



ST. MARY'S COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

2022 Summer Student Academy in Public Health

The St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD) is the local health department for St. Mary's County, Maryland. SMCHD is responsible for protecting and promoting the health of our community and addressing public health needs.

The SMCHD **Student Academy in Public Health (SAPH)** provides an opportunity for rising high school seniors and post-secondary students to have hands-on experience in the field of public health.

SAPH student interns volunteer 150 hours of their time towards the following internship components:

- Work within a team of other interns to learn about and to analyze a key public health topic - then propose a local public health intervention to benefit the community on this issue
- Actively participate in weekly public health group learning/discussions
- Critically think about and discuss current events from a public health perspective
- Shadow different local public health services and participate in field experiences, community partner meetings, and community outreach and education events
- Complete introductory e-learning modules on the basics of public health

**APPLY ONLINE AT:
SMCHD.ORG/JOBS**

Program Requirements:

- Currently enrolled in and attending a high school (juniors and seniors), college or university and/or in a major course of study that is related to the internship (full-time and part-time students are accepted)
- Provide an up-to-date original transcript of all courses taken prior to starting the internship should be provided
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA or above under the system of grading used by the institution - If the student is selected, official school documentation showing the GPA is requested at the end of each semester
- Submit an application or resume with transcript and two letters of recommendation from someone who can attest to the applicant's knowledge, skills, and experience (such as a professor, advisor, or former employer)
- Provide evidence that the applicant is currently enrolled in and attending a school
- Willing and able to intern for a minimum of 8 weeks (24) hours per week

Internship Hours:

- June - August
- Monday - Friday
- 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Contact Us!

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