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HOPP Summer Student Program  
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Informational Brochure

## 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 Facts

- The program runs for eight weeks from June 30 to August 25, 2017.
- 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

2017 Summer Student Program.

We strongly encourage students from disadvantaged and underprivileged backgrounds to apply.

Students also must meet the following criteria:

- Completion of at least the 9th grade by June 2017
- A genuine interest in science and laboratory research
- 3.5 GPA in science subjects
- Two letters of recommendation
- Eight-week commitment to the program

PLEASE NOTE: Acceptance into the program does not guarantee an extended internship throughout the school year.

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

## Application Requirements and Program Facts

Program Timeline	
December 2, 2016	Application Site Launches
February 3, 2017	Applications Closes for Students at 11:59PM
February 7, 2017	References must submit letters by 11:59PM
April 12, 2017	Last Day for Acceptance Notifications
June 30, 2017	Program Orientation
August 24, 2017	Poster-Session

**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)**

- Resumé
- Copy of school transcript
- Signed 8 week commitment letter by parent and student
- 2 strong letters of recommendation (at least 1 must be from a scientific advisor). Letters must speak of student's previous experience in lab and knowledge of biological concepts, as well as his or her commitment to education and discovery.

*Applications will not be accepted after the February 3, 2017 application deadline. References and transcripts will have until February 7, 2017 to submit letters. Please note that ONLY references and transcripts will be accepted after February 3<sup>rd</sup> until February 7<sup>th</sup>.*

*Applications are considered complete once all documents are received. The review process will begin shortly after February 7<sup>th</sup> for completed applications only.*

### Questions?

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

