

## **High School Student Internship and Volunteering Program with Dublin Vice Mayor Dr. Sherry Hu**

### **Attention High School Students and Parents Seeking Internship and Volunteering Opportunities!**

Are you a high school student eager to engage in meaningful public service, contribute to your community, develop your leadership skills, and get involved in a cool research project?

Join our enriching internship and volunteering program led by Dublin Vice Mayor Dr. Sherry Hu, designed for those passionate about research, volunteering, leadership development, and civic engagement.

#### **Key Responsibilities and Skill Development Areas:**

- Participate in community service projects, including city beautification, environmental stewardship, tree planting, park and trail cleanup, and e-waste collection.
- Conduct surveys and research to explore and develop solutions for local issues.
- Lead and organize teams, inspire community service, and provide training in various skills.
- Analyze data, draft correspondence, and manage social media marketing.
- Promote teamwork and collaboration to successfully complete projects.

#### **What You Will Gain:**

- Research experience in public service and civic engagement.
- Opportunities to collaborate with community leaders and understand local governance.
- Enhanced leadership and organizational skills.
- Active involvement in community initiatives.
- Insights into city-level decision-making and politics.

#### **Considerations for Your Work:**

- Emphasize efficiency and effectiveness.
- Innovate with creative ideas and implementation strategies.
- Support and uplift your peers.

### **Research Project Topics (Optional):**

- This option is exclusively available to interns.
- Participation in a research project incurs a fee of \$500 per student, covering the organization and administration expenses of the project. This fee can be waived if a student's parents possess relevant research skills and are willing to volunteer their time for the project.
- Project topics may include public services, environmental sustainability, or professional sectors, such as:
  - Solutions to California's housing crisis.
  - Strategies for municipal services to accommodate diverse population needs.
  - Water conservation, traffic management, environmental preservation, and more.
  - Propose your own topic of interest, potentially aligning with your future field of study, such as computer science, data science, AI, biology, healthcare, business, finance, marketing, entrepreneurship, etc.

### **Deliverables:**

- Research participants: A research paper (minimum of 4 pages) and a 10-minute presentation.
- Volunteers: A summary report of experiences and hours committed (minimum of 2 pages).
- Specific deliverables for various projects, such as social media engagement and video creation.

### **Engagement Levels:**

#### **- Interns:**

Minimum of 10 hours/week for 10 weeks in summer; 4 hours/week for 12 weeks during the fall semester of school year.

**- Volunteers:**

Minimum of 4 hours/week for 10 weeks in summer; 2 hours/week for 12 weeks during the school year.

**Job Qualifications:**

- Reliability, organization, and self-motivation.
- Interest in public service, policy, and social media.
- Eagerness to learn about political campaigns and voter engagement.

**How to Apply:**

Email your resume and a brief introduction to Dr. Sherry Hu at Sherry@BeyondAcademyCA.org with the subject line "Apply for Dr. Sherry Hu's Internship/Volunteer Program."

**Application Start Date:**

April 6, 2024

**Informational Session:**

April 14, 2024, from 5:00 PM to 5:45 PM (PT) via Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9190450335>

This is a unique opportunity to make a tangible difference in your community while gaining invaluable experience and skills. We look forward to your participation and contributions to the Dublin community!

**Reference:**

[Beyond Academy - Financial Aid, College Planning Consulting \(beyondacademyca.org\)](https://www.beyondacademyca.org)

[Above & Beyond Leadership & Education - Home \(abovebeyondleadership.org\)](https://www.abovebeyondleadership.org)