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Student Information Program- Internship Alert

Funder:

Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL)

Scholarship Title:

JPL Summer High School Internship Program (JPL SpaceSHIP)

Deadline: **February 16, 2010**

Description:

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory Summer High School Internship Program (JPL SpaceSHIP) is an 8-week internship designed for high school students, age 16 or older, who have demonstrated a strong interest in and aptitude for science, technology, engineering and/or mathematics (STEM). One of JPL SpaceSHIP's objectives is to encourage pre-college students who have been traditionally underrepresented in STEM fields to consider such fields for their careers.

Students participating in JPL SpaceSHIP are provided an opportunity to do introductory research, work in a technical environment, and expand their computer skills under the guidance of NASA's science, engineering, and technical professionals.

Eligibility:

- Students must be U.S. citizens
- All participants must be at least 16 years old at the time of participation (June 28, 2010)
- With the exception of the letters of recommendation, this application must be completed by the student and represent the student's own work
- Student's home address must lie within a 50 mile radius of JPL's Oak Grove facility (4800 Oak Grove Drive, Pasadena, CA 91109-8009)
- All applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or above based on a 4.0 scale
- Student application must provide evidence of interest in and aptitude for science, technology, engineering and/or mathematics

Finalists will be interviewed prior to selection. Selected students are responsible for their own transportation to and from JPL and if under the age of 18, must provide a work permit.

Application:

1. Complete the on-line application by **11:59PM PST February 16, 2010:**
 - Personal & High School Information
 - A 300-word essay
 - Summary of science, technology, engineering and math classes taken
 - Summary of awards, activities and computer skills

Online application: <http://jplspaceship.jpl.nasa.gov/index.cfm?event=login.register>

2. Submit these documents via mail, postmarked no later than **February 16, 2010:**
 - Proof of U.S. citizenship. Please provide a copy of **one** of the following:
 - Valid U.S. passport (preferred document)
 - U.S. Naturalization Certificate
 - Birth Certificate

- A signed Parental Acknowledgement/Permission Form
 - 2 signed letters of recommendation
 - Official transcripts
3. Students will be notified 6-8 weeks after deadline.

Award:

Program Duration

- 8 weeks
- June 28 - August 20, 2010
- Student participation is required for the entire duration of the internship
- Stipend \$3,000 per internship (taxable)

All internship activities take place at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California unless otherwise specified. If there will be an off-site field trip, interns and their parents/guardians will be notified in advance.

Contact information: <http://jplspaceship.jpl.nasa.gov/>

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