

## Greater Washington Women's Network, GWWN

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### Sharing: High School Internship at Johns Hopkins University –Applied Physical Lab Opportunity

**Subject:** ASPIRE HS Internship Program at JHU APL Applications Open

Greetings!

**Applications for the ASPIRE high school internship program academic year session at the Johns Hopkins University - Applied Physics Lab are now open and will close on 6/1.** There is no benefit to applying early. The program is open to public, private and home schooled students who will be juniors or seniors next fall (and are at least 15 years old). Many students receive credit through their schools during the academic year session and should talk to their school counselor or internship coordinator about the specifics.

The ASPIRE program is looking for students who are being successful in their math and science classes no matter what level classes they are in (on-grade level, GT, honors or AP) and are interested in exploring science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) at JHU APL. We invite curious and committed high school students who will be juniors or seniors next fall to apply. If accepted, **students will come to APL for 5-10 hours a week from September through May to work on a technical project** with an APL professional. ASPIRE students are eligible for potential scholarships and possible early entry into the college internship program.

**The program requires a strong commitment and can be challenging to students who have extensive extracurricular activities.** We strongly suggest talking with your parents or a school counselor about your workload at school and if you have room in your schedule for the program before you apply.

Here is the link to the online application: [ASPIRE Application 2017-18](https://app.wizehive.com/appform/login/fall2017)

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The application includes the following elements and can be saved and completed in multiple sessions:

1. Online application which includes a personal statement of up to 500 words explaining your specific interests in STEM
2. Unofficial transcripts – upload to the application
3. Resume – upload to the application
4. Two letters of recommendation – one from a STEM teacher – on the main menu of the application, students will enter the email addresses of those teachers they would like to request write them a letter and the teacher will receive an email request and a link to upload the letter.

Signed school recommendation form – downloaded from the application

#### Minimum Requirements

- High school junior or senior during program participation. Students must be at least 15 years old.
- U.S. citizenship (green card holders are not eligible)
- Minimum un-weighted GPA of 3.0
- Grade of B or better in core STEM subjects
- Reliable transportation to APL throughout the program

- No criminal record

**Session Timeline:**

April 15	Applications open.
June 1	Applications close.
June 1 – September 1	Mentors review applications, interview students, and extend an invitation to the program.
September 1–30	Orientations are held for accepted students. Matching and placements continue through September.
September 15 – October 1	ASPIRE students start program.

If you have any questions about the application, please email [aspire@jhuapl.edu](mailto:aspire@jhuapl.edu).

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