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The Architecture Career Discovery Program is a two-week overnight residential program that introduces high school students to architecture at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York. The core of this course is studio work. In studio, students are immersed in a rigorous creative process that starts with an idea, the development of abstract models, and ultimately leads to the design of an exciting and innovative architectural building proposal. Critique and evaluation of studio work is continuous, occurring in one-on-one discussions with the instructor and in larger group reviews with invited architectural critics. Studio work is complemented by a series of lectures and field trips. Lectures discuss the broader context of architectural practice, contemporary projects and practitioners, as well as more technical concerns such as drawing and model making. Field trips visit museums, where students learn about other types of creative practices, and significant works of contemporary architecture. High school students entering 10th, 11th and 12th grade in the fall, who are interested in future careers in architecture or design related fields and have a curiosity about the world, are encouraged to apply. This exciting immersive workshop will not only open your eyes about architecture as a future career but provide you with an impressive portfolio essential to be accepted into a premier program like Rensselaer.

Program dates: Session 1, July 5-16 2021; Session 2, July 9-30 2021 (TBC) Program cost: commuter/remote, \$1300; residential, \$3270 (TBC) Registration will be on a first-come first-served basis. Applications available January 1-March 31.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Students may download registration from the Summer Web site http://summer.rpi.edu. Registrations must include a non-refundable deposit and the complete program cost must be paid prior to the first day of the program or as indicated by Rensselaer.

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