

# **Opportunities for Junior High & High School Students October 2022**

**Sanford MedX ASPIRE Virtual Program** – ASPIRE is the Sanford MedX new career center and is geared for high school students who are interested in health careers. MedX Virtual is a FREE program that offers participants the opportunity to interact with health professionals working in 20+ areas of healthcare, encouraging exploration and fueling deeper-dives into students' health career interests. Due to the success of the program, Sanford Health is offering MedX Virtual to all Sanford, Network and Good Samaritan Society communities. MedX Virtual will be held in Zoom and some sessions will be recorded for future viewing. Students will need to apply for the program and be accepted to receive pre-event video links and session guide sheets. Proposed topics include careers in Nursing, Rad Tech, Surgical, Therapies, Trauma, Peds, Labor & Delivery, etc. Session dates planned are: Nov 1, 15 & 29, Dec 13, Feb 7 & 21, March 7 & 21 and April 4. See Miss Mulder for more information on how to register and apply.

**Southeast Tech, Sioux Falls** – Southeast Tech has a variety of campus visit programs coming up. If students are interested they are asked to see Miss Mulder.

- [Campus Visit Days](#) for Juniors & Seniors (Nov. 4, Feb. 3 and March 3)
- Career Exploration Events – Dec 14 & May 10 – these events are for students in grades 9-12 and they allow students to explore an Industry versus one specific major. See Miss Mulder for more information if you are interested.

**Western Iowa Tech Program Visit Days** – WIT in Sioux City will be offering a variety of program visit days. The days are from 10am-2pm. Register at WITCC.EDU/VISIT  
Oct 26 – Police, Emergency Services, Law & Political Science  
Nov 9 – Health Administration, Health Science  
Nov 17 – Agriculture, Automotive & Truck Driving, Building Trades, Robotics and Engineering, and Veterinary Assistant  
Dec 2 – All Program Visit Day

**St. Luke's College/Unity Point Health** – St. Luke's will be offering a career exploration day on Thursday, Nov 3 at 3:00pm for medical related careers and majors. To register, go to: [stlukescollege.edu](http://stlukescollege.edu) .

**Iowa State University – Program for Women in Science & Engineering** – Iowa State offers this Go Further program for female students in grades 8-10 to engage in STEM activities, learn about STEM opportunities at Iowa State and meet STEM role models. There will be a conference on Thursday, Oct 27 for 8<sup>th</sup> grade females, and on Tuesday, Nov 1 for 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade females. The conference runs from 9am-3pm each day. Cost is \$25. Register at: [wise.iastate.edu](http://wise.iastate.edu) .

**American College Foundation – Visionary Scholarship Program** - the American College Foundation will award multiple winners in grades 9-12 with this scholarship ranging from \$1000 to \$2500. Applications consist of a completed Visionay Scholarship application, a copy of your high school transcript, and a 500 world typed essay. Applications will be judged on the ability to follow guidelines, grammar and punctuation, and the merit of the written essay. Learn more and apply at [www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org](http://www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org) . **Deadline is Nov 1.**

**Briar Cliff Career Pathway Exploration Day** - Briar Cliff Admissions team is dedicated to helping you navigate your next steps! Our Pathway Exploration Day is designed to do just that! This event will include a variety of sessions about our academic programs. Students can learn more about our academic pathway options, engage with faculty, and get a better grasp of where their program of choice could lead them in the future! The career exploration day is Fri, Nov 12 from 9am-12pm. See Miss Mulder if interested.

**Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership (HOBY) Seminars** - current sophomores are encouraged to apply for this program. The leadership seminars will spend 3-4 days in May/June at a university near you. Seminar dates/locations/cost can be found at [HOBY.org/lead](http://HOBY.org/lead) . If interested, see Miss Mulder.

**John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest** – students in grades 9-12 are invited to participate in this contest. Prizes range from \$100 to \$10,000. Write an original and creative essay that describes and analyzes an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917. More information available on the essay specifics from Miss Mulder. **Deadline is January 13.**