



If you are just now starting to think about summer activities and making plans for your student, don't despair. Bright Lights has a variety of classes open that will appeal to many ages and interests.

See a highlight of the [classes we have available](#) by grade level, or visit BrightLights.org and click on the "Register" button.

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TEACHER SPOTLIGHT: Mary Ann Gabel as Laura Ingalls Wilder

We recently interviewed Mary Ann Gabel, a veteran Bright Lights teacher, about her very popular and long-running class **Pioneering with Laura Ingalls Wilder**.

[Read the blog post](#) to find out what students get to do in the class, how it's evolved over the years and why Mary Ann loves becoming Laura every summer.



SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE EXTENDED!

GOOD NEWS: We have extended our scholarship application deadline to **May 1!**

Our need-based scholarships can be applied for during the registration process. Simply go to BrightLights.org and click on the orange "Register" button to see the class options by week and/or grade and get registered today.

Be sure to share this news with anyone who has a K-8th grade student you think should get a Bright Lights experience this summer!

[Additional information about our scholarship program](#)



SAVE THE DATE: GIVE TO LINCOLN DAY

This year's Give to Lincoln Day takes place Thursday, May 31.

On that day, please consider a [donation to Bright Lights](#) as you make your donations in support of Lincoln-area nonprofits. All donations made through the Bright Lights Give to Lincoln page are proportionately matched by the Lincoln Community Foundation, making your gift go even further.

Busy that day? No problem- you can donate online anytime from May 1-May 31st!



SUMMER 2018 CLASSROOM ASSISTANT REGISTRATION

There's still time to refer a high school or college student to Bright Lights to volunteer this summer. Registration for Classroom Assistant positions continues until all 250+ slots are filled.

To learn more about what it's like to spend a week or two as a Classroom Assistant, check out our ["a day in the life" blog post](#) or [visit our website](#) to apply today!



HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

A great way to continue the fun and friendships created in our middle school international classes (taking place Week 3, June 18-22) is to host one of our visiting Japanese students in your home for a few days!

Interested?

To learn more or sign up, contact [Dru Sypal](#) at Lux Middle School at 402-430-1995.



SUMMER SAFETY

At Bright Lights, we believe that children should enjoy a fun summer filled with engaging learning opportunities in a safe and secure environment. [Here are some of the steps](#) we take to make sure all of our sites a safe place for students to learn.



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