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## Back to School Side-by-Side Family Bike Ride



Are you going to roll with us September 9th? Join Slow Roll Chicago & CPS for the Back to School Side-by-Side Bike Ride through Historic Bronzeville! If you want to roll with us, please RSVP here: <http://slowrollchicago.org/side-by-side>. Don't have a bike? Don't worry, there is free bike rental when you RSVP!

**Location: Dyett HS for the Arts (555 E 51st. St., Chicago, IL)**

**Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m (Expo and Lunch Available post bike ride)**

## GoCPS Account Activation

GoCPS account activation is now available! It's important that your family begins this application process as soon as possible, so that you all can be ready to apply in October. By activating your account now, you can:

- Create a username and password
- Create a primary parent/guardian profile
- Create profiles for each high school student in the family
- Link student data records for current CPS students to the profile
- View the programs students are eligible to apply to
- Verify that student records are accurate, and request updates and corrections
- "Favorite" top programs students are considering for applications in October

To activate your account, please visit <http://go.cps.edu>.

## After School Matters Program



After School Matters is a non-profit organization that provide teens across Chicago after-school and summer program opportunities. They offer high quality, hands-on, project-based apprenticeship programs in arts, communications, science, sports, technology, and more. Applications are currently open for Fall 2017 programs!

To learn more about their programs or apply, check out their website: <http://www.afterschoolmatters.org/teens/apply/>.

## Chicago City of Learning Back to School Jam



Join Chicago City of Learning and [Create Your Path](#) at the [Back to School Jam](#) Saturday, September 23! Free to all, this event will include hands-on activities exploring robotics, music, building, coding, writing, nature, art and more! Curated by youth serving organizations city-wide, this free festival of doing and making will be hosted at Jones College Prep with an hourly iPad Mini drawing from Noon to 4PM.

Register and learn more at [CCOL.io/CYP](http://CCOL.io/CYP).

## Free Educator Trainings & Field Trips to the Chicago Architecture Biennial



The Chicago Architecture Foundation (CAF), the signature education partner is offering FREE opportunities for educators to support learning in the classroom. Educator Trainings: Held on September 27th & October 4th, trainings familiarize participants with the themes and issues at the heart of the CAB and how to use the content to support teaching and learning in the classroom.

For more info, visit [www.architecture.org/experience-caf/programs-events/detail/biennial-teacher-training/](http://www.architecture.org/experience-caf/programs-events/detail/biennial-teacher-training/).

Guided Field Trips: Interactive 90-minute tours provide a thematic and inquiry based exploration of several must-see Biennial installations. Recommended for grades 5-12. Tours are offered Tuesdays-Fridays between October and December and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. (Buses will be provided upon request, limited)

## The YMCA Achievers Program



Metro Chicago

The YMCA Achievers program is a nationwide program fosters the academic, personal and career development of African-American and Latino youth enrolled in grades 7 to 12. Active participants will be eligible to interview for paid summer internships, gain complimentary college scholarship that will lead to a chance at paid tech internships, complimentary YMCA memberships and more.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.ymcachicago.org/pages/achievers-program>.

Register: [http://www.ymcachicago.org/page/-/pdfs/metro/achieversprogram\\_application.pdf](http://www.ymcachicago.org/page/-/pdfs/metro/achieversprogram_application.pdf).

## E-Academy at Project SYNCERE



Sign-ups for Project SYNCERE's E-Academy are now open! E-Academy teaches students how to apply engineering skills to identify problems, create unique solutions and lead their own learning experience. Students get the chance to participate in field trips and personal development workshops, and have access to engineering mentors and the chance to earn college credit and scholarship.

Apply today on [Project SYNCERE's website!](#)