

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

**BELTSVILLE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER'S  
ACADEMIC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION (NON-PAID)**

10300 Baltimore Avenue  
Building 003 Room 215  
Beltsville, Maryland 20705

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**PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Complete the following application and submit to Ms. Jenny Allen at USDA/ARS/BARC, 10300 Baltimore Avenue, Building 003, Room 215, Beltsville, MD 20705.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ School ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your E-mail address (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:** Please attach final copies of report cards from grades 9 & 10. Also include first semester for grade 11.

Grade Point Average: 9<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 10<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 11<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Average:  $[(4 \times 9^{\text{th}} \text{ GPA}) + (4 \times 10^{\text{th}} \text{ GPA}) + (2 \times 11^{\text{th}} \text{ GPA})] / 10 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

List courses you will have completed by the end of 11<sup>th</sup> grade at your High School in the following areas:

Math/Computer	Engineering	Science

List any recent illness or current physical conditions that would affect your attendance and/or internship experience:

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List school-related extracurricular activities (including athletic teams, organizations or clubs, etc.) you plan to participate in next year:

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Please indicate the computer programs with which you are familiar.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Microsoft Word or WordPerfect  
\_\_\_\_\_ Microsoft Excel or other spreadsheet programs  
\_\_\_\_\_ Microsoft Power Point  
\_\_\_\_\_ Microsoft Access  
\_\_\_\_\_ HTML

**INTERNSHIP DATA:**

I am interested in the following internship options:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Morning internship \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon internship
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Biology \_\_\_\_\_ Computer Science \_\_\_\_\_ Physics \_\_\_\_\_ Engineering  
\_\_\_\_\_ Accounting

\*Colleges or Universities interested in attending?

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\*What major course of study are you planning for college?

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\*What are your career plans? \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSPORTATION:** Transportation to and from the internship is the responsibility of the student. Students may need a driver's license and access to an automobile four to five days per week (Monday - Friday).

Will you have access to an automobile four days per week? Yes No

When do you plan to get your driver's license? \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT APPROVAL:** *I understand that if selected for the USDA Research Practicum Internship Program, my son/daughter will be representing their high school. Should the student fail to maintain the highest of academic, attendance, and ethical standards, he/she may be removed from participation in the program. Students are responsible for transportation to and from the internship.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature/PhoneNumber \_\_\_\_\_

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**CONTACT INFORMATION:** It is important that we are able to contact easily contact you this year. Please list your schedule below. ROOM NUMBERS MUST BE CORRECT!

First Semester Schedule:

Period	Subject	Teacher	Room #
0			
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

Second Semester Schedule:

Period	Subject	Teacher	Room #
0			
1			
2			
3			
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**Essay Instructions:** Please type and submit a copy with each copy of this application. Use the following essay format for your essay. Potential mentors will have access to this essay, so check grammar and spelling. Write a **350-word** essay explaining your interests as they relate to science and technology and explaining the type of research opportunity you are interested in. Do not mention a specific location. If you are planning a career related to science and technology, explain how you feel the internship program would help you reach your goal. If you are not planning a career in science and technology, explain why you would like to participate in the program.

Use the following heading and title to start your essay.

Complete Name

High School

Address

Phone #

E-mail

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Why I Am Seeking an Internship in Science and Technology for the 2007-2008 School Year