



## Research Experience for High School Students (REH) Program Prairie View A&M University

June 27, 2016 – August 5, 2016

Dear Prospective Student:

Prairie View A&M University is pleased to host the **2016 Summer Research Experience for High School Students (REH) Program**. The REH is a non-residential 6 week program open to talented area high school students. Participants are matched with faculty mentors based on career interests and will be trained in academic research under the professional guidance of their respective mentor. Additionally, participants will have the opportunity to attend scientific seminars and workshops. Selected participants will develop professional skills, interact with like-minded peers and college students, and learn the college admission and financial aid procedures. Workshops will also be provided on ACT/SAT/TSI preparation. Participants will be involved in program activities approximately 30 hours each week and will receive a stipend up to \$2,400 for their participation.

The program is open to rising 10th, 11th, and 12th graders. A minimum grade point average of 2.75 is preferred. Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident. Program dates are June 27, 2016 – August 5, 2016.

**How does one apply?** Complete the attached application and mail along with a teacher/counselor recommendation and a copy of your transcript to the address provided. Or complete application and email required documents to [srep@pvamu.edu](mailto:srep@pvamu.edu) or fax (936) 261-9419.

A complete application package includes:

- 1) REU Application (2 pages) [Please list preferred faculty mentor.]
- 2) Essay
- 3) Academic Transcript (*May be sent separately by school*)
- 4) Counselor/Teacher Recommendation Form (*May be sent separately by school*)

**What is the deadline for applications?** Applications with accompanying materials are due by **April 30, 2016**.

As this is a non-residential program, participants are responsible for their travel to and from the campus each day. **The program nor the University is responsible for providing any housing or meals for participants.** If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Dr. Audie Thompson at (936) 261-9411 or email [srep@pvamu.edu](mailto:srep@pvamu.edu). Visit our website at <http://www.pvamu.edu/srep> for additional information.

**Mail application materials to:**  
REH Program  
Prairie View A&M University  
P.O. Box 519, MS# 2505  
Prairie View, Texas 77446-00519

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APPLICATION

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## Applicant Information

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity:  African American  American Indian  Hispanic  Caucasian  Asian American  Other

## High School Information

School Attending Next Fall: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor/Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

During the next school year I will be in the: (Check One)  10<sup>th</sup> Grade  11<sup>th</sup> Grade  12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ on a 4.00 scale/5.0 scale (circle one)

Awards/Achievements/Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### College/Career Interests

University which you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken the PSAT and/or SAT? Yes No

Are you interested in taking a SAT prep course? Yes No

Career Interest (Select at least two)

- |   |                                     |   |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting       | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine   | <input type="checkbox"/> Education          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture     | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business         | <input type="checkbox"/> Biology    | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering (area) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology  | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology         |

List Faculty Mentor: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: Information about mentors is available online, <http://www.pvmau.edu/srep>. Participants are matched with a faculty mentor according to their career interests, but requested mentors are not guaranteed.

### Application Submission

Please complete and submit this application (2 pages) with the required signatures, Teacher/Counselor recommendation form signed by your school counselor or teacher, a copy of your academic transcript, and essay to the following address. **Applications will not be processed with incomplete information.**

Submit Inquiries and/or Materials to : **REH Program**

**Prairie View A&M University**

**P.O. Box 519, Mail Stop 2505**

**Prairie View, TX 77446-0519**

### Participant Signature

I have reviewed all the program details with my parent/guardian and if selected to attend the REH program, I pledge to attend all scheduled activities and events and abide by PVAMU and REH rules.

Student Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Signature

I have reviewed the program details and application materials with my son/daughter. If selected, I authorize my son/daughter to attend the REH program at PVAMU. I understand that I am responsible for their travel to and from the program each day. I also understand that my son/daughter will be involved in program activities approximately 30 hours each week and will receive a stipend up to \$2,400 for their participation. I understand that if selected, they are expected to complete the 6 week program.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Required Essay

Please submit a one-page essay (typed in the space provided below) that describes your career aspirations and how the REH program can assist you in achieving your goals.



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## ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION

Dear Counselor/Teacher: I request that you complete the recommendation below for me. Please attach a copy of my transcript. I understand that the information you provide will be treated in a CONFIDENTIAL manner and will not be released to anyone outside the REH program.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Please place this recommendation and student transcript in a sealed envelope with your signature over the flap and give back to the student to be mailed with the application or send it directly to the program coordinators at the address below. *The student's application is due by April 30, 2016.*

1. Applicant is enrolled and in good standing at \_\_\_\_\_ school. The student is in the \_\_\_\_\_ grade with a GPA of \_\_\_\_\_ on a 4.00 / 5.00 scale (circle one). Please convert where necessary. The student ranks number \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_. (*optional*)
2. The high school curriculum pursued by the student can best be described as: (check one):  
 Honors  College Prep  Regular  Vocational  Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Has the student ever received academic or social disciplinary actions?  No  Yes (If yes, to what extent will it affect the student's ability to participate in this program): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. How would you rate the applicant on the following?

Criteria	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor	Unable to rate
Intellectual Ability						
Maturity						
Motivation						
Communication Skills						
Teamwork – Ability to work with Others						
Reasoning Skills						

5. Considering the applicant's abilities and potential to benefit from the Program, I recommend the applicant:  
 Strongly  Favorably  With Reservation  Not to be selected

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name & Title**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone Number**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Email**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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