



## Unique Teen Activity - UTA

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Colleges are looking for students that take their hobbies and interests to the next level. Students should always focus on what they love to do, not what they think colleges are looking for. There are over 26,000 high schools in the US, so there are 26,000 yearbook editors, 26,000 soccer captains and 26,000 homecoming queens.

How do you stand out from all the other teenagers applying to college? Keep shining in your school activities, classes and testing, and expand on what interests you by starting a UTA!

### **Here are some examples of UTA's from College Expert students:**

- ❖ Bird watching
- ❖ Bee keeping
- ❖ Cupcake business
- ❖ Virtual reality app for MRI's
- ❖ Candy of the Month club
- ❖ Kindness Club
- ❖ Fishing Club
- ❖ Invented a pocket protector for wake boarding to keep cell phone in
- ❖ Invented a new font – from a lost India language
- ❖ Blogs - movies, celiac,
- ❖ Jazz quartet at Dakota Jazz Club
- ❖ Summer tennis camp and theater camp for neighborhood kids
- ❖ Piano teacher
- ❖ Eastview's Club of Charitable Acts
- ❖ Alzheimer's research with U of MN professor
- ❖ Art – competing at state fair
- ❖ Politics – volunteering in political campaigns
- ❖ Mountain bike club
- ❖ Start a literary arts magazine
- ❖ Clamming Business