



2010

A-HEC
of a
Summer

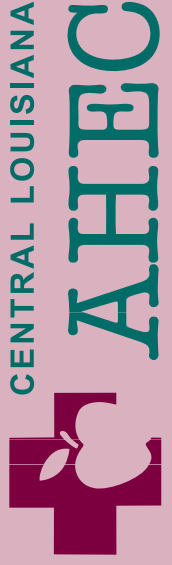
Health Careers
Volunteer Program

June 1, 2010 - July 1, 2010

Application available online at www.claheec.org



Central Louisiana AHEC
2225 North Bolton Avenue
Alexandria, LA 71303



What is the “A-HEC of a Summer” Program?

- * The AHEC of a Summer Program is an exciting opportunity for high school students who are interested in pursuing a health care career. These students are given a chance to explore different career opportunities in medicine by volunteering at local hospitals.
- * Program participants learn about health issues, patient care, and health care career options, as well as information on education and training for health care professions, volunteer work and opportunities, and job readiness skills.
- * AHEC of a Summer provides dedicated students an insight into the various medical fields through observation and hands-on experience. While serving the community, students can earn 1/2 high school credit.

Who can participate in “A-HEC of a Summer”?

High school students who are interested in a health care career may apply. Students must have at least a 2.00 grade point average and must be finishing Freshman, Sophomore or Junior year. Applications are available from your school counselor and science teachers or can be downloaded at www.clahec.org.

Important Information

- * The “A-HEC of a Summer” Program requires a commitment of approximately 100 hours as a health care volunteer. **Participants must attend all scheduled program activities.**
- * Applicants must include a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or principal along with their application.
- * If you are selected, you must furnish your own transportation to the program site and must attend all scheduled program days.
- * Volunteers do not receive a salary or wages through the program.
- * Program participants will earn 1/2 high school credit upon successful completion of the program.
- * Volunteers must adhere to the medical facility dress code. Uniform items (scrub suit & name tag) will be provided FREE of charge and must be worn at all times.
- * Lunch will be provided at the medical facility cafeteria FREE of charge at the program site.
- * There is **NO COST** to apply for the AHEC of a Summer Program.

When is “A-HEC of a Summer”?

“A-HEC of a Summer” takes place from June 1 through July 1, 2010, beginning with a mandatory family orientation held one evening prior to the program. Program activities are usually held 3 days a week (Tuesday – Thursday) for five consecutive weeks. The program concludes with an awards and recognition event.

AHEC of a Summer activities include:

Clinical Volunteer Experience
Emergency Room
Laboratory
Nursing
Occupational Therapy
Outpatient Services
Pharmacy
Physical Therapy
Radiology
Respiratory Therapy/EKG

Support Services Volunteer Experience
Administration
Admissions
Dietary
Health Information (records)
Housekeeping/Laundry
Materials Management
Plant Operation
Social Services

Student Workshops
Hospital Orientation & Safety
Infection Control
Guest Relations
Communication Skills
CPR Certification
Careers in Social Work
Financial Aid for Post-Secondary Ed.
Job Readiness: Resumes & Interviews

Field Trips
Other Medical Facilities
College or Technical Institutions

For more information, please contact

Central Louisiana AHEC
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225-757-9845 (Baton Rouge)
www.clahec.org



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Name of applicant _____ Current Grade _____

Mailing address _____ Date of Birth _____

City, State, Zip _____ Social Security No. _____

Home Phone _____ Gender _____

School _____ Parish _____

 Ethnic origin: Caucasian African American American Indian Asian Hispanic Other

Mother's name _____ Mother's work phone _____

Father's name _____ Father's work phone _____

Parent's mailing address (if different than above) _____

Email address _____

 Cumulative GPA _____ **GPA MUST be at least a 2.0**

Have you attended an AHEC program in the past? _____ Name of the program _____

Where did you hear about this program? Please check one of the following:

 Teacher/Counselor Newspaper CLAHEC Website AHEC Rep Other _____

 Did you apply for A-HEC of a Summer last year? Yes No

Work Experience

Where	Type of Work	Date Worked

Volunteer Work Experience or Other Volunteer Activities

Where	Type of Work or Activity	Date Worked

What Health Careers are you interested in?

First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice

 Do you plan to attend a (Please circle one): **(a) university** **(b) technical college** **(c) unsure**

On a separate piece of paper, write a short essay on why you want to participate in the AHEC of a Summer program. Include your career objective. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.

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PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR SCRUB SUIT SIZE:

Please measure before selecting

Shirt (chest) S(34-36) M(38-40) L(42-44)
 XL(46-48) 2XL(50-52) 3XL(54-56)

Pants (hips) S(36-38) M(39-41) L(42-45)
 XL(46-49) 2XL(50-53) 3XL(54-57)

Finalists will be contacted for a personal interview in April. Students selected for participation in A-HEC of a Summer will be notified by early May.

Your completed application packet must be postmarked no later than **March 3, 2010**

Acceptance into the "AHEC of a Summer" program requires a commitment of approximately 100 total hours of weekday volunteer service at the host medical facility during the month of June.

Volunteers do NOT receive wages or salary through the "AHEC of a Summer" program. Volunteers will receive ½ unit of high school credit upon satisfactory completion of the program. Signing this application is an indication of your availability and commitment to participate in ALL scheduled "AHEC of a Summer" activities.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

I hereby give my child permission to apply for the "AHEC of a Summer" program. I have read the program brochure and agree to adhere to the program policies and to provide transportation for my child to the program site if he/she is selected.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET MUST INCLUDE:

- Completed application signed by you and your parent or guardian
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or principal
- Copy of most recent transcript signed by school counselor (report cards will be accepted from freshmen only)
- Personal essay indicating why you are interested in the program
- Accurate scrub size selected above

Failure to include all required information will exclude the applicant from consideration.

Mail completed application packet to:

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