



Enrich Your Kids Academically Next Summer

(NAPSA)-If you know smart, high-achieving high school students who are looking for a unique, fun and challenging way to spend part of their summer, they may want to consider Yale Young Global Scholars, a program administered by Yale University. The Yale Young Global Scholars (YYGS) program offers an academic enrichment and leadership development experience that enables high school students to explore an interdisciplinary curriculum, meet peers from around the world and get a taste of college life. The highly selective, two-week program is held on Yale’s campus in New Haven, Connecticut. Need-based scholarships are available, and high school sophomores and juniors (or international equivalent) from all financial backgrounds are encouraged to apply. The application deadline is January 31, 2017.

“YYGS brings together outstanding high school students from around the world to foster intellectual curiosity and empower the next generation of global leaders, all while also forging new friendships,” said director Erin Schutte Wadzinski. “It offers a good balance for students interested in learning, career exploration and summer fun.”

The College Experience

While attending the program, YYGS participants get to live on Yale’s campus and explore its libraries, classrooms, dining halls and dorms as they engage with distinguished scholars, tackle new ideas and concepts, and hone their leadership skills.

Carene Umubyeyi, a 2016 YYGS participant from Kigali, Rwanda, found the diversity and intelligence of her peers to be a particularly exciting aspect of the program. “Although we were all from different corners of the world and had different stories and perspectives, we all shared an eagerness and passion for learning,” she said.

What They Can Learn

The program, taught primarily by Yale faculty and affiliates, offers six intensive, interdisciplinary, summer, pre-collegiate experiences for



High school students can get a taste of college academic life through a highly selective summer program at Yale.

2017: Politics, Law and Economics; International Affairs and Security; Sustainable Development & Social Entrepreneurship; Applied Science & Engineering; Biological & Biomedical Science; and Frontiers of Math & Science.

The rigorous schedule includes daily lectures from Yale faculty, discussion seminars and small-group meetings. Students are required in each session to complete a writing, research and presentation project that includes a teamwork component. With no grades or course credit, YYGS encourages students to approach these projects creatively and with the understanding that they set their own limits.

Who They Are

Students accepted to the program will have:

- Excellent academic records
- Demonstrated leadership potential
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Desire and ability to work cooperatively with peers
- Good work ethic
- Ability to read, analyze and reflect on large quantities of difficult material in English
- High standards of personal and professional conduct. Students must be mature and able to engage respectfully and civilly in discussions over controversial intellectual, moral and political issues.

For further information about YYGS, including how to apply, please visit <http://globalscholars.yale.edu>.



Hostess Gifts That Show You’re A Blooming Genius

(NAPSA)-You can bring something truly original to the holiday table this year: a floral centerpiece.

Gather Round and See Something Beautiful

The winter holiday season can be a time to gather together to share the warm sentiments of love, friendship and support. Most folk gather around a dinner table-and what better way to decorate a holiday table than with a festive centerpiece?



Give thanks with seasonal flowers.

Thanks for the Accessories

For Thanksgiving, for example, 1-800-Flowers offers a traditional option in its Pumpkin Harvest Centerpiece, an elegant arrangement with a unique seasonal twist. In designing this impressive piece, artisan Patty Kim of Conroy’s Flowers in Downey, California, started with classic roses and cheerful daisy poms in rich fall colors-and then she had a little fun by adding some faux pumpkins and other unexpected touches, including the striking stained glass mosaic vase that sits at the center and comes with a tea light candle to cast a warm, beautiful glow wherever it’s displayed.



A tasteful arrangement of flowers in a container festooned with an adorable turkey can enliven any table.

Whimsy-With Wings

If your Thanksgiving table could use a bit of whimsy, then it’s time to talk turkey. Specifically, the Vintage Turkey Centerpiece from 1-800-Flowers, a metal turkey container in rich autumn colors, displaying festive greenery accented with faux acorns and fall foliage, all centered around an elegant tapered candle. As a bonus, the container can be re-



A charming centerpiece for the holidays.

used as a seasonal decor piece long after the holiday.

He Sees You When You’re Eating...

Saint Nick’s sleigh is an iconic part of the holiday season. 1-800-Flowers designed its Vintage Santa Sleigh arrangement of noble fir and Western red cedar surrounding a gold taper candle in a golden sleigh planter decorated with traditional Christmas illustrations and accented by elegant gold touches. The sleigh can be used year after year to hold cards or knickknacks or as a whimsical display for the mantel, where Santa will see it when he



This lovely floral arrangement in a star-spangled vase can be the star of your holiday party.

comes down the chimney.

Ho, Ho, How Much Fun Is This?

1-800-Flowers’s new and exclusive Santa’s Sleigh Ride centerpiece is an elegant arrangement of white roses, white cushion poms and fragrant greenery accented with red ornament balls and frosted pinecones, strung with cream-colored pearls and topped with a glittering reindeer in flight, all artfully designed in a charming, nostalgic ceramic container depicting Santa’s ride through a rustic village on a starry Christmas Eve. This centerpiece can brighten every get-together.

Whether you’re the host of the holiday party or a guest who wants to show gratitude, 1-800-Flowers has a centerpiece arrangement for you to bring to the table. For these and other truly original flowers and gifts, call 1-800-FLOWERS, go to www.1800flowers.com or visit a retail store. To find one nearby, visit florist.1800flowers.com.

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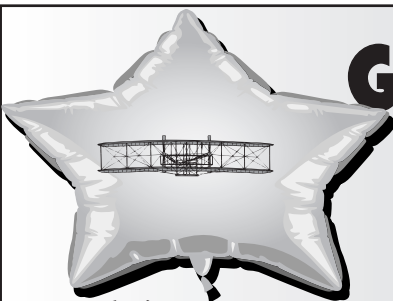
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Deadline for today's paper: Monday by 3:00 PM



Wednesday's Graphic