

SEPTEMBER

Message from the President

Dear Friends of REACH,

As we begin the new school year, I hope everyone had a restful summer! I am so excited to see what REACH will accomplish this year. This year, we have an especially driven and motivated group of interns, and I am looking forward to seeing how they will elevate and improve our programs and events.

I would also like to congratulate our two FLL Robotics teams for an exceptional year, earning 1st Place in Robot Design at the World Championship and 3rd Place in the Pit Award! As we enter a new season of FLL, I am looking forward to seeing what the new teams will bring!

We are starting this new year strong, with our FLL kickoff meeting in August and preparations for our fall FTI event already underway. Let's keep this momentum going as we begin another year. I'm so excited to see what this year will bring!

Thank you,

Bella Huang

Internship President-Elect 2026-2027



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Spotlight on Success

Cheryl Ho, VP of Marketing

Cheryl is one of our new interns this year. Immediately, she took initiative as the Vice President of Marketing, leading our Intern Spotlight initiative and the marketing team as a whole. She also serves as our Director of EXPD and is in the process of launching a program of her own. At school, she is in the IB program and is a part of the Varsity basketball team.

Outside of school, she has played both piano and basketball for eleven years, and she loves drinking matcha and going to Disneyland. She also is an avid member of the REACH intern team, plays AAU basketball, and regularly volunteers. As of right now, she has not decided what major to pursue, however she knows she wants to travel the world with friends and family upon graduating.



National Night Out

On Wednesday, August 5th, four dedicated interns proudly represented the REACH Foundation at National Night Out, hosted by Yorba Linda Police Services at the Yorba Linda Community Center.



National Night Out is a nationwide event dedicated to crime prevention and strengthening relationships between law enforcement and the communities they serve. Through community partnerships, connection, and camaraderie, the event brings neighbors together in support of safe and welcoming neighborhoods. At the REACH Foundation booth, our interns had the opportunity to connect with community members, share the mission and impact of REACH, and inspire others to get involved. It was a wonderful evening filled with meaningful conversations and opportunities to build connections throughout the community. A huge thank-you to our incredible interns for representing REACH Foundation and making this night possible! We are so grateful for your dedication and commitment to strengthening our community.



RFLIP: Back in Business



All summer long, the REACH Foundation intern team has been preparing for the new school year and another incredible year of REACH! As new roles have been assigned, our talented students have stepped into their responsibilities seamlessly and are already making a meaningful impact. By redefining roles and establishing stronger partnerships between departments, our intern team has continued to grow, improve, and refine the way we work together. Throughout the summer, our interns have been hard at work supporting fundraising, outreach, and marketing initiatives. To celebrate the start of another intern year, the team came together at Tri-City Park to play games, meet their new teams, and build connections. It was a great opportunity for our interns to get to know one another and kick off the year on a strong note. In addition, three new groups of interns are currently in the process of launching their own programs, bringing even more exciting opportunities, ideas, and initiatives to the REACH Foundation. Stay tuned to see what's next!

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Amy Madrigal Annual Cross-Country Meet



The REACH Foundation is excited to host the 3rd Annual Amy Madrigal Middle School Cross Country Invitational on Thursday, November 12, 2026, at Yorba Regional Park in Anaheim! As preparations are underway, the REACH Foundation team has been working hard to bring together middle school cross country programs from across Orange County and surrounding communities. The Madrigal Invitational offers middle school athletes a unique opportunity to compete on a flat, fast course designed to help runners finish their season strong. Last year, the event produced four of the fastest 2-mile times in California for middle school girls, with athletes recording the 1st, 2nd, 5th, and 9th fastest times in the state. REACH Foundation hopes the Madrigal Invitational can help represent cross country by creating a competitive, welcoming event for student-athletes and their teams. We are excited to welcome returning teams, new programs, and talented young runners to Yorba Regional Park this November!



Recognition



REACH Interns 2025-2026

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Our Intern program is a transformative opportunity designed to empower students with real-world experience and leadership skills. The Foundation supports selected highly engaged Interns to foster "innovation, imagination and intrapreneurship."

