

## Internships/Research/Volunteering List

<b>1.</b>	<a href="#">West Minister Free Clinic Medical Internship program</a>  Location: Thousand Oaks & Oxnard	Opens in Oct 15 <sup>th</sup> Closes in Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	<a href="https://westminsterclinic.org/home/volunteers/teen-healthcare-internship-application/">https://westminsterclinic.org/home/volunteers/teen-healthcare-internship-application/</a>  <b>Eligibility:</b> Has at least 2 years left of high school Must be available 4:00pm -10:30pm on alternate Wednesdays for Thousand oaks and alternate Tuesday for Oxnard WFC clinic
<b>2.</b>	<a href="#">Ventura County Explorer Post 911 Internship Program</a>  Location: Los Robles Hospital & West Lake village	Opens May 13 <sup>th</sup> Closes May 27 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="http://explorerpost911.com/wp/home/">http://explorerpost911.com/wp/home/</a>  <b>Eligibility:</b> Must be age 14-20 from the time of application
<b>3.</b>	<a href="#">Children Hospital Los Angeles Summer internship Program</a>  Location: Virtual due to Covid in 2020 and 2021	Opens Jan 9th Closes Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	<a href="https://www.chla.org/campchla">https://www.chla.org/campchla</a>  <b>Eligibility:</b> Only current freshmen, sophomores, or juniors in high school are eligible If you have attended Camp CHLA before, you are not eligible to apply One week summer program
<b>4.</b>	<a href="#">Girls Who Code Summer Immersion Program</a>  Location: Virtual due to Covid in 2020 and 2021	Opens Jan 18th Closes #1 Feb 15th #2 March end	<a href="#">Girls Who Code   Summer Immersion Program</a>  <b>Eligibility:</b> (only for Girls) Rising 10-12th Grade: Now welcoming rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors! Two weeks summer program
<b>5.</b>	<a href="#">Eve and Gene Black Summer Medical Career Summer Program</a>	Opens Jan 15th Closes Feb 21st	<a href="https://lapedsoc.org/summer-program/">https://lapedsoc.org/summer-program/</a>  <b>Eligibility:</b>

	Location: Virtual due to Covid in 2020 and 2021		Applications are accepted from high school students who are currently in the 11th or 12th grade (Must be 16 years or older to apply and currently in 11 or 12th grade)
6.	<a href="#">Eugene and Ruth Roberts Summer Student Academy</a>  Location: Duarte (near Pasadena), City of Hope	Opens Jan 15 <sup>th</sup> Closes March 16 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="https://www.cityofhope.org/careers/diversity-equity-inclusion/for-high-school-students">Eugene and Ruth Roberts Summer Student Academy   Application   City of Hope</a> <a href="https://www.cityofhope.org/careers/diversity-equity-inclusion/for-high-school-students">https://www.cityofhope.org/careers/diversity-equity-inclusion/for-high-school-students</a>  <b>Eligibility:</b> Applicants must be at least 16 years old before their internship begins.
7.	<a href="#">INSPIRE at Cedars-Sinai</a> : INSPIRE High School and summer ONLINE program  Location: Los Angeles, Cedars-Sinai hospital	Opens Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> Closes March 1st	<a href="#">INSPIRE at Cedars-Sinai   Cedars-Sinai</a>  1. Applicants must be eligible to work in the U.S. 2. Applicants must be available to participate as an intern for the program's duration (6–10 weeks, depending on placement). 3. Applicants must be in Los Angeles or the surrounding area, in-person 4. Applicants must be in high school for the current year and be at least 16 years old prior to the program starts
8.	<a href="#">NASA - GeneLab for High Schools: Growing the Next Generation of Scientists</a>  Location: Virtual due to Covid in 2020 and 2021	Opens Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup> Closes March 20 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="https://www.nasa.gov/ames/genelab-for-high-schools">https://www.nasa.gov/ames/genelab-for-high-schools</a>  <b>Eligibility:</b> All applicants for the GL4HS program must: Be a U.S. citizen* Be at least 16 years old on or before December 21 Be able and willing to participate in all four weeks of the GL4HS summer program Student candidates must: Be entering their junior or senior year of high school in Fall Have a GPA or equivalent of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) Have taken at least one high school biology course (please note that AP Biology is not a requirement of this program)

9.	<p><a href="#">Scripps Research Translational Institute (SRTI): Research Internship Program</a></p> <p>Location: La Jolla, San Diego</p>	<p>Opens Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Closes March 28<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><a href="#">Student Research Internship   Scripps Research</a></p> <p><b>Eligibility:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Highly motivated students in high school, college or professional training (medical/law/graduate/business school) may apply. The primary criterion for admission is a strong interest in genomics or mHealth translational research at La Jolla, San Diego.</li> <li>2. Please note that high school students must be at least 16 years of age before the start of their internship.</li> </ol>
10.	<p><a href="#">BRIDGE UNDERGRADUATE SCIENCE JR. PROGRAM (BUGS JR): AN IMMERSIVE SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS</a></p> <p>Location: USC</p>	<p>Opens Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Closes April 30<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><a href="https://dornsife.usc.edu/bridge-institute/bugs-jr/">https://dornsife.usc.edu/bridge-institute/bugs-jr/</a></p> <p><b>Eligibility:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Currently a high school student</li> <li>2. There is <i>no citizenship requirement</i> to participate in the BUGS Jr Program. [We do not provide VISA sponsorship for program participation].</li> <li>3. There is <i>no GPA requirement</i> to participate in the BUGS Jr Program.</li> </ol> <p><a href="https://dornsife.usc.edu/bridge-institute/bugs-jr-alumni/">https://dornsife.usc.edu/bridge-institute/bugs-jr-alumni/</a></p>
11.	<p>COPE Junior Health Scholars</p>	<p>Early Bird Feb 20<sup>th</sup> Summer closes March 31<sup>st</sup></p>	<p><a href="https://apply.copehealthscholars.org/prog/junior_health_scholars/">https://apply.copehealthscholars.org/prog/junior_health_scholars/</a> <a href="https://copehealthscholars.org/programs/junior-health-scholar/overview/Overview - COPE Health Scholars">https://copehealthscholars.org/programs/junior-health-scholar/overview/Overview - COPE Health Scholars</a></p> <p><b>Eligibility:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please note that high school students must be 16-18 years old by the application deadline</li> </ol>
12.	<p>Funded Research Grants: CSUN</p> <p>Location: Northridge State University</p>	<p>Send emails to Professors starting of the year, check again in May to secure summer</p>	<p><a href="#">Research   California State University, Northridge (csun.edu)</a></p> <p><b>Eligibility:</b> High School student</p>

13.	African Library Project  Location: one in-person meeting at any student's place	Throughout the year with multiple nations	<a href="https://www.africanlibraryproject.org/book-drives/">https://www.africanlibraryproject.org/book-drives/</a>  <b>Eligibility:</b> 1. Student volunteers, irrespective of age, can participate in this project by donating books to these libraries and earn certificates. 2. Students can work individually or in teams and donate a half library, which is five-hundred books, or full library, which is a thousand books.  <a href="https://greatnonprofits.org/org/african-library-project">https://greatnonprofits.org/org/african-library-project</a>
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## West Minister Free Clinic Medical Internship program [↑](#)

<https://westminsterclinic.org/home/volunteers/teen-healthcare-internship-application/>

Application opens Oct 15<sup>th</sup> and closes Feb 1st

### Eligibility

- Has at least 2 years left of high school
- Must be available 4:00pm -10:30pm
- Is available Tuesday nights for student volunteering in Oxnard
- Is available Wednesday nights for students volunteering in Thousand Oaks
- Is compassionate, caring, hardworking, and responsible
- Students fluent in a second language are preferred
- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination required

### Application Process

- A tour of the clinic before your interview is **MANDATORY** at:
  - 1800 S C Street, Oxnard, CA (Tuesday evenings) or
  - 1000 E Janss Rd., Thousand Oaks, CA (Wednesday evenings)
- Fill out a Teen Intern Application (online, email, or hand it to the Teen Coordinator).
- Be invited to interview (February or March of each year).
- Student has a 15-minute interview with a panel of Clinic members.
- Teen is notified if he/she is selected and completes a mandatory all-day initial training before starting at clinic.
- Teen interns are required to wear plain navy-blue scrubs, and closed toe shoes when interning.
- Average number of new interns selected each year (50 or more high school students to replace those who are graduating).
- Once selected, the initial teen training will last 4-6 months with a preceptor and a medical skills test will be passed before your name is embroidered on your scrubs at which time you can assist patients on your own and can train to become a preceptor your second year

**Note:** Students can have their own fund-raising page to support WFC.

[WESTMINSTER FREE CLINIC - Help Keep Our Community Healthy! \(networkforgood.com\)](#)

Any update to Fund raising page - Karen Escalante-Dalton <karen.e@westminsterclinic.org>

## Ventura County Explorer Post 911 Internship Program [↑](#)

<http://explorerpost911.com/wp/home/>

Application opens May 13<sup>th</sup> and closes May 27<sup>th</sup>

### Eligibility

- Must be age 14-20 from the time of application
- Must not be turning 21 within 6 months of application date
- Must have a GPA of at least 2.0
- Must not have any history of drug or alcohol abuse
- Must not have any criminal history, or pending criminal charges

### Application Process

- You will be asked to write two short essays. In the narrative tell us about yourself and why you would like to join the program. Make sure to include a few goals and aspirations.
- Possible in-person or phone call interview on June 4th or June 5th between 10 am to 2 pm. (Must be able to attend if applicable)
- Academy Attendance (August 1st to August 5th, 8 am to 3 pm) is required. Please DO NOT APPLY if you are unable to attend it
- Not being asked for an interview does not mean that you have been rejected from the Post 911 program

### Expectations

- Commit to at least one year of active membership of no less than 80% attendance at all meetings and events
- Be early or on time to all Post events
- Be clean and friendly at all Post events
- Be respectful and trustworthy to all individuals
- Be reliable in a team-based setting
- Have interest in the medical/health field
- Maintain a positive attitude!

## Children Hospital Los Angeles Summer internship Program

<https://www.chla.org/campchla>

Application opens Jan 9<sup>th</sup> and closes Jan 31<sup>st</sup>

### Eligibility

- Only current freshmen, sophomores, or juniors in high school who live in Los Angeles County are eligible to apply
- If you have attended Camp CHLA before, you are not eligible to apply
- If you are not fully vaccinated and boosted with the COVID-19 vaccine, you are not eligible to apply
- If Camp CHLA is required to convert to a virtual event due to pandemic-related precautions, you must have a device with audio and video capability + internet access
- You must be able to attend all 5 days of the session (approx. 8:00am – 4:30pm)
- On your online application, you will have the option of providing your first and second choice for sessions
  - If you do not have a preference, you will be able to choose “No Preference”
  - If you are unavailable for one of the sessions, you will be able to choose “Not Available”

### Essays

- Describe why you are interested in attending Camp CHLA? (200-250 words)
- In your opinion, what is the most challenging aspect of being in a diverse environment? What is your approach to understanding the perspectives of others from different backgrounds? (max. 200 words)
- At CHLA, we strive to provide patient- and family-centered care. Briefly tell us about a time you needed to understand and include the perspective of others to meet your goal(s). (Note: your answer may come from any experience and does not have to specifically address health care or pediatrics.) (max. 200 words)

### Expectations

- Basic Demographic Information
  - Race, Ethnicity, Language, Disability, Sexual Orientation + Gender Identity
- Your info: Home phone + Cell Phone + Email
- Parent(s)/Guardian(s) info: Work phone(s) + Cell phone(s) + Email(s)
- Estimated number of family in household + highest level of education in household
- Name of school + Expected year of graduation
- (If applicable) Name of parent/family member employed at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles + Their department at CHLA
- You will submit the email address of the teacher/counselor
  - After inputting the email, you will have completed this component for your application
  - Note: They do not have to complete the form before March 18, 2022 deadline, see below for more information.

## [Girls Who Code Summer Immersion Program](#)↑

[Girls Who Code | Summer Programs](#)

Application opens Jan Mid and closes March Mid

**[The Summer Immersion Program \(SIP\)](#)** is a live, virtual, 2-week introductory computer science course for current eligible 9th, 10th, and 11th grade US students and international students ages 14-18. SIP participants learn web development with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript while getting an inside look into the tech industry through incredible company partners. In addition to a completely free program, we offer grants up to \$500 and tech support for qualifying students.

**[The Self-Paced Program](#)** is a 6-week flexible computer science course for current eligible 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade US students (**including SIP alumni and graduating seniors**) and international students ages 14-18 who prefer not to adhere to a set schedule. Self-Paced Program participants can choose to earn beginner-level badges in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for web development or an intermediate-level badge in Python for cybersecurity. Students will also have the opportunity to build community through weekly live advisory sessions and Girls Who Code activities.

## [Eve And Gene Black Summer Medical Career Program](#)↑

<https://lapedsoc.org/summer-program/>

Application opens in Jan 15<sup>th</sup> and closes Feb 15<sup>th</sup>

### **[Eligibility](#)**

- 11th and 12th graders
- Must confirm that you are fully vaccinated for COVID-19, including a booster dose
- 16 years or older, and a resident of Los Angeles County or its adjacent counties

### **[Essay questions:](#)**

1. What initiated/motivated/inspired your interest in the medical field? This may be a person, an experience and/or a key moment in your education.
2. What qualities does a good healthcare provider possess? Tell us about your background/ character/abilities; why will you make a good healthcare provider?
3. It is often said that what you put into this program is what you get out of it. What do you plan on investing into this program and what do you hope to learn? How will all of this impact your overall career goals?

### **[Letter\(s\) of Recommendation](#)**

- 1 letter is required but you may include 1 additional letter



## [Eugene and Ruth Roberts Summer Student Academy](#)↑

[Eugene and Ruth Roberts Summer Student Academy](#) | [Application](#) | [City of Hope](#)

<https://www.cityofhope.org/careers/diversity-equity-inclusion/for-high-school-students>

Application opens Jan 15<sup>th</sup> and closes March 15<sup>th</sup>

### [Application Requirements](#)

- Applicants must be at least 16 years old before their internship begins.
- Applicants must be high school or undergraduate students.
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
- Most students submit additional materials such as transcripts, letters of recommendation and resumes, but these are not required.

### [Letter\(s\) of Recommendation](#)

1 letter is required

## [INSPIRE at Cedars-Sinai](#)↑

[INSPIRE at Cedars-Sinai](#) | [Cedars-Sinai](#)

**INSPIRE High School**

**INSPIRE Online – Virtual**

Application opens Feb 1<sup>st</sup> and closes March 1<sup>st</sup>

### [Eligibility](#)

- Applicants must be eligible to work in the U.S. Visa sponsorship is not available.
- Applicants must be available to start the program in June, and participate as an intern for the program's duration (6–10 weeks, depending on placement).
- Applicants must be in Los Angeles or the surrounding area and have reliable transportation to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center for the duration of their internship. Housing and transportation funding is not available.
- **INSPIRE High School:** Applicants must be in high school for the current academic year and be at least 16 years old prior to the program's start in Summer.

There are two INSPIRE Internship tracks for summer: **INSPIRE High School:** Summer internships for high school students (16+)

- **INSPIRE Online:** Eligible students who apply to the program but are not accepted will be invited to join INSPIRE Online.

### [Resume and Letter\(s\) of Recommendation](#)

Resume and 1 letter is required

## [NASA - GeneLab for High Schools](#)↑

[GeneLab for High Schools: Growing the Next Generation of Scientists | NASA](#)

Application opens Jan mid and closes Feb mid

### Eligibility

- All applicants for the GL4HS program must:
  - Be a U.S. citizen\*
  - Be at least 16 years old on or before December 21
  - Be able and willing to participate in all four weeks of the GL4HS summer program
- Student candidates must:
  - Be entering their junior or senior year of high school in Fall
  - Have a GPA or equivalent of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)
  - Have taken at least one high school biology course (please note that AP Biology is not a requirement of this program)

### GL4HS Mailing List

- To subscribe to our mailing list and to receive e-mail announcements about the program and application process, please send an email to [arc-gl4hs@mail.nasa.gov](mailto:arc-gl4hs@mail.nasa.gov) with "subscribe" in the subject to be added to our mailing list.

## [Scripps Research Translational Institute \(SRTI\): Research Internship Program](#)↑

[Student Research Internship | Scripps Research](#)

Application opens Dec 1<sup>st</sup> and closes March 28<sup>th</sup>

### Internship Requirements

1. **Seminar attendance:** Interns will attend three weekly seminars (listed below) and prepare for these seminars accordingly (e.g., read assigned journal articles).
  - Translational Institute Brown Bag Roundtable Lunch with Faculty: Mondays, 12 p.m.-1 p.m.
  - Translational Institute Journal Club: Mondays, 1 p.m.-2 p.m.
  - Translational Institute Research Meeting: Fridays, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.
2. **Research Proposal:** Interns, together with their mentors, will each develop an independent research project to be completed by the end of the internship.
  - Write a one-page description of this project, which requires mentor approval.

- Present this proposal to the mentor for final approval, any time prior to the midpoint of the internship.
3. **Presentation of Research Project:** Present results of the independent research project at a Translational Institute Research Meeting, scheduled during the second half of the internship period.

### Eligibility

- The primary criterion for admission is a strong interest in genomics or mHealth translational research.
- **Please note that high school students must be at least 16 years of age before the start of their internship.**

### Bridge undergraduate science Jr. program (BUGS JR): Summer research program for high school students ↑

<https://dornsife.usc.edu/bridge-institute/bugs-jr/>

Application opens Feb 1<sup>st</sup> and closes April 16<sup>th</sup>

The USC Bridge Institute coordinates a paid summer research program, Bridge Undergraduate Science (BUGS). We have undergraduates and high school students conduct research in a faculty's lab, attend weekly activities with the other BUGS participants, and present their research at a final symposium in August. The research conducted over the summer must be related to the improving our understanding of the human body or human health. Stipend \$3,000.

### Eligibility

1. Currently a high school student
2. There is *no citizenship requirement* to participate in the BUGS Jr Program. [We do not provide VISA sponsorship for program participation].
3. There is *no GPA requirement* to participate in the BUGS Jr Program.

### How to apply

**STEP 1:** Find a faculty mentor

**STEP 2:** Establish a research project and draft a proposal. 2023 BUGS Research Proposal Template [coming soon]

**STEP 3:** Apply for USC fellowships\*

**STEP 4:** Submit BUGS application

First, email the mentors from the list and then the faculty member who gets ready will share the synopsis of their research with student. Then the student has to write their own version of their synopsis and fill the application. Here is the link for the faculty members to reach out: <https://dornsife.usc.edu/bridge-institute/faculty>