



QUEST High School Gifted Internship Program

Accelerated Programs & Gifted Education

What is the QUEST Internship Program?

The QUEST Internship Program enables gifted high school juniors and seniors to spend part of the school day in an in-depth career exploration with a community mentor. Students are placed with mentors from a variety of businesses and professions in a field of interest.

Students spend a minimum of five hours per week for approximately 10-12 weeks in an unpaid internship. The remaining weeks of the semester are spent completing assignments appropriate to the internship experience. Interns who meet program requirements receive one-half unit of academic elective credit per class per semester. During the internship, students are treated as unpaid employees and are expected by the mentor to behave as such.

The intern must provide transportation to and from the job site. Participating students must subscribe to the school's insurance policy or be covered by a family policy. For some internships, additional liability insurance may be required. Some internships require students to undergo background checks, drug testing, and/or immunizations.

Who can become a QUEST Intern?

Interested students must meet the following criteria:

- Be a self-motivated gifted-identified junior or senior
- Have the last period of the school day open for the internship
- Have a minimum of 2 afternoons per week available to attend the internship
- Commit to completing assignments on-time
- Have own transportation

How can I become a QUEST Intern?

Interested students should meet with their local school QUEST Internship teacher to obtain the application information.

After completing the application and required documentation, students will interview with the QUEST Program Manager prior to placement to ensure that the area of interest, the location, the student's schedule, and a potential mentor are the best fit for the student.

For questions, students can contact their local school QUEST teacher or contact the QUEST Program Manager.

Local School QUEST Teacher:

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QUEST Application:

Use the link or QR code provided to access the 2024-2025 QUEST Application.

- You MUST be signed into your Student Portal to access the application.
- You will need to upload a copy of your driver's license & insurance cards.
- You will need to upload the signed QUEST Program Agreements document.
- Deadline to submit application is Friday, March 15th at 11:45pm

<https://forms.office.com/r/7KiGkNsGDq>

