

WINTERMISSION 2020



MONDAY, JANUARY 6 - FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2020

NARDIN ACADEMY



Living our mission through experiential education.

When students come back from Christmas Break, they will be coming back to a week full of experiential learning in our Western New York community and beyond. WinterMission is a time for our students to live our Nardin Academy mission through academic intensives, internships, travel and service.

The experiences listed in this brochure are designed to inspire our girls to engage in learning for learning's sake without it being attached to a grade. We believe in the importance of igniting girls' passions and introducing them to the amazing things our alumnae are doing in our world.

From a week dedicated to servicing refugees at Journey's End, to a week shadowing professionals at Oishei's Children Hospital, our hope is that your daughter will explore a topic she is curious about during WinterMission.

Sincerely,



Adrienne Forgette
Principal

MISSION STATEMENT:

Inspiring hearts and minds
to do amazing things for the
world through faith, character,
academic excellence, and
service.

IMPORTANT DATES:

WINTERMISSION CATALOG PUBLISHED ONLINE
March 28, 2019

X-BLOCK INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS
March 29, April 2 & 3

APPLICATION FORMS DUE
April 5, 2019

PLACEMENTS POSTED
May 2019

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NARDin PHILADELPHIA

Program Description Join us on a historical, cultural, and collegiate journey through the City of Brotherly Love. Once the temporary capital of the United States, Philadelphia emerged from the American Revolution as the cradle of the Liberty Bell, the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution, which will be part of the tour through guided visits to Independence Hall and Independence National Historic Park. We will also be visiting the interactive Franklin Institute Science Museum and the renown Philadelphia Museum of Art, along with a special visit to the oldest continuously operating theater in the United States, the Walnut Street Theater, led by Nardin alumna Rita Sirianni, Class of 2010. Finally, we will visit St. Joseph's University, founded in 1851, in the Jesuit tradition, for an official tour of the campus.

Program Dates Monday, January 6, 2020 - Friday, January 10, 2020

Cost \$999 or less depending on number of students

Maximum # of Students 35

Grades 9-12

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WE'RE TALKING PROUD!

BUFFALO COMMUNITY AND HISTORY

Program Description With our rich history in the American Expansion we will explore our beautiful city. Possibilities could include the History Museum, Black Musicians Club, Pierce-Arrow transportation, Darwin Martin & Graycliff, Underground Railroad heritage center, Pegula Sports and Entertainment, Botanical Gardens, and the Basilica. Our young ladies will also experience the social responsibilities of travel and economic planning. There will be connections with Nardin Alumnae during the week. Reflections through student led activities engaged in trivia, kahoots, digital media, and a documentary.

Program Dates Monday, January 6, 2020 - Friday, January 10, 2020

Cost \$ 75

Maximum # of Students 20

Grades 9-12

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NEW YORK CITY TMT

TECHNOLOGY MEDIA TELECOMMUNICATION

Program Description Travel to the City That Never Sleeps to see the sights (9/11 Memorial, Rockefeller Center, Museum of Modern Art, Tenement Museum, St. Patrick's Cathedral and more) go to a Broadway show, take in the diverse food offerings, meet with TMT: Technology Media and Telecommunication alums at Google, Harper's Bazaar and CNN. Join us and take a bite out of the Big Apple!

Program Dates Monday, January 6, 2020 - Friday, January 10, 2020

Cost \$1000

Maximum # of Students 32

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NARD“EN VOGUE”

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Program Description Join us for Winter Fashion Week at Nardin. Through the eye of a needle, view the world of fashion up close. Create an inspiration board reflecting your personal style; learn embroidery and sewing techniques from the experts at Fashion Lab NY; design and create garments and accessories; visit local fabric stores for materials and embellishments; explore fashion with professionals who work in the industry; give back to the community as you share your talents with those in need. Our culminating activity will be a multi-media fashion show. As Tim Gunn would say, “This WinterMission will be fabulous.”

Program Dates Monday, January 6, 2020 - Friday, January 10, 2020

Cost \$75

Maximum # of Students 30

Grades 9-12

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ROAD TRIP!

SAVANNAH AND ATLANTA GEORGIA

Program Description An exciting tour of the Georgia's rich history and landmarks. Some stops include a dolphin boat ride, a visit to St. Johns Cathedral, a tour of Juliette Gordon Low's home (founder of the Girl Scouts), dinner at Paula Dean's Restaurant and a walking Ghost Tour!

Program Dates Monday, January 6, 2020 - Friday, January 10, 2020

Cost \$899

Maximum # of Students 44

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STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

AT NARDIN ELEMENTARY AND NARDIN MONTESSORI

Program Description	Get a chance to experience the true world of teaching before you commit to it as a major in college. This program will include an opportunity for you to observe the classroom, work as an aide to the classroom teacher, and create and then implement an activity/lesson. Mrs. Hannon will serve as your cooperating teacher to help guide you through this experience.
Program Dates	Monday, January 6, 2020 - Friday, January 10, 2020
Cost	Free
Maximum # of Students	10
Grades	11 & 12
Mission Tenets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspiring hearts and minds to do amazing things for the world through character and academic excellence.

EXPLORATION OF GAME SHOWS

Program Description Students will be able to explore multiple topics through the fun of game shows through playing, hosting and creating. There is the possibility of visiting a local game show.

Program Dates Monday, January 6, 2020 - Friday, January 10, 2020

Cost Free

Maximum # of Students 30

Grades 9-12

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SPICE OF LIFE



Program Description Discover how spices preserve food and prevent disease as you design and conduct experiments on how spices act as antibiotics. Plant your own indoor spice garden plus cook a spice-filled recipe. Explore the history and variety of spices through research and visits to local ethnic food stores and restaurants. Extended option to enter your experiment in the Western New York Science and Engineering Fair or publish in the Finger Lakes Journal of Secondary Science.

Program Dates Monday, January 6, 2020 - Friday, January 10, 2020

Cost \$50

Maximum # of Students 20

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WNG 135: NARDIN'S #1 NEWS STATION

Program Description Through this experience, students will have the opportunity to, not only learn about “backpack” journalism, but also become a journalist for the week. Our journalists will participate with other WinterMission sessions to report on their adventures. From touring media sets, meeting on-air personalities, interviewing fellow Gators, shooting videos on what Nardin students are doing, and editing, the students will be engaged in the whole process.

Program Dates Monday, January 6, 2020 - Friday, January 10, 2020

Cost Free

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A CULINARY & HOSPITALITY EXPERIENCE

Program Description Students will explore career opportunities in the culinary and hospitality fields through hands-on learning at area restaurants and hotels by partnering with local programs and restaurateurs. In addition, students will participate in hands-on cooking lessons guided by professionals in the field. We will end our week with a day of service at St. Luke's Mission of Mercy.

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Cost \$50

Maximum # of Students 20

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WINTERSTOCK THEATER

Program Description Winterstock is an all-inclusive week long exploration in all things theater. Students will rehearse and perform a dramatic theater piece tailored for young audiences, participate in workshops from professionals in the field, tour local theaters and also attend a live local theater production.

Program Dates Monday, January 6, 2020 - Friday, January 10, 2020

Cost \$75

Maximum # of Students 20

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CAFE NARDIN 2.0



Program Description This Wintermission will focus on the sustainability and improvement of the Earnest Bean Cafe. Students will learn about the process of producing and roasting coffee, different brewing methods and the economic impact that coffee has on the regions in which it is grown. We will then split off into working groups to improve and optimize the current business model we have with the goal of opening our improved cafe the last day of WinterMission and beyond. All money raised will go back into the Buffalo or Nardin community.

Program Dates Monday, January 6, 2020 - Friday, January 10, 2020

Cost Free

Maximum # of Students 20

Grades 11 & 12

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THE BEAUTIFUL BRAIN

UNRAVELING THE MYSTERIES OF MENTAL ILLNESS

Program Description This course is an exploration of the experience and treatment of mental illness. Students will talk to professionals in the fields of psychiatry, psychology, neurology, and social work; tour local facilities; meet with individuals living with mental illness; and discuss methods of maintaining one's own mental health. The course will culminate with a collaborative project focused on breaking the stigma associated with mental illness.

Program Dates Monday, January 6, 2020 - Friday, January 10, 2020

Cost \$50

Maximum # of Students 30

Grades 9-12

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SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW

THERE'S A STORY TO BE TOLD

Program Description Off-campus, we will work closely with Journey's End Refugee Services to learn about the resettlement process and what life is like for refugees. Our on-campus focus will be to refurbish and repurpose furniture to help create a home for refugees. We hope to organize the Nardin community in a "Home Again" project to set up a household for a family in need (timing dependent), and possibly help plan the 2020 Journey's End summer camp for refugee children.

Program Dates Monday, January 6, 2020 - Friday, January 10, 2020

Cost Free

Maximum # of Students 20

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EDGAR ALLAN POE & HAUNTED WNY

Program Description Students will study the writings of American author Edgar Allan Poe, and visit local sources of famous ghost stories, including possibly Rolling Hills Asylum, Buffalo Central Terminal, Iron Island Museum, the USS Little Rock. Other activities include local escape rooms, small group “ghost hunts”, and small groups authoring their own ghost stories.

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Cost Free

Maximum # of Students 30

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CLASSROOM TO CAREER



Program Description Students participating in this special program will explore their own career interests, learn about resumes and interviewing, and meet with successful Nardin alumnae from an array of career paths. Networking opportunities with professionals will be built into each day helping our students connect their classroom learning to a better understanding of the working world and the breadth of opportunities for their future.

Program Dates Monday, January 6, 2020 - Friday, January 10, 2020

Cost Free

Maximum # of Students 20

Grades 11 & 12

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OUR CITY, OUR SCHOOL, OURSELVES

Program Description What do stories teach us about identity? Who am I and how do my identities shape my life experiences, my worldview, my relationships with others, and the types of opportunities and challenges I face? This WinterMission will reflect on our multiple and interacting social identities based on race, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, class, religion, age, nationality, and (dis)ability. Students will engage in a personalized exploration of the impact that stories of Buffalo and Nardin have on their own story.

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Cost Free

Maximum # of Students 20

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STUDIO LIFE

Program Description Interested in pursuing the Fine Arts in college? Or you may have a strong passion for the Arts in general? Come experience the life of a college Fine Arts student. We will be visiting local colleges and their Fine Arts facilities and studio spaces, working hands on with professional artists, and visiting local art galleries - Albright Knox and the Burchfield Penney Art Center. Students will also have creative time to work on their own personal artwork of choice (Drawing, Painting, Digital Photography, Sculpture, Ceramics, Fashion Design, Interior Design, Graphic Design, etc.) here in the art studio at Nardin Academy. Give us a week of your time and we may give you a passion to pursue for the rest of your life.

Program Dates Monday, January 6, 2020 - Friday, January 10, 2020

Cost Free

Maximum # of Students 20

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OISHEI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL EXPERIENCE

Program Description Students will observe and volunteer in various capacities at Oishei Children's Hospital of Buffalo. Departments range from Mother and Child to respiratory therapy to the pharmacy and more.

Program Dates Monday, January 6, 2020 - Friday, January 10, 2020

Cost Free

Maximum # of Students 8

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MINDFULNESS RETREAT



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Program Description Students will experience a five day retreat-style WinterMission session that explores the Seven Spiritual Laws for Success. Among these are: potentiality, giving, cause and effect, intention and purpose. Each day students will engage in yoga and mindfulness practices, journaling, as well as a visit to a local wellness studio. Making personal connections to these practices as well as with those providing these services in the community encourage a deliberate use of these practices and illustrate how they connect with our school's mission to inspire amazing things for the world through faith, character and service.

Program Dates Monday, January 6, 2020 - Friday, January 10, 2020

Cost Free

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LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

WITH HOMELAND SECURITY

Program Description With a Special Agent from Homeland Security serving as our contact we will experience all that our wonderful local, state and federal government has to offer. This WinterMission session is ideal for students who are interested in pursuing careers in civics, political science, law, or law enforcement. Students will have the opportunity to watch live court proceedings, observe tactical SWAT team training, meet and greet a variety of K-9 units, operate TSA checkpoints at the Buffalo Airport, get a behind the scenes look at the local Border Patrol office, and view live fire training from a tactical anti-terrorism squad. Throughout the week you will have the opportunity to meet a variety of established professionals who are at the head of their respective fields. For select students, internships at the local, state, and federal level may be available.

Program Dates Monday, January 6, 2020 - Friday, January 10, 2020

Cost Free

Maximum # of Students 10

Grades 12

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QUILTING FOR CHARITY

Program Description Learn basic quilting techniques by making baby quilts and lap quilts for people in nursing homes as a team. These quilts will be donated to local charities. Part of Wed, Thurs and Fri afternoons will be devoted to making small make and take projects.

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Cost Free

Maximum # of Students 12

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INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL 2020

2020 World War I & II European Trip - **FEBRUARY BREAK** England, France, Belgium & Poland

This journey will allow students to travel through the pages of literature and the sands of time, allowing students to truly “learn through place” and to bear witness. This trip has been designed with the curriculum of both the English (Freshmen and Juniors) and History (Sophomores and Juniors) classes in mind. It is the hope that through this visit, students will have a greater sense of history and the literature and writings, will learn the history, tell the stories, and teach the lessons. We are at an age where the actual witnesses of these events and places of World War II, and already World War I, are passing quickly. It will fall upon our students and on us to bear witness and tell the stories. Before the trip, students will be provided with an optional reading and viewing list for optional book discussions and film nights ahead of time with readings and films, which focus on the places we will travel.

Trip Leader: Ms. Eddy

Price: approx \$4059

Registration: now open - see Ms. Eddy for details

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2020 Australia and New Zealand

JUNE 10-22, 2020

In June 2020, come on Down... Under! Join us as we explore New Zealand for three days, hiking along Lake Wakatipu, cruising Milford Sound and racing down a luge run! Then, it's a short flight from Queenstown, NZ to Sydney, Australia. In Sydney, we will take in all of the iconic sights (Opera House, Harbour Bridge, Bondi Beach) by land and by sea. A full day excursion to the Blue Mountains and a Wildlife Sanctuary (think kangaroos and koalas!) is also on our itinerary. Day 10, we fly north to Cairns, where we will spend two days snorkeling and discovering the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef, as well as enjoying a half day in Palm Cove.

Trip Leader: Ms. Kelly

Price: approx \$5500

Registration: see Ms. Kelly for details or go to www.explorica.com/Kelly-5389



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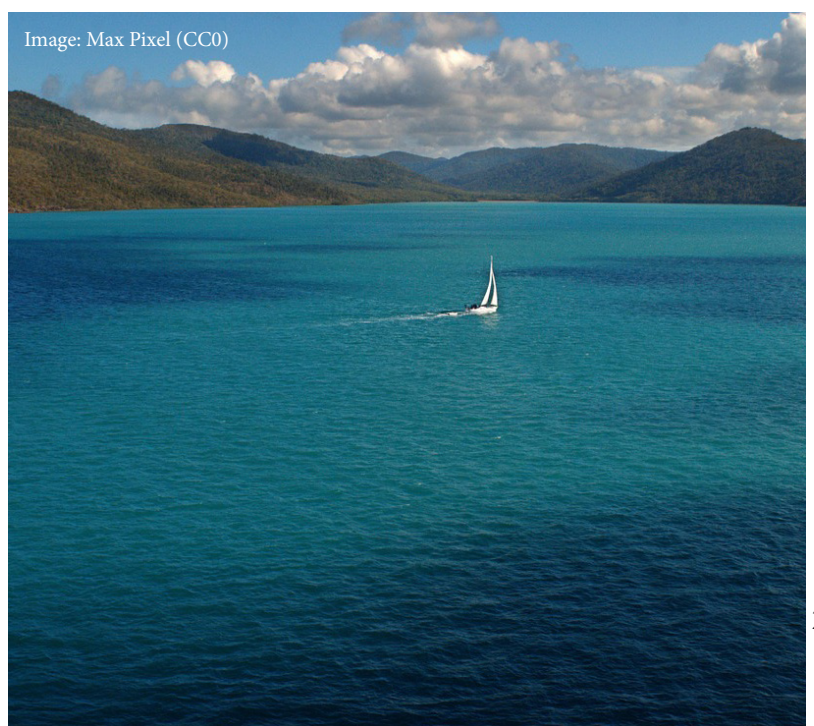


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