About FLIP

Future Leaders in Planning (FLIP) is a civic leadership program for high school students. Through FLIP, students learn about civic engagement and career paths in urban planning, transportation planning, urban design, sustainability, public policy, government, environmental planning, infrastructure, community development and public engagement.

Partners

APA NY

The Future of Small Cities Institute

CDTA

CDTC Capital District Transportation Committee

University at Albany, State University of New York

Pitney Meadows Community Farm, Est. 2016

BLUELIGHT Developing a New World

City of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Incorporated 1915

Discovery Center, Albany Pine Bush

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Capital District Regional Planning Commission

Clean Technologies & Sustainable Industries Early College High School

Developing the next generation of Urban Planners

2022 Tentative Itinerary

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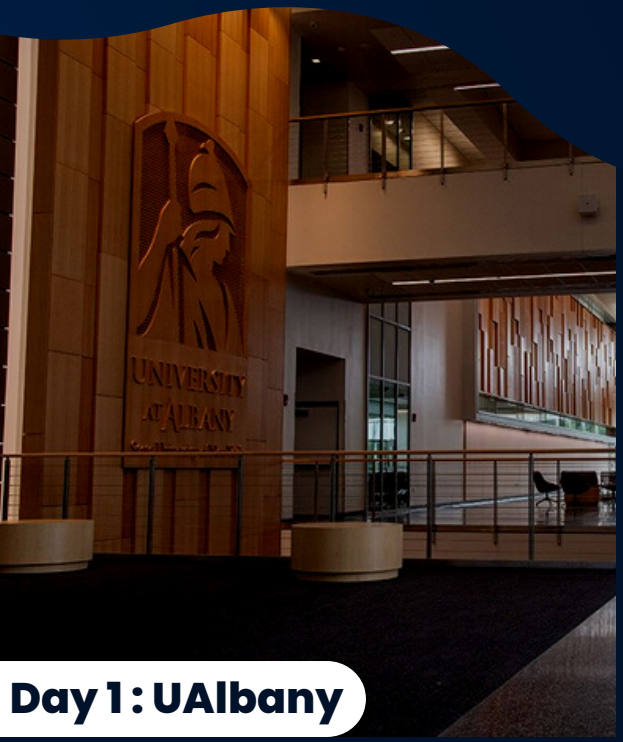

Day 1 : UAlbany

- **ETEC Building**

Students will get an introduction to urban planning and sustainability, explore the local decision-making process and learn about UAlbany's own planning projects.

Day 2:City of Troy

- **FOCUS Lab**

Students will explore the immersive experience of the FOCUS Lab and learn from City of Troy planners about the vision for the city and current/future development projects.

Day 3: Environment and Equity

In the morning students will explore the Albany Pine Bush- a National Natural Landmark - and the challenges of balancing growth with development. In the afternoon, students will explore the issues of equity through the lens of food access with Bluelight Development.

Day 4: Saratoga Springs

- **Transportation and Ag**

The morning will feature a walking tour with city planners and focus on regional transit planning. The afternoon students will ride bikeshare to an urban farm.

Day 5: Student Projects

Taking what they've learned, students will develop a project and present it to a panel of community members.