

HYDE SCHOOLS



Summer Programs 2010

Academic Onward

Students



Offers academic support, credit and skills training in a character-centered learning environment. This program is tailored to the individual academic needs of each student. Hyde faculty help students understand and better utilize their learning styles, while addressing the obstacles that interfere with strong scholastic performance.

Students receive support and guidance that help them:

- Complete and/or master specific subjects
- Strengthen organizational and study skills
- Build positive homework habits
- Develop intellectual curiosity

Specific services include: Guided Daily Study Hall, Time Management Skills and One-on-one Tutoring. Academic credit will be evaluated and credited on a case-by-case basis.



Summer Challenge

Students

*Hyde's signature character development program for teenagers ages 13-18. This program blends thrilling outdoor experiences with a dynamic leadership and character development program. **Summer Challenge's** dynamic and positive peer culture encourages students to honor one another for their effort and attitude: everyone is part of the "in-crowd."*

Program Offerings:

- Broad range of curriculum:
 - Academic enrichment (non-credit)
 - Wilderness trips
 - Athletics
 - Performing arts
 - Community service
 - Jobs Program
- Daily leadership and challenge opportunities
- Small student groups led by veteran faculty
- Family-based character development support for parents
- Provide both an inviting and challenging environment



Family Weekend: A culminating event, where parents and students meet and explore their personal and family visions for the future and strengthen family bonds.

Teen Leadership Prep

Students 13-15

Hyde Schools recognizes the unique challenges young teenagers face in today's "iCulture Society." To support young teenagers and their parents with this challenge, Hyde has developed and designed an individualized summer program specifically to help young teenagers (ages 13-15) develop self-understanding, self-confidence and enthusiasm to prevail.

Our transformational summer program for early teens begins with one week of specific **Teen Leadership Prep** programming. At the end of the week, students can choose to enter the **Summer Challenge Program** or enter one of several week-long **Summer X** options, where they can begin to use the skills and attitudes they have begun to develop.

Program Offerings:

- Athletic, performing arts, wilderness, community service and other work activities and challenges
- Individual mentoring by a Hyde upperclassman "big brother/big sister"
- Veteran Hyde faculty staff the program with a 5:1 ratio
- Opportunity to join Hyde's signature character development program, **Summer Challenge** (see brochure explanation)
- Opportunity to engage in one or several **Summer X** options (see brochure explanation)



Summer X

Families (Parents, Siblings, Students)



Adventure and experiential based learning rules the day at **Summer X** as teenagers choose to participate in a week or several weeks of action.

Summer X participants often describe the program as one of the most exciting and exhilarating experiences of their lives.

Whether it be canoeing in the Maine wilderness, writing and painting or dancing at fine arts camp; getting a head start in the college process at college camp, volunteering at Pine Tree Camp for children and adults with disabilities; or helping to build homes for those in need through Habitat for Humanity, Hyde faculty encourage participants to new heights of self-discovery by engaging in the action-based philosophy that defines **Summer X** (see insert for program details).

August Orientation

Students

August Orientation provides a comprehensive and engaging two-week orientation to all aspects of Hyde's college preparatory curriculum.

Hyde faculty and returning student leaders work closely with new students to prepare them for the expectations and rigor of the Hyde academic year. During orientation students will adjust to the daily routines of boarding school, which include managing a variety of tasks, including, classes, dorm life, campus jobs, athletics, performing arts, and being a member of a school community.

In addition, all students will participate in a three -day wilderness experience at Hyde's 600-acre Black Wilderness Preserve, in northern Maine. All orientation activities are designed to help prepare students for a successful transition into Hyde's academic year.

Hoffman Institute

Adults



The Hoffman process is grounded in the belief that our earliest emotional learning largely shapes our adult experiences. Whether we are aware of it or not, our self is more strongly influenced by early life conditioning than most of us ever imagine. Participants will explore unproductive patterns affecting relationships, career, health, happiness, and spiritual well-being while acquiring tools to overcome these impediments to fulfillment.

The Hoffman Quadrinity Program is designed to access untapped resources of power, wisdom, and creativity. You can discover your best self and make the changes you really want. During this program, you can discover your best self and make the changes you really want with ongoing support. The Hoffman Institute provides extraordinary experiences for adults who are looking for transformational change in their lives. For more information visit www.hoffmaninstitute.org.



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2010 Summer X Offerings

Liberal Arts Immersion X (Two Weeks)

Are you interested in exploring your intellectual curiosity and strengthening your critical thinking and writing skills? Do you fancy yourself a bit of a philosopher, debater, or renaissance man or woman? Have you ever wondered what exactly the "liberal arts" are? If so, you are a perfect candidate for our two-week immersion into our Liberal Arts Immersion X Program.

Work closely with our liberal arts faculty and surround yourself in the beauty of the turn-of-the-century Hyde Mansion as you explore the great philosophers, writers, poets, scientists and mathematicians of the past and present. Campus-based learning will be enhanced by field trips to local museums, art galleries, music venues and other cultural workshops/experiences. We will also plan to visit and tour at least one nationally, top-ranked liberal arts colleges at Bates, Bowdoin, or Colby.

Each student will submit a capstone project that will consist of a written position paper and an oral presentation that will explore the modern day relevancy of a liberal arts education. The liberal arts immersion will culminate in a formal debate of the same topic, with students presenting and defending each side of the argument.

Habitat for Humanity (One Week)

Hyde School partners with one of the most internationally recognized non-profits to help renovate and build houses for families in need while at the same time developing a sense of community. Habitat's impact has been felt throughout the world as volunteers from all walks of life come together to help those in need.

Make a difference today by teaming up with Hyde and Habitat for Humanity. Location tbd. To learn more about Habitat for Humanity go to www.habitat.org.

College Camp X (One Week)

Do you want to get a head start on having good college choices? Are you a planner or procrastinator? Are you nervous about navigating your way through the college process while keeping on top of all of your other school work and activities? Do you want to visit some actual colleges? If this sounds like you, College Camp, might be the thing you need!

In this future-focused week, students will write essays, complete applications, and learn SAT strategies and practice interview skills—from the pro's, Hyde's experienced College Placement Office, which helps place 98% of Hyde's graduating students in four year colleges, year after year.

What would College Camp be without the actual colleges? We'll visit and tour a variety of colleges in New England and talk directly to college admission offices about what they are looking for in applicants.

Maine X: The Way Life Should Be (One or Two Weeks)

This exciting summer adventure will begin on the shores of our 600-acre wilderness preserve on Flagstaff Lake in Eustis, Maine. Have you ever wanted to see wildlife like black bears, fox, coyotes, moose, and birds of prey in their natural habitat, OR forgotten how good trail mix tastes during a day of canoeing or hiking, OR ever wondered how bright the stars really are without the pollution of city lights?

Travel the traditional way: via canoe and by foot! Learn the age-old craft of canoe travel and hiking through the North Woods of Maine. Participants

will map out and travel across lakes and down (and possibly up) rivers while learning expeditionary travel and local history from experienced Hyde faculty outdoors men and women who love to share their passion for all things wilderness.

And don't forget to bring your boots, as we'll day hike some amazing peaks with 360-degree views of the Carrabassett Valley and Bigelow Range. All trips are led by experienced Hyde faculty wilderness leaders who will engage, educate, and motivate individual participants as well as the group to new heights.

Vermont X (One Week)

How green is Vermont...really? Find out and explore Vermont's green peaks and expansive valleys. Participants will spend five adventurous days exploring watering holes, mountain biking and hiking peaks. This experience offers one week in the Burlington area at Camp Common Ground where students and their families will live in cabins in a summer camp atmosphere that includes delicious, garden fresh and vegetarian fare.

There will be a community service component to the Vermont X trip as well.

Arts X (One Week)

Are you tortured by the thought of having to choose between which you like more: song & dance, music & songwriting, drawing & painting, or acting & performing? Why choose one, when you can have it all at Arts X.

Specific skills and prior training are not necessary: the only prerequisite is a desire to create, learn new techniques, and enjoy the art of expression. Experienced and accomplished Hyde faculty musicians, artists, and performers will work closely with participants to give them a unique arts experience.

Campus-based activities will include songwriting sessions in Hyde's own professional recording studio and music booths, acting, performing and dancing in our multi-dimensional theater, and drawing and painting the beautiful landscapes and architecture of our turn-of-the-century campus. On-campus activities will be enhanced by trips to take in the excellent summer local and regional theater, music and art offerings of southern and mid-coast Maine.

Arts X will culminate in a performance which will include original music, performances and artistic pieces by the participants.

Pine Tree Camp X (One Week)

Do you want REALLY want to make a difference in someone's life this summer? Have you ever wondered if you have what it takes to give back? Are you looking for a life-changing experience?

Hyde students, siblings, and parents have volunteered at Pine Tree Camp, a camp for teens with disabilities, since the inception of Summer X in 2000. Through your encouragement and your support, each camper is challenged to "become all they can" and "be their best" in every camp activity and program. In addition to helping the disabled campers, volunteers, like you, will establish meaningful and special relationships with other volunteers and camp staff alike.

For people with disabilities – and for those who work side-by-side with them—Pine Tree Camp can be one of the most memorable experiences of a lifetime.

Hyde Schools 2010 Summer Program Offerings

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Fall 2010 Hyde Schools Start Date: August 31st

June

Academic Onward

Dates: May 31st to June 25th, Tuition: \$1,200 per week

Campus: Woodstock

Audience: Current Hyde Students

July

Summer Challenge

Dates: July 3rd to July 31st, Tuition: \$4,800

Campus: Woodstock

Audience: Prospective Hyde Students/Stand Alone Program

Teen Leadership Prep

Dates: July 10th to 17th, Tuition: \$1,200

Campus: Bath

Audience: 13-15 Year Old Current/Prospective Hyde Students/Stand Alone Program

Summer X

Dates: Program Specific. (See Below.)

Campus: Bath/Off Site Locations

Audience: Current Hyde Families/Hyde Siblings/Prospective Hyde Students/Stand Alone Program

- *Liberal Arts Immersion X*

Dates: July 3rd to 17th, Tuition: \$1,200 per week

- *Habitat for Humanity X*

Dates: July 3rd to 10th, Tuition: \$1,200

Summer X (cont.)

- *College Camp X (Woodstock Campus)*

Dates: July 17th to 24th, Tuition: \$1,200

- *Maine X: The Way Life Should Be*

Dates: July 10th to 24th, Tuition: \$1,200 per week

- *Vermont X*

Dates: July 10th to 17th, Tuition: \$1,500

- *Arts X*

Dates: July 24th to 31st, Tuition: \$1,200

- *Pine Tree Camp X*

Dates: July 24th to 31st, Tuition: \$800

August

Hyde Schools Orientation

Dates: August 16th to August 31st, Tuition: \$2,400

Campuses: Woodstock/Bath/Eustis

Audience: Enrolling Hyde Students

TOEFL Program/Orientation

Dates: August 9th to August 31st, Tuition: \$3,600

Campuses: Bath/Woodstock/Eustis

Audience: Enrolling International Students

Hoffman Institute

Dates: August 13th- 20th, Tuition: \$3,800

Campus: Bath

Audience: Adults

For more information and to plan your 2010 Summer Experience contact our Summer Admission Team
OR Visit our website at www.hyde.edu and pre-register for 2010 Summer Programs at Hyde.edu/summer.

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“My son never quits, and it’s because of what he learned at Hyde School.”



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Located in Bath, ME, and Woodstock, CT, Hyde Schools are character-building, college preparatory boarding schools that have led the way in developing leaders for more than four decades.

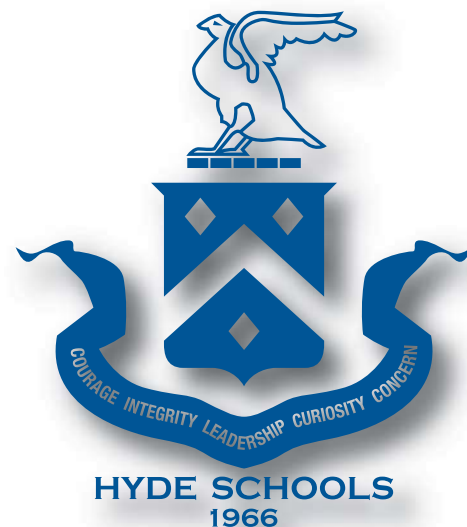
Known for their approach to helping teenagers channel their boundless energy into positive learning experiences, Hyde Schools' programming provides opportunities each day that nudge, encourage, and call upon the courage to "try," ...and reach every finish line.

Simply put, Hyde Schools help students discover their best attitudes, the attitudes that free them to become tomorrow's school leaders.



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