



SUBJECT: Princeton-Blairstown Center Receives Grant from Investors Foundation

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The Princeton-Blairstown Center (PBC) recently received a \$2,500 grant from Investors Foundation to help aid with funding of their 2018 Summer Bridge Program. Piloted in 2015, Summer Bridge is a one-week leadership and enrichment program designed to serve approximately 450-500 low-income young people, free of charge, and help students lessen summer learning loss and build social-emotional skills.

The grant that PBC received will help further the organization's mission of empowering young people, primarily from under-resourced communities, by providing more students with the opportunity to participate in an intensive five-day-and-four-night educational experience at the Center's 264-acre Blairstown Campus.

PBC partners with schools and community based organizations in Trenton, NJ; Newark, NJ; and New York City and each group spends time engaged in hands-on literacy, science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), and STEAM (STEM + arts) work; an hour a day in waterfront activities (swimming/canoeing/kayaking) and three hours a day in leadership, team-building, and problem-solving activities.

"We are so grateful to Investors Foundation for their investment in PBC's Summer Bridge Program and the youth that will benefit from their generosity. Social-emotional education is best carried out through deep and respectful collaboration and a shared vision, and Investors Foundation has truly shown their commitment to this vision," said Pam Gregory, President & CEO.

About the Princeton-Blairstown Center

PBC is an independent nonprofit with a mission to empower young people, primarily from under-resourced communities, to strengthen their social-emotional skills through experiential, environmental, and adventure-based programming. Social Emotional Learning (SEL) includes five core competencies: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making. Our wide variety of year-round, multi-service programs serve

more than 7,000 students each year, including 450 in our award-winning Summer Bridge Program which combats summer learning loss and teaches critical 21st Century skills.

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About the Investors Foundation

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