Summer Internship Program

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 10, 2014

CVUMSP SUMMER INTERNSHIP PERIOD: June 16 – July 11, 2014

Purpose: The Central Virginia Undergraduate Mathematics Scholarship Program (CVUMSP) is accepting applications for the program’s paid summer internship at Virginia State University. Funded by the National Science Foundation, the CVUMSP Summer Institute is administered by Virginia State University Department of Mathematics and Computer Science and Professional Education Program Unit. The Summer Internship’s primary goal is to nurture eligible students’ interests in teaching secondary mathematics at the middle school or high school level. The Monday – Friday integrated internship experience will entail 6 hour days to include a mathematics content course (for university credit), professional/career exposure sessions, technology training for mathematics classrooms, and field experiences to address career and diversity training.

Program Benefits:
- $410/week stipend
- Paid three-hour course credit
- Expense free travel to professional sites/events
- Paid VSU housing for duration of program
- Professional development experiences
- Preparation for acceptance as a CVUMSP Scholar, including up to $20,000 in scholarship benefits

Eligibility Requirements: To qualify for the CVUMSP Summer Internship, applicants must:
- Be a US citizen, US national, or have permanent residence status.
- Be a rising senior high school student, two-year college student, or university undergraduate.
- Demonstrate academic merit with a minimum GPA of 2.75 at the applicant’s current school.
- Have an interest in teaching mathematics at the middle/high school level.

Minority and female applicants are encouraged to apply for the CVUMSP Summer Internship Program.

Application Process:
- Complete the CVUMSP Summer Internship application form and financial need profile.
- Submit a current resume and an unofficial transcript from your current school.
- Submit 2 recommendation forms/letters from current or former mathematics instructors.
- Submit a 250-500 word typed personal statement addressing: (i) Why are you interested in participating in the CVUMSP Summer Internship Program? (ii) What qualities uniquely qualify you for this program? (iii) Why are you interested in teaching secondary mathematics?

The above requested documents should be returned in one submission by February 10, 2014. Inquiries may be directed to Dr. Cheryl Adeyemi (cadeyemi@vsu.edu; 804-524-5661). Completed application packets may be returned via postal mail/hand delivery (CVUMSP Summer Internship, Dept. of Math & CS, Virginia State University, PO Box 9068, Petersburg, VA 23806). Completing the application process does not imply guaranteed program acceptance. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applicants should ensure that accurate contact information is provided on the application. Applicants will be notified of program acceptance via email.
Central Virginia Undergraduate Mathematics Scholarship Program  
2014 CVUMSP Summer Internship Application

First Name ___________________________ Last Name ___________________________

Street Address ______________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State _______ Zip __________________________

Phone ___________________________ Email __________________________

Ethnicity (check one)  ____ African-American  ____ Asian  ____ Caucasian  ____ Hispanic
  ____ Other (please specify) __________________________

U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident (check one)  ____ Yes  ____ No   SSN __________________________

Gender (check one)  ____ Male  ____ Female  Date of Birth ________________

Current School/University ___________________________ GPA __________________________

Please list membership in professional or social organizations, scholarly awards received,
and/or other noteworthy accomplishments. __________________________________________
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Check all that apply:

____ I am currently a high school student. My current classification is ________________.
____ I am currently a community college student. My current classification is ________________.
____ I am currently a university student. My current classification is ________________.
____ I attended a past CVUMSP informational meeting. List date and location.
  □  Location and date __________________________
____ I have been admitted to VSU Professional Education Program.

If selected for this program (check all boxes):

□  I understand that my retention in the program is contingent on my full participation and successful completion of the program’s requirements.

□  If I fail to complete the required program obligations, I agree to repay the required portion of the stipend provided by the program.

Signature ___________________________ Date __________________________

Central Virginia Undergraduate Mathematics Scholarship Program  
Recommendation from Mathematics Instructor

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Name of Student _________________________ # of Years Known Applicant ________

Taught applicant in following course(s) _______________________________________

Please put a check mark in the appropriate column for each of the following statements:

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  | Definitely | Maybe | Definitely not |

Faculty Member’s Printed Name & Signature ______________________________________

Contact Information (School Name, Phone & Email) ________________________________

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