REGIONAL PROGRAM for Excellence
QUALIFICATIONS
To qualify, students must:

• Be a high school junior or senior.
• Have at least a B+ average (and maintain this average throughout their internship).
• Be able to make up any schoolwork missed due to participation in their internship.
• Be able to schedule other commitments around their internship.
• Be able to maintain excellent and timely communication with their internship mentor and RPE staff.
• Be able to provide their own transportation to and from their internship.

REQUIREMENTS
Students participating in the Regional Program for Excellence are required to:

• Write an evaluation of each placement and a program assessment of their internship experience.
• Attend a mandatory orientation in the evening.
• Complete and submit objectives and goals of their internship, as well as weekly activity logs.
• Attend a mandatory ceremony and present a table display or a short oral presentation that summarizes their program experience.

BENEFITS
Some benefits to participating in the Regional Program for Excellence include:

• The opportunity to explore a career interest, leading to more focused academic and career plans.
• Developing a personal link with professionals, which may lead to building a network of contacts for future references or letters of recommendation.
• At least 72 hours of volunteer service which many colleges view as an indicator of interest and motivation.
• Personal growth in communication and interpersonal skills.
• Demonstrated responsibility and maturity in an independent learning experience.

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