

**WICHITA BAR ASSOCIATION
2008 SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM
PROGRAM SUMMARY**

The Wichita Bar Association Summer Intern Program will provide approximately 15 high school students who are entering their senior year of high school and who have an interest in the legal field with summer jobs in law firms or other law-related agencies in the Wichita legal community.

The students will be supervised throughout the program and will have the opportunity, while paid at an hourly rate, to gain knowledge about the legal system and the community through their work and the workshops presented to them during the summer.

The purpose of the program is to assist these students in developing self confidence and professionalism so that they can set educational and career goals for themselves. This is the 14th year of this program. Selection will be geared toward students who might not otherwise have the opportunity to work in a law firm, who have a sincere interest in the legal field, and who have the potential to continue their education beyond the high school level. Consideration will be given to each applicant's financial need and academic performance.

The formal program will last eight weeks - from June 6 through August 1, 2008. The interns will work for 20 hours per week in law firms or other law-related offices. The interns will also attend weekly half-day seminars designed to increase their exposure to the civil and criminal judicial process.

The Selection Committee will consist of representatives of the Wichita Bar Association, the Association of Legal Administrators, and a Sedgwick County public school educator.

In order to become a candidate for consideration, applicants must submit an application with required attachments to be received by 5:00 p.m., February 22, 2008, to:

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