November 1, 2019

Dear Prospective CURE High School Intern;

Thank you for your interest in applying for the 2020 UNM Cancer Center CURE Summer Internship Research Program for Native American High School Students. This program provides a paid internship for students participating for 40 hours per week during the summer.

The CURE program is designed for students like you who are interested in careers in cancer research. It will help prepare you for college and graduate education in the health and social sciences while helping you attain skills needed to apply for and succeed in careers in biomedical research and public health.

To apply, you must be Native American. You must be a United States citizen or non-citizen national, or have lawfully been admitted to the United States for permanent residence. You must be a high school student, age 16 or older, in good academic standing a strong aptitude and interest in science. You will need to identify a teacher at your school who will commit to supporting you during the program.

Please complete the CURE program application. Send them in a PDF formatted document by email to laesquibel@salud.unm.edu by February 1, 2020.

APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST:

- Read the CURE Program Brochure.
- Submit the following completed CURE documents:
  1) Program Application
  2) Program Student Recommendation form
  3) Parental Release and Permission form.
  4) An unofficial copy of your current transcripts or current report card.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Loretta Esquibel at (505) 272-4539, or email laesquibel@salud.unm.edu or me at AWandinger-Ness@salud.unm.edu.

Best regards,

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