

The Summer Search Experience



Summer Search
where change begins



June - August

- Student Run
- Students depart for & return from summer programs

January - March

Students prepare for their “life-launching” second trip, either an international, academic or specialized program

October - January

- Students work on and complete college applications with college advisor
- Participate in Summer Search or college sponsored campus visits
- Students, their families and community members celebrate at annual Fall Event



Giving Back

Alumni give back by participating in our Alumni Summit, becoming donors, board members, staff members, referral partners, and career advisors. Summer Search Alumni are leaders in their families, communities and within Summer Search.

January - March

- Outreach meetings in schools
- Students interview with Summer Search staff
- Selected students begin weekly mentoring

October

- Students, their families, and community members come together at annual Fall Event to recognize students’ summer accomplishments
- Students apply to our High School Ambassador Program to be leaders in their school

June - August

- Juniors volunteer at annual Summer Search Run
- Students depart for and return from second summer program

May

- Students make final college decision
- Students, their families and community members come together to celebrate at annual Spring Event

First Year

Second Year

Third Year

College and Beyond

March - May

- First College Workshop
- Students apply to and prepare for wilderness programs
- Students, their families and community members come together at annual Spring Event

November - December

Students have their second year interview with Summer Search staff to discuss their process, growth, and second summer aspirations

May

- Students, families and community members attend annual Spring Event. Second year students take on leadership role.
- Third college workshop
- SAT prep classes begin

January - May

Seniors complete college financial aid and scholarship applications with college advisor

Ongoing Support

Alumni continue to stay involved and have access to our alumni and networking events, Career Advisor Network, professional development workshops, paid professional internships, emergency financial assistance and ongoing mentoring.

October - December

- Teachers and Counselors nominate sophomores to Summer Search
- Outreach meetings in schools



September

- Weekly mentoring continues after summer experience
- Students write personally compelling essays
- Students attend welcome home lunches at school with their referring teacher, Principal and Summer Search staff
- Second college workshop



September

- On-going mentoring continues after second summer experience
- Begin one-on-one meetings with college advisor
- Students write personally compelling essays
- Students participate in welcome home lunches

June

- Students have their Senior Interviews with Summer Search staff
- Students join Summer Search Alumni Association
- High School Graduations

