

# FREEDOM AND CITIZENSHIP

AT COLUMBIA  
UNIVERSITY



**MAKE UP YOUR MINDS THAT  
HAPPINESS DEPENDS ON BEING FREE  
AND FREEDOM DEPENDS ON BEING  
COURAGEOUS  
-THUCYDIDES  
(431 B.C.E.)**

**MAN IS BORN FREE AND  
EVERYWHERE HE IS IN CHAINS  
-ROUSSEAU (1762)**

**FREEDOM IS NEVER VOLUNTARILY  
GIVEN BY THE OPPRESSOR; IT MUST  
BE DEMANDED BY THE OPPRESSED  
-KING (1963)**

**A FREE, ONE-YEAR COLLEGE PROGRAM FOR MOTIVATED AND  
CURIOUS JUNIORS WHO ARE READY FOR A CHALLENGE,  
AND WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES**

**Read intensively** from major texts of Ancient Greece, the European Enlightenment, and the American Democratic tradition.

**Gain college skills** in reading, writing, and studying from Columbia students.

**Learn in small classes** taught by distinguished college professors.

**Live in Columbia dorms** during the summer program

**Improve your college chances** by receiving expert guidance from mentors and letters of recommendation from your summer professor.

**Make a difference** on issues that matter in our year-long civic projects

**SUMMER SEMINAR  
JULY 2 - 28**

4 week residential college-level seminar in political philosophy

**CIVIC LEADERSHIP  
SEP - MAY**

2x a month after-school group meetings to create change

**COLLEGE SUPPORT  
SEP - MAY**

Peer mentorship, expert guidance, and professor recommendation



**APPLY  
NOW!**

**EARLY  
DECISION  
MAR. 3**

**REGULAR  
DECISION  
MAR. 31**

**\$1,000  
STUDENT  
STIPENDS!**