Residential Counselor Internship Positions for 60th Annual Student Science Training Program at UF (UF SSTP)

Qualifications: Applicants must have completed at least two years of college and be in good standing with their college or university. Recent college graduates and students in graduate/professional school are also encouraged to apply. Applicants may not be enrolled in summer classes as the available positions are full time. Applicants must be able to commit to working 24-hours a day for the duration of the program (including overnight).

Preferred applicants are alumni of a CPET Program with preference to UF SSTP alumni.

Qualified applicants are students in a STEM-related field of study or graduates of a STEM-related program who have demonstrated successful leadership skills, enthusiasm for working with upper-level high school students, and effectiveness in working on a team. Applicants should have a strong academic background and be well prepared to grade, provide feedback, and assist participants with the academic requirements for the program. Seeking applicants with a positive attitude, good organization skills, the ability to take initiative and complete assigned tasks, and who also know the importance of creating a welcoming and fun community.

Contact: Christy Rodkin, Coordinator, Youth Programs at christy@cpet.ufl.edu or 352-392-2310.

Description: The University of Florida Center for Precollegiate Education and Training (CPET) is seeking summer residential counselors for the 59th Annual Student Science Training Program (SSTP).

SSTP is a seven-week residential science immersion program for academically talented high school students. The program emphasis is research participation with a UF faculty research scientist and his or her research team. Students engage in the on-going research of the faculty-mentor for 28 hours each week, attend a lecture series on current research topics, and participate in a UF honors seminar class. Social activities, fieldtrips, and service projects engage students outside the classroom. Please visit our website: www.cpet.ufl.edu/students/sstp.

Residential counselors are an integral part of our summer program providing leadership, mentorship, and supervision for the up to 90 SSTP participants. SSTP is housed in Beaty Towers. Two residential counselors live on each floor.

A counselor’s responsibilities are multifaceted and range from working in the CPET office, to planning, organizing, and implementing activities, to leading small group discussions and providing feedback on academic assignments, to facilitating a safe and inclusive residential environment. We are seeking applicants who are motivated, mature, responsible, caring, and energetic to fill these positions.

Contract Dates: SSTP Counselors will be hired for a 10 week period, beginning May 21st. Prior to the start of the program, counselors work in the CPET office, assist in program preparation, and attend training. The dates for this year's seven-week SSTP are June 10th to July 28th. Applicants must be able to commit to working 24-hours a day, from program check-in to check-out (including overnight). During SSTP, counselors will be provided set time off during weeks two thru six and one weekend off during the program. Employment contracts end at 4:00 pm on Sunday, July 29th at which time counselors must be moved out of Beaty Towers.

Compensation: SSTP Counselors are provided a bedroom (shared suite) on a program-occupied floor in Beaty Towers and are paid on contract starting at $425 per week.

Applications: Link to the on-line application available at www.cpet.ufl.edu/students/sstp. Two references, a resume, and copy of college/university transcriptions (unofficial is acceptable) are requested. Selected applicants will be contacted for an interview.

Persons interested in applying should contact Christy Rodkin, Coordinator, Youth Programs at christy@cpet.ufl.edu or 352-392-2310. Applications will be open until all positions are filled.