



AWESOME SMILES DENTAL CENTER PRE-DENTAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email: _____ Cell: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (List test scores only if applicable)

High School GPA: _____ SAT/ACT Overall: _____
College GPA: _____ Proposed Graduation Date: _____
Major Course of Study: _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Roles and Responsibilities

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

- 3. _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS/INVOLVEMENT

ESSAY PROMPT

Describe in 200 words or less three of your character flaws and attributes, and how you plan to manage these characteristics to become successful in your pursuit of a dental education. Please type your submission.

Please include at the bottom of your essay the following statement, **“I am the original and only author of this written document.”** You are graded on content, grammar, punctuation, format, and ability to follow instructions.

Submit your completed application packet to Internship@AwesomeSmilesVA.com no later than **March 1st**. If you are selected as a finalist, you will have a brief interview with Dr. Lowe to complete the process. Accepted candidates will receive notification on later than **April 1st**. **The program runs 1-30 June, and is an unpaid but fully rewarding opportunity to learn more about dentistry and improve your acceptance into any dental school in the country. Returning interns will receive a stipend for the internship period.**

Participants of the Awesome Smiles Dental Center Pre-Dental Internship will embark upon 30 days of challenging fun that will make an unbelievable mark on their future. Below is the outline of activities.

1. Goals
 - a. Expose students to the field of dentistry
 - b. Build a long-term partnership with accepted candidates and extend internship through graduation and beyond
 - c. Promote healthcare careers in dentistry
 - d. Mentor and coach students to become leaders in their community and career field
 - e. Develop a program to promote student participate in the dental sciences

2. Additional Events
 - a. Trip to Howard University College of Dentistry (Self-Guided)
 - b. Trip to Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry (Self-Guided)
 - c. Trip to University of Maryland School of Dentistry (Self-Guided)

3. Four (4) Week Dental Internship (1-30 June)
 - a. 15 days -General Dentistry
 - b. 1 day – Periodontics (specialty study of the bones and gums that support teeth)
 - c. 1 day – Oral Surgery (surgical specialty that treats diseases of the head and neck)
 - d. 1 day – Pediatric Dentistry (specialty that treats children)
 - e. 1 day - Orthodontics (specialty that treats mal-occlusion and moves teeth)

- f. 1 day – create a plan/requirements for pre-dentistry studies in college
 - g. 8 hours – Clinical volunteer at the Fauquier Free Clinic
4. Scholastic Requirements/Selection
- a. GPA: 3.2 (minimum)
 - b. Application Eligibility:
 - i. Applicant must not have any recent expulsions or outstanding disciplinary actions (within last year)
 - ii. High School Seniors and above
 - c. Letters of Recommendation
 - i. Professor or Teacher- 1
 - ii. Volunteer Leader or Personal- 1
 - d. Interview with Student Applicant
 - e. Application Deadline: March 1st
 - f. Selection Notification: April 1st
 - g. Internship: 1-30 June