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January 27, 2017

ATTENTION 10th - 11th GRADERS IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA!

What is the program about?

We are recruiting and selecting 15 Philadelphia high school students to be Out4STEM Interns. These interns will explore the impact of bullying and discrimination on themselves, schools and their communities while building skills and improving their understanding of science and technology.

Our program will focus on the following areas:

- Interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics as a future career.
- Networking with like-minded, motivated LGBTQ students from Philadelphia.
- Understanding the body's physiological response to stress and stress relief techniques.
- Learning to talk, heal, and build community with your peers.
- Impact of bullying and discrimination at your school or in your community.
- Successfully complete a Phlebotomy Technician Certification (CPT), beginning in fall 2017.

Students will work closely with College staff, the collections of the College's Mütter Museum, and experts from a variety of fields and institutions.

When does it start and what are the hours?

- **An afterschool program** that meets **bimonthly**, (1st and 3rd Tuesdays), from **4pm-6pm (March 2017 – June 2018) and summer hours (8 days in July)**.

Students must be prepared to commit to attend all sessions, (school year).

Students will receive two tokens for travel to-and-from the program. Students will also receive a stipend for their attendance in the program and successful trainees will receive a national certificate in Phlebotomy. There are no costs associated with completing the term of your internship.

Who is eligible?

Any 10th & 11th graders currently enrolled at a school in Philadelphia (including charter and private schools). At this time, 9th & 12th grade students are NOT eligible to apply. Information on obtaining working papers can be found here:

<http://webgui.phila.k12.pa.us/offices/c/cte/working-papers>

How do I apply?

Each student must complete an application form; provide a resume; write a 1-2-page essay; submit a letter of recommendation from his or her school or after-school program; and get a parent's or guardian's permission to apply.

When is the deadline?

Completed applications must be received by **Friday, April 28, 2017 at 5pm.**

2017 Out4STEM Internship Application

Please type or print clearly the following information and return to:

Attn: Quincy Greene (Out4STEM internship)

The College of Physicians of Philadelphia

19 S. 22nd Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103

(If you have questions, contact Quincy Greene: qgreene@collegeofphysicians.org)

Student Information

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Preferred Pronoun: _____ E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____ circle one: Parent OR Legal Guardian

Address (If different from student's): _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

School Information

High School Name: _____

Address: _____

I agree that the information provided on this application is correct. I understand that false information might lead to my not being selected for the internship.

STUDENT signature _____ Date _____

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter/ward to apply and, if selected, to participate in the 2017 Out4STEM Internship and any and all of its activities, including, without limitation, field trips away from the College grounds.

PARENT/GUARDIAN signature _____ Date _____

Letter of Recommendation

Please include a letter of recommendation from your high school or after-school program in a sealed envelope. This letter can be from a teacher, coach, counselor, principal, volunteer leader, or church or community leader.

Resume

Please include a professional resume listing your education, work experience, and accomplishments.

Essay Question

On a separate sheet of paper, please write or type an essay of no more than two pages addressing the following topics:

What aspect of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) is most interesting to you and why? What is your STEM career aspiration? How has identifying as LGBTQ influenced your interests in STEM?