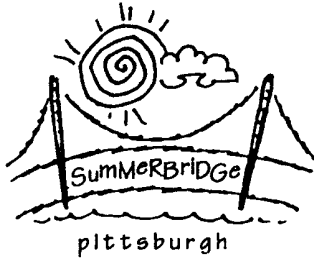


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(SEWICKLEY, PA) – Students of Summerbridge Pittsburgh – the city’s premier academic enrichment program for at-risk youth in the region – will participate in the program’s annual Career and Community Service Day on Friday, July 16.

“The goal of Career and Community Service Day is to expose Summerbridge students to a variety of careers and to have them experience first-hand the need for a strong commitment to community service,” says Sarah Bachner, Middle School Program Director.

Students – divided into five groups – will engage in a variety of activities and experiences both on and off Sewickley Academy’s campus. One group will travel to World Vision, where students will package clothing to send abroad and learn about how a non-profit works. Students heading to the August Wilson Center will tour the new building and learn about one of America’s great African-American playwrights, whose ground-breaking work was created right here in Pittsburgh. At Allegheny CleanWays and Sewickley Parks, students will clean up areas and parks in the Northside and Sewickley Township. Students who visit the FedEx Ground headquarters will tour the facilities and take a look at the internal workings of a world-wide shipping company. Finally, students remaining at the Academy will host members of the Pittsburgh Police Bomb Squad, who will demonstrate emergency procedures and answer questions about careers with the Pittsburgh Police.

“These real-world experiences empower our students to acknowledge their individual potential and talents and to envision how they can make a difference in the world through their future career choices and the giving of their time,” says Bachner.

Summerbridge Pittsburgh is a program of Sewickley Academy and affiliated with the Breakthrough Collaborative, a national organization that aids underserved students throughout the US, in order to improve their educational trajectory. Summerbridge Pittsburgh is one of 27 sites that comprise the Breakthrough Collaborative and operates on a 12-month basis. For more information, visit www.sewickley.org (under the Programs tab) or www.breakthroughcollaborative.org.

Founded in 1838, Sewickley Academy is Pittsburgh’s oldest independent school. A premier coeducational, college-preparatory day school, Sewickley Academy enrolls 800 students in prekindergarten through grade 12. For more information, visit www.sewickley.org.

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