

# Philadelphia <sup>ACADEMIES</sup> INC.

## RESOURCE LIST

### FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA

The Free Library of Philadelphia offers educational and cultural programs and reaches out to the Philadelphia Region to promote reading and literacy. In addition to books, the Free Library has locations throughout the city: 49 branch libraries; Central Library; and The Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. A Free Library card is our student's key to worlds of information and employment. A student can apply online at the website at [www.library.phila.gov](http://www.library.phila.gov). In addition, the library will send out a representative to your school to register our students. The other FLP opportunities available are:

- **The Field Family Teen Author Series-** A one-of-a kind opportunity for Academy students to meet world renowned authors. The Teen Author Series operates in partnership with Philadelphia High Schools and open to grades 7 to 12. Students meet the author at their local Free Library branch for a 1-hour presentation, Q&A period, and book signing. There is no cost to schools and each student receives a FREE, personalized copy of the visiting author's book.
- **Internships Opportunities-** The Free Library hires over 200 high school students as Leap Teen Leadership Assistant, Teen Leadership Assistants provide homework help and computer technology assistance for children, teens and families in the Free Library's LEAP after school program. New Teen Leadership Assistants receive a 4 day orientation training that includes 12 workshops.

### ART REACH

The program joins the arts and underserved audiences of all ages. They connect the arts with organizations that serve people with disabilities or economic disadvantages. They partner with Art Venues, Museums, History Sites and Artist. Their Program Department works with venues and agencies to ensure all needs are addressed, communicated, and met before the event. Attached is an Event Request From the Museum Ticketing Program and a comprehensive list of the participating museums.

### THE PHILADELPHIA ZOO

The Zoo has an outreach program where Academy students can visit the zoo on a predetermined date from 10:00 pm- the zoo will provide an educational program in the morning for your Academy students, the zoo provide an educational program in the morning for your Academy students, the zoo provides lunch for the students and then the students can roam the zoo grounds and then get back on the bus to head back to school. The only cost to us is transportation. Please let your Academy Program Director know if you would like to participate and book a trip to the Philadelphia Zoo. The Zoo is able to accommodate students in this fall and winter- the spring books up quickly so now is a good time to visit the Zoo.