

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

CHAMBERS OF
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HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The United States District Court for the District of Delaware is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for its High School Summer Internship Program for Summer 2016.

Students accepted into this program will work for six weeks, beginning on June 27, 2016 and ending on August 5, 2016. They will work in chambers with Judges of the District Court and with other federal employees who work with the Court. The interns will also have the opportunity to observe District Court proceedings, meet leaders in the Delaware legal system and interact with assigned mentors who are attorneys in the District. The interns will be paid \$350 per week, or \$2,100 for the six-week program (pre-tax).

Students who will be sophomores, juniors or seniors in a New Castle County Delaware high school in the 2016-2017 school year are eligible to apply to the program. Those interested in applying to the program should submit the completed application (by mail or e-mail), along with their school transcript, a letter of recommendation from either a teacher or other counselor at their school and proof of their citizenship status (a copy of their U.S. Passport, Social Security card, birth certificate or green card), to:

Catherine Casti
West End Neighborhood House
710 N. Lincoln Street
Wilmington, DE 19805
(302) 658-4171
ccasti@westendnh.org

Applications are due no later than **April 22, 2016**. Applicants may be asked to participate in an interview process before final selection decisions are made.

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2016 APPLICATION**

Name		Social Security Number	
Address		Telephone number	
City/State/Zip		Cell number	
Date of Birth		Age	
E-mail address			

Name of parent or guardian	
Parent/guardian's address	
Parent/guardian's telephone	

School			
Grade in 2016-2017 year	Sophomore	Junior	Senior

Please answer the following questions. You may prepare a separate document with your answers, or add additional pages if necessary. In either case, please include your name and the number of the question being answered at the top of each page.

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PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW: This program is a six-week commitment, from June 27, 2016 to August 5, 2016. If you have a prior summer commitment (summer school, vacations, volunteer programs, or other employment) you should not apply for this program. This program is intended for students who are available to participate in the full schedule. If you know now that you will miss 1 or 2 days of the program, please explain and list the dates on a separate sheet of paper, and attach that document to this application.

I have read and understand the information on this application.

Signature of applicant

Date

1. How did you hear about the Summer Internship Program?

2. Why do you want to participate in the Summer Internship Program?

3. What makes you a good candidate? Describe your best qualities.

4. How do you spend your free time?

5. Do you feel that your academic record is an accurate reflection of your abilities?

6. ESSAY QUESTION (500 words or less)

Please describe your thoughts on leadership. Who do you think is a leader? What makes a good leader?

