

## 2016 INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTES: ACTIVITIES AND FIELD TRIPS

### Academic Field Trips:

#### Computer History Museum

The Computer History Museum is dedicated to preserving and presenting the stories and artifacts of the information age, and exploring the computing revolution and its impact on society. Find out why computer history is 2000 years old. Learn about computer history's game-changers in our multimedia exhibitions. Play a game of Pong or Spacewar! Listen to computer pioneers tell their story from their own perspective. Discover the roots of today's Internet and mobile devices. See over 1,100 historic artifacts, including some of the very first computers from the 1940s and 1950s.

#### Singularity University/Moffett Field

Singularity University is a Silicon Valley think tank, organized as a benefit corporation, located at the former Moffett Field. Moffett Field is home to Hangar One, one of the world's largest freestanding structures, covering 8 acres. The massive hangar has long been one of the most recognizable landmarks of California's Silicon Valley. An early example of mid-century modern architecture, it was built in the 1930s as a naval airship hangar for the dirigible USS Macon. In 2015, Google contracted with NASA to take over maintenance of the aging hangars and airfield and it is now regularly used by Google for private and corporate jet travel.

Singularity provides educational programs, innovative partnerships and a startup accelerator to help individuals, businesses, institutions, investors, NGOs and governments understand cutting-edge technologies, and how to utilize these technologies to positively impact billions of people. At Singularity, you will hear a presentation from Pascal Finette, who heads up the Startup Program at Singularity University where he grows startups tackling the world's most intractable problems leveraging exponential technologies. **Note: a photo ID is required for entrance into Moffett Field.**

#### Stanford Clinical Anatomy Lab

On a visit to the Division of Clinical Anatomy at Stanford, students encounter many of the same laboratory facilities and learning resources used by Stanford's own medical students. Tours are 90 minutes long and guided by lab staff. The tour includes interactive viewing of digital anatomy using advanced imaging tools and may include viewing of actual human cadaver parts. **Please notify your counselor if you would be bothered by this and you will be given an abbreviated tour or an alternative activity.**

## Afternoon Academic Presentation:

### Stanford Undergraduate Admissions Presentation

This presentation is a one-hour information session conducted by a representative from the Office of Undergraduate Admission. The representative will discuss characteristics that make Stanford distinctive, as well as Stanford's admission process and commitment to financial aid.

## Afternoon Activities:

### Stanford Bookstore

Shop for Stanford merchandise, books, gifts, sporting goods, jewelry, apparel, and much more. Stanford Bookstore stocks the best selection of officially licensed Stanford clothing and participants can choose from a wide variety of sweatshirts, T-shirts, caps and other souvenirs, and other Stanford memorabilia.

### Cantor Art Museum

The Cantor Arts Center's diverse collections span continents, cultures, and 5,000 years of art history and include one of the largest presentations of Rodin bronzes outside Paris. Come see a wide range of changing exhibitions and take advantage of docent tours, lectures, gallery talks, symposia, classes, and special events.

### Anderson Collection @ Stanford

Stanford University has become home to the core of the Anderson Collection, one of the world's most outstanding private assemblies of modern and contemporary American art. The collection is a gift from Harry W. and Mary Margaret Anderson and Mary Patricia Anderson Pence, the Bay Area family who built the collection over the last 50 years.

### Hoover Tower

See the Stanford campus from the top of the Hoover Tower Observation Platform. Completed in 1941 to celebrate the University's 50th anniversary, the 285-foot tower is a landmark for students, alumni and the local community. The observation platform is located on the 14th floor of Hoover Tower. Reach the top and view various Stanford University landmarks and, on a clear day, sights around the San Francisco Bay Area.

## Fountain Hopping @ Stanford

Fountain Hopping is the Stanford tradition of jumping in water fountains around campus. It typically takes place during Admit Weekend, during Orientation, after finals, on a nice sunny day, or just out of spontaneity. Stanford has over a dozen fountains on campus. Some of the most notable fountains at Stanford include Red Fountain and the fountains at the Old Union and Memorial Auditorium.

## Dish Hike

The Stanford Dish loop is a popular route for Stanford University students as well as Silicon Valley professionals. Its steep paved trail is suitable for running, walking, and hiking. Bicycles are not allowed. Opening hours vary depending on the month of the year. The route is about 4 miles long and takes about an hour to hike.

## Stanford Shopping Center

Stanford Shopping Center is an upscale open air shopping mall located on Route 82 (El Camino Real) at Sand Hill Road in Palo Alto, California. It is on the campus of Stanford University although the university only owns the land and not the actual buildings or stores. Also, unlike the rest of the campus, the shopping center and the neighboring Stanford University Medical Center are part of the city of Palo Alto, not the census-designated place (CDP) of Stanford, California. The shopping center buildings are owned by Simon Property Group, which manages the property and leases the land from the university. Welcome to Stanford Shopping Center, Northern California's premier open-air shopping and dining destination with Bloomingdale's, Macy's, Nordstrom, Neiman Marcus, Wilkes Bashford and more than 140 world-class specialty stores, ranging from luxury brands to local favorites.

## Weekend Field Trips:

### Monterey Bay Aquarium

Located at the ocean's edge in historic Cannery Row in Monterey, CA. Sealife exhibits include stingrays, jellyfish, sea otters, penguins, sharks, etc. The aquarium was founded in 1984 and is located on the site of a former sardine cannery on Cannery Row. It has an annual attendance of more than two million visitors. It holds thousands of plants and animals, representing more than 600 species on display.

### San Francisco Bus Tour

San Francisco is one of California's major cities and perhaps one of the most beautiful and most popular. Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, Fisherman's Wharf, Ghirardelli Square, and Golden Gate Park and groups will have the opportunity to visit many of these places during a three hour hop-on, hop-off bus tour.

## Evening Activities:

### **Multi-Cultural Exchange**

One of the highlights of the program is participating in the Cultural Exchange. Groups from all the countries will be participating in the program at the same time during each session. This Cultural Exchange serves as a platform for students from different countries to interact with each other, learn about other cultures and customs, and create life-long bonds. In past years, students have performed dance routines, recited poetry, and sang national songs from their respective countries.

### **Talent Show**

The International Institutes Talent Show will give participants the opportunity to showcase their various skills and talents such as singing, dancing, acting, and other noteworthy talents. Participants may perform solely or in groups.

### **Dance**

The International Institutes will host a program wide dance with a well known Bay Area DJ towards the end of the session. This dance will allow participants to mix, mingle, reminisce on their experience at the International Institutes, and dance the night away!

### **Fire Pit Night**

Participants will come together at Lake Lagunita and participate in the long-held American tradition of making s'mores, melting chocolate and fluffy marshmallows sandwiched between graham crackers, around a blazing fire under the starry night.