

Katy ISD's Summer Internship Program

The Katy Independent School District's Summer Internship Program is an enrichment opportunity that provides future teachers with the benefit of gaining practical classroom experience before or after student teaching. University freshmen through graduating seniors who are selected will be teamed with a master instructor in their area of study. They will assist as well as team-teach with their internship mentor for the entire summer school session. This program is designed to attract minority students. Our goal is that at least 60 percent of the interns will be minority future teachers.

To be selected for the program, the student must be enrolled in the school of education at their university, and come highly recommended by three professors. Students must also carry a grade point average of at least 3.0 and present a transcript reflecting the grade point average. In addition, all students will be required to complete a Katy ISD application. A formal interview with a personnel interviewer will be conducted with qualified applicants. Students from all universities are invited to compete for placement at the elementary through high school levels of summer school in Katy ISD.

After this process is complete, 16 student applicants will be selected for the program.

The students who are awarded an internship will be paid a minimum of \$10 an hour. At the elementary and junior high school levels, interns will work for a total of 16 days, 5 hours a day, 5 days a week. High school level interns will work for a total of 24 days, 7 hours a day, 5 days a week. Interns in the ESL/bilingual PREK/K and TAKS Clinic programs will work for a total of 16 days, 5 days a week, 8.5 hours a day. Interns in special education will work for a total of 20 days, 4 days a week, 5 hours a day.

At the close of the program, all student participants will receive a certificate stating they successfully completed the Katy ISD Summer Internship Program. This program is a wonderful opportunity for students who want practical experience above and beyond student teaching, as well as a chance to network in a district noted for high achievement and innovation.

For more information contact:

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Deadline for application: March 30

Note: Alternative certification program interns are not eligible for this program.

Interested candidates must meet the following requirements:

1. Complete and submit a **CERTIFIED** application (An application may be obtained online at www.katyisd.org. Please indicate you are applying for the **Summer Internship Program**.)
2. Submit recommendations from three professors. (Professors should mail their recommendations directly to Ms. Wooden-Moore)
3. Have a G.P.A. of at least 3.0 and submit a current transcript

Qualified candidates will:

1. Complete a formal interview

Interns will receive a minimum of \$10.00 an hour, as well as receive observation credit as determined by the host university. Summer schedules for interns are:

- Elementary/Junior High - 16 days, five hours a day, five days a week
- High School - 24 days, seven hours a day, five days a week.
- ESL/bilingual pre-K/K and TAKS Clinic programs - 16 days, five days a week, 8.5 hours a day.
- Special education - 20 days, 4 days a week, 5 hours a day.

