The Past and Present of Culver Academies by J. Randall Waterfield

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Culver Academies is a group of college-preparatory boarding schools and summer camps based in northern Indiana. Founded in 1894, the Culver Academies today include [Culver Military Academy](http://www.culver.org/%E2%80%8E) (for boys), Culver Girls Academy, and the Culver Summer Schools and Camps. The Culver mission is to educate students for leadership and responsible citizenship in society by nurturing the mind, spirit, and body through integrated programs that emphasize the cultivation of character. The Culver Summer Schools and Camps program offers sessions from six weeks to one week or less in the summer months each year, in which students from age 9 to 17 and their families may learn and practice the leadership and decision-making skills that develop confidence.