

Summer 2007 Research Internship

The USF Collaborative for Children, Families & Communities,
USF Office of Undergraduate Research, and the USF Honors College

Summer 2007 Research Experience in Positive Youth Development

*Open to rising high school juniors and seniors from Hillsborough County,
and incoming freshmen accepted to USF's Honors College*



This internship is made possible through a generous gift in memory of Amy Kohlberg Quinlan, a former faculty member in the Department of Child and Family Studies, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute.

USF is one of only 10 research universities in the nation designated as community engaged, and this summer internship offers you the opportunity to be part of the research team. Join our faculty and graduate students who are studying the roles schools and communities play in helping today's youth succeed and thrive. Your summer job will involve meeting people who help shape the experiences of today's youth in the Tampa Bay area. As members of our youth research team, interns will investigate those organizations, events, activities, individuals and programs working to promote positive youth development. Interns will conduct interviews with both adults and teens, do background research on the Internet, analyze and interpret the results of focus groups, make presentations and write articles about what they discover. Within general parameters, each student will study a different aspect, and make a unique contribution, on the subject of Positive Youth Development.

Internship Hours & Pay

Students will be paid \$7.00 per hour and must provide their own transportation. Internships will begin June 4, 2007 and last 8 weeks, ending July 27th, 2007. Students will work an average of 26 hours per week, although the first two weeks will be 40 hours (Monday through Friday, from 8am-5pm). The last 6 weeks will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, with occasional evening hours for students who are conducting interviews.

Requirements

- Demonstrated leadership experience
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Some experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook

Application Process

Please complete the application and essay found on the back of this page. Mail these along with two letters of recommendation to the address listed below. Please provide one letter from a teacher or school administrator, from your current high school, and one letter from a member of your community. Both letters must contain the author's name, address, and telephone number. These materials are due no later than April 27, 2007. Students will be notified by May 11, 2007.

Please Send Materials to:

USF Collaborative for Children, Families, & Communities
13301 Bruce B Downs Blvd., MHC 1129
Tampa, FL 33612-3807

You may also contact us at (813) 974-7318 or on the web at <http://usfcollab.usf.edu>

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Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

High School: _____ Grade Level: _____ Age: _____

For students graduating in 2007: Have you been accepted to USF? Yes No Have you been accepted to the Honors College? Yes No

Essay: Please use black ink. You may type on this page or use a word processor. The essay is your opportunity to write your own letter of recommendation. What do you hope to gain from this internship? How have you gone about reaching your goals in the past?

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent (or legal guardian) Signature of consent _____ Date: _____