

Can I start later or leave earlier than the official starting or ending date of the program?

All applicants are required to attend every single day of the program. This means no starting late or leaving early because of other activities. Applicants are not allowed to take time off during the work week for family vacations or college visits. You must be able to commit full-time to our program.

Are scholarships or funding available for high school students?

We have limited funding available from our CURE grant for under-represented minorities (African American, Hispanic American and Native American) to help with expenses.

How much will my room and board cost?

The dormitory room costs \$16 per day for 7 weeks. We estimate that it cost the average student around \$100 per week for meals. There is no cafeteria at the college. However, the RPCI cafeteria is available for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Many students prepare their own meals.

How do students get from the dormitory to Roswell?

Metro bus and subway passes are available to students to buy at a cost of about \$50 for high school students and \$55 per month for college students.

Are social activities planned for dormitory students during off-hours and weekends?

There are social activities planned for students during both evening hours and weekends. Participants will receive a program schedule that lists these activities. Students are also allowed to schedule their own group activities when no formal group activities are planned.

How many hours per day/week will I be required to work?

Students are required to work Monday through Friday, 8 hours per day for a total of 40 hours per week.

If I live in the dormitory, would I be able to go home for the weekends?

Yes, with permission of your parent or guardian. However, students are not allowed to leave early on Fridays or return late on Mondays to accommodate their weekend plans unless granted permission by the Summer Program Office.

I am not a junior. Can I still apply?

We do not accept applications from students who are not juniors in either high school or college. You will have to wait until you enter your junior year to apply.

Does the transcript required as part of the application have to be official?

Yes. We require students to provide us with an "official" transcript from the school they attend.