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GDOE INVITES INCOMING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS FOR SY 2022-2023 TO APPLY FOR THE GDOE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Guam Department of Education (GDOE) invites incoming seniors to apply for its High School Seniors Internship Program (HSSIP). The GDOE would like to offer students the opportunity to gain experience in the workplace. To better serve this need, the Superintendent, proudly announces 20 openings for Cycle Four of the GDOE HSSIP. Incoming seniors enrolled in a GDOE high school are eligible and encouraged to apply for the chance to gain valuable work experience, engage with the department's leadership, and earn a generous stipend.

The program offers basic work experiences in contemporary office settings to support professional development beyond the traditional classroom. It focuses on project-based assignments and at the same time, allows interns the opportunity to learn professional communication and collaboration techniques, participate in leadership development, sharpen technological skills, enhance interpersonal skills, and gain a basic understanding of the GDOE district offices, and more. Additionally, interns will execute an intern-led presentation at the end of the summer to showcase their experience in the program. Those who take part in the program will be able to use the experience to enhance professional resumes, add to their college applications, and be called upon to participate in other GDOE activities throughout the year.

The GDOE internship program consists of three separate sessions. Those selected will be working at the Tiyan location for GDOE's headquarters and district-level offices for all three sessions. Duty hours are between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The three sessions are scheduled for:

Session One: June 13, 2022 – July 27, 2022
Session Two: December 19, 2022- January 3, 2023
Session Three: April 3, 2023 – April 10, 2023

Applicants must:

- Be a student enrolled in a GDOE high school;
- Be at least 16 years of age or older;
- Be an incoming high school senior for SY 2022 – 2023;
- Have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average with at least 18 credit hours (as per Board Policy 351.4);
- Be available to attend all dates and hours pre-determined by GDOE for each session;
- Complete and submit an application with a neatly written or typed essay on or before the submission deadline;

- Be responsible, mature, and ready to learn in a real-life workplace environment; and
- Have parents/guardians sign application forms if an applicant is under the age of 18.

The application for the GDOE Internship Program can be found on the GDOE website under District News. You may also access the application at this link: tinyurl.com/GDOEHSSIP22-23. The deadline to submit applications is June 6, 2022, by no later than 5:00 p.m. Completed applications should be sent electronically to nmonforte@gdoe.net. If you have any questions, please use the same email address.

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