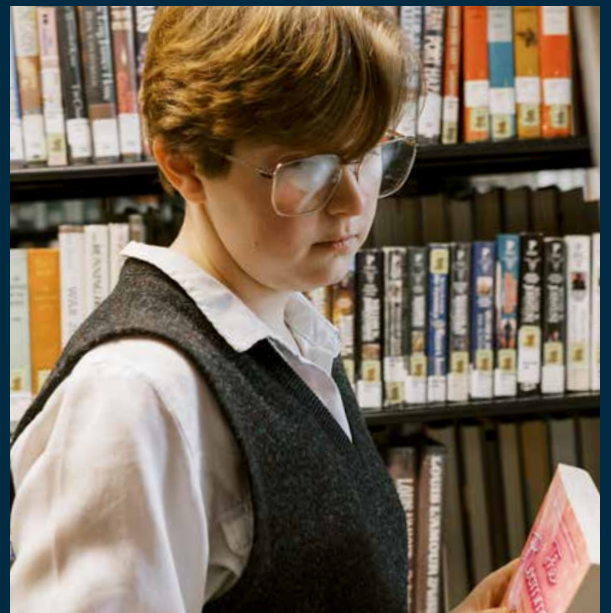


REGIONAL PROGRAM FOR *Excellence*

ONEIDA - HERKIMER - MADISON - BOCES



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Students spend at least 72-75 hours in a work setting, completing an internship with respected professionals as mentors.

SUMMER PROGRAM

Fifteen hours a week for five weeks, beginning after the July 4 holiday.

SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM

Three hours, one day per week for 24 weeks, from October through April. Students have the option to switch to a second placement halfway through the School Year Program.

Benefits

Some benefits to participating in the Regional Program for Excellence include:

- The opportunity to explore a career interest, leading to more focused academic and career plans.
- Developing a personal link with professionals, which may lead to building a network of contacts for future references or letters of recommendation.
- At least 72 hours of volunteer service which many colleges view as an indicator of interest and motivation.
- Personal growth in communication and interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrated responsibility and maturity in an independent learning experience.

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Qualifications

To qualify, students must:

- Be a high school junior or senior.
- Have at least a B+ average (and maintain this average throughout their internship).
- Be able to make up any schoolwork missed due to participation in their internship.
- Be able to schedule other commitments around their internship.
- Be able to maintain excellent and timely communication with their internship mentor and RPE staff.
- Be able to provide their own transportation to and from their internship.

Requirements

Students participating in the Regional Program for Excellence are required to:

- Write an evaluation of each placement and a program assessment of their internship experience.
- Attend a mandatory orientation in the evening.
- Complete and submit objectives and goals of their internship, as well as weekly activity logs.
- Attend a mandatory ceremony and present a table display or a short oral presentation that summarizes their program experience.



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