

# WE HAVE AN IDEA FOR YOU...

### The Stateless Collective Summer Accelerator is Here!

Post-secondary endeavors can be daunting mountains to scale. Prepare students to take on the climb with the help of human-centered, collegiate-level learning delivered right in their neighborhood!

Applications are open until June 25th!



## IDEA PROFILE

The Innovation, Design, and Engineering Academy (IDEA) is a 3-week intensive program for high-school students that focuses on skill building, innovative mindsets, and experiential learning—all at a collegiate level.

#### **ABOUT US**

Whether it's college, trade school, or an early career, IDEA provides students with a "hiker's toolbox" of educational and practical skills to help them prepare for the next big mountain in their lives. The program consists of a multisession, class block schedule in which students engage in community-centered design projects spanning several focus areas.

Students will take two courses: one practical class and one thematic class. Practical classes are centered around applying one solution to many problems, while Thematic classes focus on one problem that can be tackled with many solutions.



Our Mission Behind This Programming is to Foster an Educational Experience That is..



#### INDIVIDUALIZED

We encourage students to choose their own trail with a variety of personalized skill-building projects, so no two experiences are alike.



#### DIVERSE

We focus on providing marginalized communities and underrepresented demographics with pathways into careers they are systemically tracked away from.



#### **EXPLORATORY**

Our hiring team targets recent college graduates and young industry professionals, as they are able to uniquely connect with students and aid them as they experiment with different passion projects and research interests.

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#### AFFORDABLE

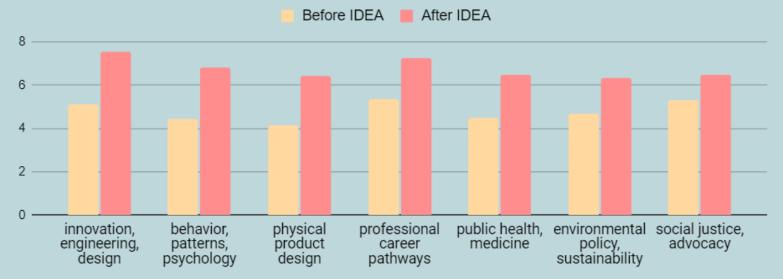
#### Tuition for IDEA is only \$200 per

**student,** with a nominal \$100 Materials fee to provide students with on-site resources. There are multiple scholarship avenues for families demonstrating financial need.

### IDE@Wayland Case Study

See the measurements of success and our subsequent evaluation.

#### **IDEA 2022 Knowledge Gap Data**



Based on a 1-10 scale, students rated their skill building and learning **before** and **after** the program. In all categories that we teach, we saw between a **1.5-2.5 increase in their capacities.** 

#### **Student Testimonials**

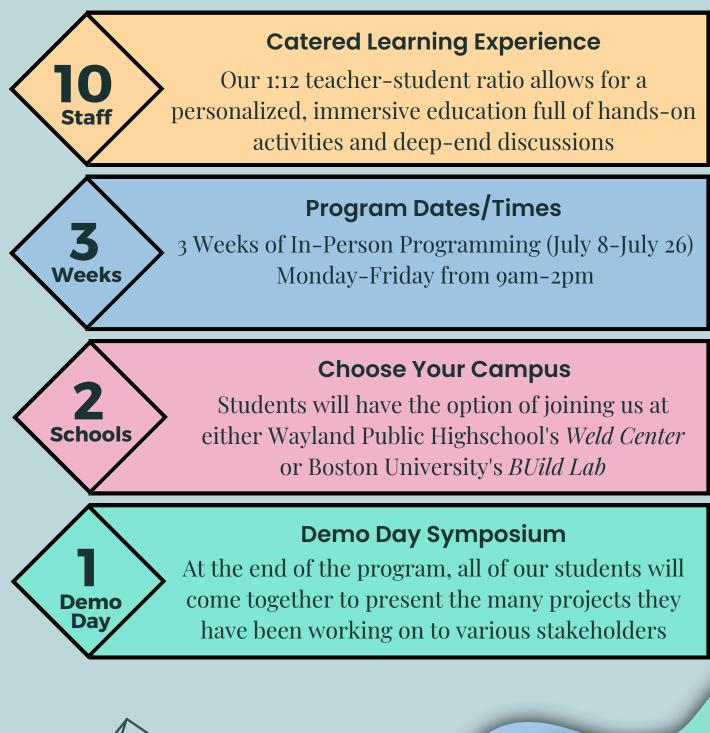
"I feel like without this program, my summer would be much less productive."

"I think that the IDEA courses really inspired me and taught me SO MUCH. I enjoyed the in-depth learning and things felt much more hands-on. I could utilize this learning environment much better than school to help me for the future."

"There is a point where it's hard to get any better. As the counselors, you all offered us so much support, positive, eager energy, and taught us a lot. The material composed and the way you all taught it while keeping me at full attention is a great skill. I always felt intrigued."



### What To Expect: By The Numbers





INNOVATION, DESIGN, AND ENGINEERING ACADEMY



### New to IDEA? Check out Last Year's Course Selection:

### <sup>3</sup>D Printing & Laser Cutting

**Topics:** 2D & 3D CAD, Conceptualization, Printing and Demoing

#### Game & App Design

**Topics:** Agile Scrum, Recursion, User Centric design, Java, Python

#### The Psychology of Business

Topics: Perception, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Communications

#### Environmental Engineering

Topics: Energy, Recycling, Ecosystems, Sustainability, Climate Action

#### Biomedical Engineering

Topics: Accessibility, Medicine, Human Physiology, Public Health

#### Multimedia Social Justice

Topics: Legal Studies, Equitability, DEIA, Civil Service & Government

Our course offerings may vary from year to year so that students can have a fresh experience with each summer. Student interest drives our course selection process, so apply today to share your passions with us!

2024 Course Offerings will be announced to accepted students in April.



### 2024 Innovation Trailheads:

Which path of discovery will you embark on?

#### Conversations

What topics drive scholarly discourse? How can we utilize language to empower positive impact and discern against negative ideologies?

Interest may include: Forums, Politics, Storytelling

#### Creations

What creations can we design and implement to improve the quality of the human experience?

> Interest may include: Engineering, Art, Health

#### Conclusions

What conclusions about the world are misunderstood or lacking, and how do we fill that gap?

> Interest may include: Education, Research, Presentation

#### Connections

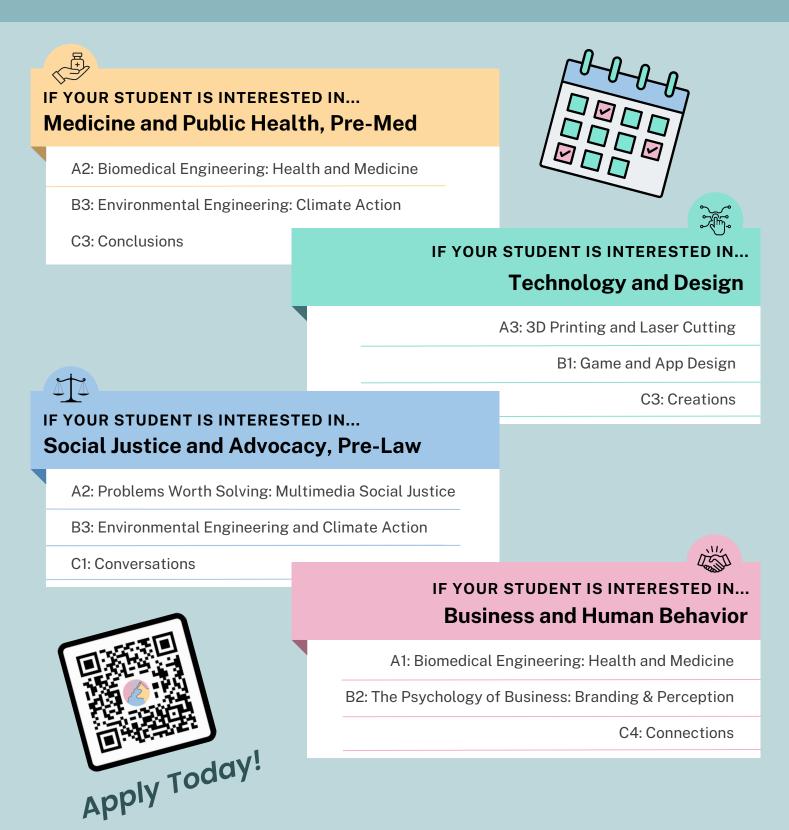
What connections can we form to sustainably and equitably serve all individuals of our world?

> Interest may include: Business, Networking, Proposals



### **Example Course Pathways:** What classes should my student take?

Below are some potential schedules a student could have depending on their interests. However, these are just a few example pathways—students can mix and match these options to create the schedule that makes the most sense for them!



### What is Demo Day?

Each year, IDEAcademy hosts a farewell symposium to showcase the excellent works of innovation that our students have created over the course of the 3 week program.

Students will be given the opportunity to attempt to answer the questions surrounding their IDEA Trailhead.

### IDEA Demo Day Spotlight

#### Open To All

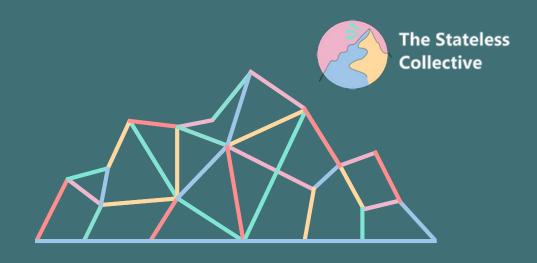
Parents, friends, collegiate connections, and industry professionals are welcomed to speak with students about their inspirations and development processes.





#### **Build Confidence**

In giving students the chance to exercise their presentation skills, they are able to really showcase their passions atop the foundation of newly learned skills



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At The Stateless Collective, we believe every climb is better together. Let us help you reach your next summit today.



**Act Fast!** Capacity is limited and spots fill quickly.

**To Apply, Visit** <u>bit.ly/IDEApply2024</u>

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