

➤ **Seattle Police Department Explorer Program:** Open enrollment in January, May, September
<http://www.seattle.gov/police/community-policing/police-explorers>

Exploring is for young men and women 14 to 21 years of age

What do Explorers do?

Explorers have many opportunities to apply the training they receive during monthly meetings. For example, members volunteer at community events doing security work, directing traffic and providing overall community service.

Members can also learn first hand how Police Officers do their jobs. Officers and Detectives with special skills are invited to meetings to explain how the Police Department investigates major crimes such as Homicides, Narcotics Violations and Gang Activity. Explorers also make in-person visits to such units as K-9 and Harbor Patrol.

Who is eligible?

You are eligible to be an Explorer if you are:

- Between 14 and 21 years of age
- You are registered as a full-time student with a grade point average of 2.5 or above
- You have not been convicted of a felony or serious misdemeanor
- You can successfully pass a minimum background check and oral interview

How do I join?

Explorers meet monthly. Explorers conducts an open house three times a year during the January, May, and September meetings. If you would like to attend a meeting during the open house phase, please contact Officer Tre Smith at tre.smith@seattle.gov

➤ **Seattle Fire Department Cadet Program:** Open enrollment ****September 1 - December 31**.**
<https://www.seattle.gov/fire/jobs-and-opportunities/cadet-program#company511ages1620years>

This program offers young adults an opportunity to explore a career in the fire service.

Who can apply

To qualify for the program, you must:

- Be at least 16-years-old
- Be in good physical condition (must complete [Cadet Program Physical Ability Test](#))
- Meet required attendance expectations
- Have a strong desire to be a Seattle Firefighter

People of color, women, immigrants, refugees and members of the LGBTQ community are encouraged to apply and help us better represent the communities we serve.

How to apply

Open enrollment period is September 1 - December 31. Individuals can only apply to participate in this program during the open enrollment period. To apply, print out and mail a [Fire Cadet program application](#). View the [Fire Cadet selection process guidelines](#) to see what other documents must be mailed in, and the process for reviewing and selecting applicants.

➤ **Seattle Fire Department Camp Blaze for Girls:**

<https://www.campblazefirecamp.org/>

➤ **Seattle Children's STEM Internship:** Applications for summer 2019 will open in March 2019.

<http://www.seattlechildrens.org/research/science-education-department/high-school-stem-internships/>

Eligibility Requirements

The ideal candidate:

- Has a strong interest in science and in **pursuing a career in research** in one of the STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) fields
- Will have completed 11th grade and **not** have graduated from high school by the beginning of the internship (rising senior).
- Must meet **two of the following three eligibility requirements** to apply:
- Belong to a racial or ethnic group that is underrepresented in the STEM fields (African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, Hawaiian Natives and natives of the U.S. Pacific Islands)
- Qualify for federal disadvantaged assistance, free or reduced-price school meals and/or other state or federal assistance
- Identify with a social, cultural or rural/inner-city educational environment that could inhibit you from pursuing a STEM career
- Is responsible, motivated, reliable and able to work independently and as part of a team
- Will be available for the entire duration of the internship (see schedule above)
- Will be on time and will stay for the duration of each day: 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

How to Apply

Complete the [online application form](#) and submit the following:

- Your contact information, including high school and school district
- Cover letter addressing all of the following topics:
- Why do you want to participate in this internship at Seattle Children's Research Institute?
- What are your college goals?
- Tell us about your desire and motivation to pursue a career in the STEM fields.

➤ **Children's Hospital Summer Nurse Camp:** Application opens February 2019

<http://www.seattlechildrens.org/classes-community/current-class-offerings/summer-nursing-camp/>

➤ **Google Computer Science Summer Institute:**

https://buildyourfuture.withgoogle.com/programs/computer-science-summer-institute/#!/?detail-content-tabby_activeEl=detail-overview-content

Candidates must:

- Be a current high school senior.
- Intend to be enrolled as a full-time student in a 4-year BA/BS program in the US (excluding territories) or Canada in Fall 2018.
- Intend to be enrolled at a university in a computer science, computer engineering, software engineering, or related area department for the 2018-2019 academic year.
- Be able to demonstrate an interest in and motivation for studying computer science.
- Be able to attend every day of CSSI.

The program is open to all qualified high school seniors who meet the above criteria. We are committed to addressing diversity in the technology industry. Students who are a member of a group that is historically underrepresented in the technology industry are strongly encouraged to apply.

➤ **Microsoft High School Summer Internship:** Application open in January 2019
<https://careers.microsoft.com/us/en/ushighschoolprogram>

Qualifications

- High school juniors and seniors in Western Washington
- Have demonstrated an interest in technology
- Be at least 16 years old and have a legal right to work in the U.S. for the duration of the internship (not required for the high school boot camp)
- Be available to work full-time for 10 consecutive weeks (June 25 - August 31, 2018), all 3 days of the High School Bootcamp (August 6 - 8, 2018), or all 6 weeks of the Minecraft camp (June 25-August 3, 2018)
- Have not previously been hired as a Microsoft high school intern (previous high school boot camp attendees are encouraged to apply for the high school internship)
- All high school students in Western Washington are welcome to apply. We strongly encourage underrepresented groups to apply, including women, Native Americans, African-Americans, Latino/Hispanics, and students with disabilities.

➤ **Museum of Flight:** Application open for 2018-2019 -- ****DUE October 31, 2018****
<http://www.museumofflight.org/Education/Explore-programs/map>

What is the Museum Apprentice Program (MAP)? MAP is a year-round volunteer program specifically designed for high school students. During this program, students work on projects related to aerospace, the museum field, museum education, oral histories, living history, and documentaries. They will go on offsite adventures, interact with guests of all ages, and create or facilitate hands-on activities. Students will learn public speaking and customer service skills, as well as informal education techniques and workforce preparedness.

Training & Requirements

As an introduction to the program, all students must complete an 8-hour training course and attend an initial orientation session.

Apprentice Requirements:

- You must have the ability to behave professionally.
- You must be able to efficiently work within a team.
- You must be able to organize your time and follow through on projects.
- You must attend weekly Thursday meetings from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM.
- You will need to complete at least 30 volunteer hours over the period of a year.

➤ **Pacific Science Center Volunteer Program:**
<https://www.pacificsciencecenter.org/volunteers/volunteer-opportunities/>

Volunteer Opportunities

Whether you're interested in hands-on interaction with exhibits and guests or something behind the scenes, we have volunteer opportunities for you. If you're looking for a fun way to share your time and interests while connecting, we'd love to hear from you.

Volunteer requirements include:

- Unless otherwise noted volunteers must be at least 13 years old
- With few exceptions, volunteer commitments require at least two 4-5 hour shifts per month for a six-month period
- Completing an application and screening process, including passing criminal background and reference checks and attending mandatory training
- Enjoy interacting with children, families, and the general public

- Smiling team player, with a pleasant disposition and service orientation
- Ability to present oneself in a professional manner with regards to personal appearance and hygiene
- Ability to exercise sound judgment and flexibility should challenging situations arise

➤ **Port of Seattle High School Internships:** Applications open February 2019

<https://www.portseattle.org/programs/high-school-internships>

Why intern with the Port?

It's not just another summer job. Few organizations, public or private, can offer high schools interns the experience the Port of Seattle provides:

1. Jump start your future professional career.
2. Work experience on your resume at a well-known public organization with a long history.
3. Selfie-worthy work locations at Sea-Tac Airport or along the Seattle waterfront.
4. Real work on real projects that impact local communities and the regional economy—no coffee runs.
5. 100% of our internships are paid.

Gain career skills:

The Port of Seattle's High School Internship Program is designed to provide you with the skills you need to be successful in a corporate environment.

A three day orientation includes training in the Port's Code of Conduct and communications technology, as well as business skills such as: diversity and inclusion, process improvement, project management, communications, and leadership.

A variety of career awareness activities will be available during the summer to promote learning and increase exposure to various aspects of the Port. This includes a Career and Education day where you'll get the opportunity to meet local schools, apprenticeship programs, and hiring employers, as well as attend workshops on resume-writing and interview skills.

Qualifications

Qualified high school interns are:

- a) At least 16 years of age by June 15, 2018.
- b) Currently enrolled in high school; recently graduated from high school (no more than 12 months removed); or currently in a GED completion program.
- c) Ideal candidates have demonstrated ability to complete projects, have volunteered with community organizations, and/or participated in extracurricular activities.

Apply

Application Requirements

Fill out the online application. Make sure to add your contact and educational information.

- Resume: upload your prepared resume
- Cover Letter: upload your prepared cover letter

How to Apply

The Port of Seattle is accepting applications online for our internship program from February through April. To check out available opportunities, please browse our [Current Opportunities](#).

➤ **Washington State Legislature Page Program:**

<http://leg.wa.gov/House/Pages/HousePageProgram.aspx>

Paging presents students with a unique educational opportunity to participate in the legislative process. Selection as a page is a great honor. Page duties are varied. They range from ceremonial tasks such as presenting the flags to operational chores like distributing amendments during legislative sessions. Each job is vital to the efficient operation of the Legislature.

Requirements

To serve as a page for the House of Representatives, a student must:

- Have permission from a parent or guardian
- Have permission from school
- Be sponsored by a current member of the House of Representatives
- Be at least 14 years of age and not have reached his or her 17th birthday

To allow the maximum number of students to participate, pages are allowed (1) to serve only *one* week of a legislative session for *either* the House or Senate, *not both*; (2) to serve only once during their eligibility period.

Paging is a paid position - the pay is \$35 per day for each day worked. Before work commences, federal law requires that all employees, including pages, provide employment eligibility documentation.

➤ Veteran's Hospital Volunteer Program:

<https://www.pugetsound.va.gov/giving/>

Volunteers provide many important functions throughout the hospital and help make our patients' stay more enjoyable. Volunteers can perform several services, with their talents closely matched with one of our many assignments.

Prior to volunteering, interested persons must:

- Be 18 years old (a youth program for students 15-17 is provided during the summer months only)
- Undergo a background/fingerprint screening
- Receive a TB test
- Complete an application and attend orientation
- For more information about volunteering, please e-mail: PUGVoluntaryService@va.gov. You may pick one up at either the Seattle or American Lake Voluntary Service office.

➤ Seattle Public Library Student Assistant:

<https://www.spl.org/about-us/library-careers/student-assistant-program>

Who can participate

To serve as a Student Assistant, you must be 16 or older, currently enrolled in school or college (high school, college, vocational or technical school or a G.E.D. program), able to demonstrate school enrollment, and available to work at least four months (pre-college) or three out of four academic quarters (college students).

How you can apply

Students can apply online during our open application periods in the Spring and Fall. A cover letter, proof of school enrollment and a reference from an educator or employer (form included in the application) must be sent to our Human Resources Department by the closing date of the application period.

Teen Service Learning

Seattle Public Schools supports service learning as a learning strategy that links students to real workplaces serving community needs. Service learning projects must fulfill academic standards and do so through hands-on work that helps students build leadership skills, civic knowledge and an understanding of community service.