

## Nomination Form

If you are a teacher interested in nominating students for the 2012 program, please provide contact information below and mail this brochure back to us.

We recommend only two nominations per school.

### School Information:

H.S. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominees:

#### Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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# HOPP

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## What Is the HOPP Summer Student Program?

The Human Oncology & Pathogenesis Program (HOPP) at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center provides high school students with hands-on experience in laboratory techniques. Students conduct independent research projects and attend enriching training sessions and tours designed to support their interest in the clinical side of translational research and fuel their curiosity for science.

### Program FYIs

- ▶ The program runs for eight weeks. Students must commit to the full eight weeks and should plan their summer accordingly to avoid breaks in the program.
- ▶ Students are expected to take part in independent research projects under the direct mentorship of a postdoctoral fellow, graduate student, or research technician.
- ▶ Students are expected to present their research project at a poster session at the end of the summer.
- ▶ Students will receive a stipend upon completion of the program.



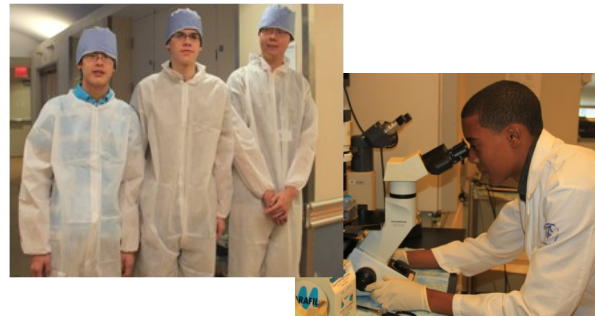
## Who Is Eligible?

HOPP seeks high school students in the New York City Tri-State area who are knowledgeable, self-motivated, and passionate about science to join our 2012 Summer Student Program. We strongly encourage minority students from disadvantaged and underprivileged backgrounds to apply.

Students also must meet the following criteria:

- ▶ Completion of at least the 9th grade by June 2012
- ▶ A genuine interest in science and laboratory research
- ▶ 3.0 GPA in science subjects
- ▶ Nomination by science teacher or academic advisor
- ▶ Eight-week commitment to the program

*PLEASE NOTE: This internship is not to be used for long-term planning in science competitions. Also, acceptance into the program does not guarantee an extended internship through the school year*



## Application Requirements

The following documents must be submitted in a PDF format via the summer student application website at [www.mskcc.org/HOPP](http://www.mskcc.org/HOPP) (Site will launch on January 16, 2012)

- ▶ Résumé
- ▶ Cover Letter
- ▶ Copy of school transcript
- ▶ Two strong letters of recommendation from a science teacher and/or academic advisor. Letters must speak of student's previous experience in lab and knowledge of biological concepts
- ▶ Essay (250 words) written by the student about why he or she is interested in pursuing a career in biomedical research

Applications are due March 1, 2012. No applications will be accepted after the deadline. The review process will begin shortly after the receipt of a completed application, so we advise applicants to submit their materials as soon as the website launches. Applications are considered complete once all documents are received. Students will be notified of acceptance to the program by April 2, 2012.

More information about the program can be found at [www.mskcc.org/HOPP](http://www.mskcc.org/HOPP)

Questions can be directed to [HOPPSummerProgram@mskcc.org](mailto:HOPPSummerProgram@mskcc.org)