

# WICHITA BAR ASSOCIATION 2008 SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

## MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

- To create summer employment in law firms, corporate legal departments, or other law-related positions for Wichita area high school students who might not have such an employment opportunity.
- Through the employment process, to teach interns about the responsibilities of holding a job and functioning as a contributing member of a legal office.
- To provide interns with an opportunity to learn more about the business world, the legal system, and the Wichita community.
- To expose interns to the work ethic at all levels of the legal profession.
- To provide interns with an opportunity to meet and interact with other high school students through seminars.
- To assist the interns in identifying and attaining their post-high school goals.

## PROGRAM CRITERIA:

1. **Must be 16 years old by June 1, 2008 and entering senior year of high school.**
2. **G.P.A. of at least 2.8 on a 4.0 scale.**
3. **Satisfactory completion of junior year of high school:**
  - a. **Transcript through first semester of current school year;**
  - b. **Letters of recommendation;**
  - c. **Essay of 200-300 words;**
  - d. **Signatures of student and parent;**
  - e. **Express interest in pursuing a legal career.**
4. **Must attend program orientation.**
5. **Must participate in interview with committee prior to selection.**

**Interns will work 20 hours per week and will be paid \$6.50 per hour compensation. Not all students who apply are placed in the program.**

**Attendance at work and field trips is very important. Students who anticipate missing two or more weeks during the summer should be urged not to apply.**

Application information was sent to schools after January 1, 2008. Information is also available on the WBA website at [www.wichitabar.org](http://www.wichitabar.org). The deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 22, 2008.