SSTP Expectations

What you can expect from us:

INSTRUCTION IN RESEARCH

SSTP provides students with the opportunity to learn about research by doing. This will look different for each student in how they work with different members of the research group and in communicating effectively as part of a team

A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

You can expect a fast-paced but supported learning process. Weekly seminars will support students' experience in the research space, communicating research, and utilizing mindfulness.

A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

SSTP combines a taste of the "college experience" with the supervision and support high school students need to be successful. This includes living with a roommate in the dorms, eating in the dining hall, and having access to university resources.

A GREAT COMMUNITY

The program creates a community of peers who love science, balancing an intense learning experience with plenty of time for fun.

What we will expect from you:

UNDERSTANDING THE MATCHING PROCESS

A number of factors go into the decision of matching a student with a research group. As a result, we cannot accept research lab matches found by students or their parents.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR

We expect students to behave responsibly and respectfully toward Belin-Blank Center staff, university staff, peers, and other students they interact with during the program.

UNDERSTANDING THE SUPERVISION POLICIES

Caring for students, their safety, and their learning is our highest priority in the program. Students will be under the supervision of a resident advisor, program coordinator, instructor, or laboratory staff at all times.

COMMITMENT TO THE PROGRAM

SSTP should be a student's only commitment for the duration of the program. While the expectation is that students participate fully in the program for its duration, parents/guardians may visit on Sunday mornings by advance arragement with program staff

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