



AWESOME SMILES DENTAL CENTER PRE-DENTAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM  
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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND** (List test scores only if applicable)

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT Overall: \_\_\_\_\_  
College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Major Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_  
Include 2 Letters of Recommendation (1 Professor/Teacher & 1 Volunteer Leader/Personal)

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Roles and Responsibilities

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS/INVOLVEMENT**

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## ESSAY PROMPT

Describe in 200 words or less how oral health impacts whole body health and how you will fund your dental education. Please type your submission.

Please include the following statement at the bottom of your essay: "**I am the original and only author of this written document.**" You are graded on content, grammar, punctuation, format, and ability to follow instructions.

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Submit your completed application packet to [Internship@AwesomeSmilesVA.com](mailto:Internship@AwesomeSmilesVA.com) no later than **March 30<sup>th</sup>**. If you are selected as a finalist, you will have a brief interview with Dr. Lowe to complete the process. Accepted candidates will receive notification no later than **April 15<sup>th</sup>**. **The program runs from the first business day of June through the last business day of July. The internship is an unpaid but enriching opportunity to learn more about dentistry and improve your acceptance into any dental school in the country. Your hands-on experiences will promote learning and a better understanding of this unique and competitive field of study. Awesome Smiles interns' acceptance rate into dental or medical schools is > 90%.**

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The Awesome Smiles Dental Center Pre-Dental Internship participants will embark upon a challenging opportunity that will make unbelievable marks on their future. **This is a full-time commitment and requires your presence to coincide with the scheduled hours.** Failure to attend (unless previously coordinated) will result in the program's incompleteness. Below is the outline of engaging activities.

### 1. Goals

- a. Expose students to the field of dentistry
- b. Build a long-term partnership with accepted candidates and extend internship through graduation and beyond
- c. Promote healthcare careers in dentistry
- d. Mentor and coach students to become leaders in their community and career field
- e. Develop a program to promote students to participate in dental sciences

### 2. Additional Events

- a. Trip to Howard University College of Dentistry (Self-Guided)
- b. Trip to Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry (Self-Guided)
- c. Trip to the University of Maryland School of Dentistry (Self-Guided)

**3. Dental Internship (Starts first business day of June)**

- a. General Dentistry
- b. Periodontics (specialty study of the bones and gums that support teeth)
- c. Oral Surgery (a surgical specialty that treats diseases of the head and neck)
- d. Orthodontics (a specialty that treats mal-occlusion and moves teeth)
- e. Endodontics (a specialty that handles complex root canals)
- f. Create a plan/requirement for pre-dentistry studies in college
- g. Clinical volunteer at the Fauquier Free Clinic

**4. Scholastic Requirements/Selection**

- a. GPA: 3.2 (minimum)
- b. Application Eligibility:
  - i. Applicants must not have any recent expulsions or outstanding disciplinary actions (within the last year)
  - ii. College Freshman and above
- c. Letters of Recommendation
  - i. Professor or Teacher- 1
  - ii. Volunteer Leader or Personal- 1
- d. Application Deadline: March 30<sup>th</sup>
- e. Interview with Student Applicant
- f. Selection Notification: April 15<sup>th</sup>
- g. Internship: June - July
  - i. Need advance notice of any conflicting dates
  - ii. This is a Mon-Fri (**alternate Saturdays**) full-time schedule
    1. Please review office hours on our website
    2. When rotating with other offices, hours will vary
    3. A full schedule will be provided at the beginning of the program