


DEL LAGO ACADEMY SEEKING JUNIOR INTERNSHIP MENTORS

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Graduating Class: 2016
Internship: Salk Institute
Mentor: Dr. Chris Vickers
Career Goal: Cardiovascular Surgeon

My internship at the Salk Institute gave me the opportunity to gain confidence and express myself with Dr. Vickers and other Salk Institute staff. I never dreamed that I would be researching a cancer drug that would help patients suffering from cardio fibrosis. The opportunity to work at the Salk Institute made me realize that my goal to be a Cardio Surgeon is within my reach.



"I really enjoyed learning about the biotech industry, Salk culture, and how people work together."

- Cat Ramos

TO HOST A JUNIOR INTERN CONTACT

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WHY DOES YOUR PARTICIPATION MATTER?

Del Lago scholars are challenged to explore real-world problems that extend beyond the classroom by establishing side-by-side working relationships with industry mentors. These experiences enhance classroom learning and orient scholars to the corporate culture. As a result, Del Lago scholars:

- Develop positive self-concepts
- Recognize strengths and deficiencies
- Value long-term goal setting
- Cultivate relationships and professional networks
- Gain leadership experience
- Build knowledge and skills in the field

Community and industry partners enrich the curriculum, provide scholars feedback on their work, share personal career experiences, and serve as mentors.

We are grateful to our industry partners for providing these meaningful opportunities that will have a lasting impact in Del Lago scholars' future.

INTERNSHIP PARTNERS

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The Strollo Design Company

"The most important qualities for success are simply doing your best and having confidence in yourself. I tasked my Del Lago scholar intern with purifying chemicals using sophisticated machinery that seemed intimidating at first, but once she got used to the procedure she could perform this duty just as well as I could."

- Dr. Vickers, Salk Institute