

SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE FOR SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

From: Wichita Bar Association Summer Intern Committee
Re: 2012 Legal Internships for High School Juniors
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Would you like to learn about potential careers in the legal profession... and get paid for it?

The Wichita Bar Association, a non-profit organization of attorneys in the Wichita area, has a perfect opportunity for Wichita area students entering their senior year of high school in the fall of 2012 who answer “yes” to that question. The Bar Association’s Summer Intern Committee will be accepting applications from students interested in participating during the summer of 2012.

The program provides employment opportunities in a variety of legal settings ranging from private law firms to corporate legal departments to public agencies. Students also participate as a group in weekly educational seminars for which they are also paid. Past seminars have included attending trials and meeting with judges as well as tours of the Sedgwick County jail, meeting with federal agency personnel and attending Protection from Abuse mock trials.

Participants must live in the greater Wichita area and be 16 years old by June 1, 2012. Students are chosen based upon several criteria including their application, personal interview, and grade point average (2.8 on a 4.0 scale minimum requirement). Financial need is also considered but not required. For more information about the program and application process, please contact your school guidance counselor, call the Wichita Bar Association office at 263-2251, extension 101, or go to www.wichitabar.org. Click on Public Resources, and then click on Summer Intern Program. Applications may be downloaded from there with all instructions.

SAMPLE P.A. ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention Juniors:

Would you like to LEARN more about the legal profession and EARN money in the process? The Wichita Bar Association's 2012 Summer Intern Program matches students who are entering their senior year of high school in the fall of 2012 with legal employers for part-time summer work. To be eligible to apply, you must complete your junior year by the end of this school year, be 16 years old by June 1, 2012, have a minimum 2.8 G.P.A. and live in the Wichita area. For more details and an application, please see your school guidance counselor.