



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

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS/INVOLVEMENT**

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## 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.

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Submit your completed application packet to [Internship@AwesomeSmilesVA.com](mailto:Internship@AwesomeSmilesVA.com) no later than **March 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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 15<sup>th</sup>**. **The program runs June 1<sup>st</sup> – July 19<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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Participants of the Awesome Smiles Dental Center Pre-Dental Internship will embark upon six weeks 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. Dental Internship (Starts June 1<sup>st</sup>)
  - a. General Dentistry
  - b. Periodontics (specialty study of the bones and gums that support teeth)
  - c. Oral Surgery (surgical specialty that treats diseases of the head and neck)
  - d. Pediatric Dentistry (specialty that treats children)
  - e. Orthodontics (specialty that treats mal-occlusion and moves teeth)

- f. Create a plan/requirement for pre-dentistry studies in college
  - g. 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 30<sup>th</sup>
  - f. Selection Notification: April 15<sup>th</sup>
  - g. Internship: Starts June 1<sup>st</sup>