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HOPP Summer Student Program
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**Summer Student Program
Informational Brochure**

What is the HOPP Summer Student Program?

The Human Oncology & Pathogenesis Program (HOPP) at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center provides high school students with hands-on experience in laboratory techniques. Students conduct independent research projects and attend enriching training sessions and tours designed to support their interest in the clinical side of translational research and fuel their curiosity for science.

Program Facts

- The program runs for eight weeks from June 30 to August 24, 2022
- Students must commit to the full eight weeks and should plan their summer accordingly.
- Students are expected to take part in independent research projects under the direct mentorship of a postdoctoral fellow, graduate student, or research technician.
- Students are expected to present their research project at a poster session at the end of the summer.
- Students will receive a stipend upon completion of the program.

Who is Eligible?

HOPP seeks high school students who are knowledgeable, self-motivated, and passionate about science to join our 2021 Summer Student Program.

We encourage students from disadvantaged and underprivileged backgrounds to apply.

Students also must meet the following criteria:

- Completion of at least the 9th grade by June 2022
- Must be 14 or older by June 30, 2022
- A genuine interest in science and laboratory research
- 3.5 GPA in science subjects
- Two letters of recommendation
- Eight-week commitment to the program

PLEASE NOTE: Acceptance into the program does not guarantee an extended internship throughout the school year.

More information about the program can be found at <https://www.mskcc.org/education-training/high-school-college/hopp-summer-student>

Application Requirements and Program Facts

Program Timeline	
December 6, 2021	Application Site Launches
February 11, 2022	Applications Closes for Students at 8:00 AM EST
February 11, 2022	References must submit letters by 8:00 AM EST
March 18, 2022	Begin Acceptance Notifications
June 30, 2022	Program Orientation
August 24, 2022	Poster-Session

The following documents must be submitted in a PDF format via the summer student application website at sam.mskcc.org

- Resumé
- Copy of school transcript (unofficial is acceptable)
- Signed 8 week commitment letter by parent and student
- 2 letters of recommendation (at least 1 must be from a scientific or mathematic advisor/teacher). Letters must speak of student's previous scientific experience in lab and knowledge of biological concepts, as well as his or her commitment to education and discovery.

Applications, transcripts and letters of recommendation will not be accepted after the February 11, 2022 application deadline. The review process will begin shortly after February 11th for completed applications only.

Questions?

Inquiries can be directed to HOPPSummerProgram@mskcc.org

