The Real Deal: True YSP Experiences

"It is a win-win situation with nothing to lose for the participants"

"A lifetime decision cannot be based on six weeks. However, this program can influence it."

"The best thing about YSP is that you are introduced to other people and to the real UGA world of work."

"The best aspect of YSP is doing something I like and getting paid to do it. My most memorable and positive experience this summer has been laughing and joking with people I just met."

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May 31, 2011– July 8, 2011

The University of Georgia
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Young Scholars Internship Program

The Young Scholars Program is a six-week summer internship for high school students interested in science, agriculture, or engineering. Through the program, young scientists are given the opportunity to study within an agricultural field, such as entomology, poultry science, genetics, etc., and learn about applied science in agriculture.

2008 Young Scholars Program participants
* Athens, Griffin, and Tifton Campuses*

Students work side by side with a mentor, with whom they will interact on a daily basis to develop a research project and create a presentation. At the end of the program, each participant presents their research and findings.

The Young Scholars Program was founded in 1989, and has expanded to include Athens, Griffin, and Tifton campuses. The goal of the Young Scholars Program is to encourage outstanding high school students to explore new areas and pursue a future career in science. Any eligible student is encouraged to apply, regardless of background, gender, or race.

Eligibility and Application

Eligibility

1) Must be a high school student with an interest in math, science, agriculture, or engineering.

2) Completion of sophomore year of high school and 16 years old by May 31st.

3) Graduating seniors must apply to the University of Georgia and be intending to attend UGA.

4) Completed at least one high school science lab and one semester of algebra.

5) Be willing to make a commitment to scientific research over the summer.

6) Submitted an application and selected by the Young Scholars Committee.

Application Guidelines

1) Application opens October 15, 2010

2) Application location: **www.ysp.caes.uga.edu**

3) The application requires:

   - Essay

   - Transcript

   - Two letters of recommendation from science or math teachers

4) Application closes January 31, 2011

5) Accepted participants are notified by April 29, 2011

6) Orientation: May 12, 2011

What's In It For Me?

As a high school student, you will have the opportunity to **earn money** for six weeks during the summer working with animals, plants, insects, machinery, scientific lab equipment, etc.

By meeting new people with similar interests, you will form many new friendships!

The opportunity to travel to different places with other Young Scholars, such as Costa Rica, Honduras, Ghana or Washington D.C., does not just happen every day.

Compete to win cash prizes for being the top research presenter when you share your summer experiment with the other Young Scholars.

Learn about science as it relates to agriculture and have fun getting your hands dirty by working with plants, animals, insects, and more!

Form a lasting relationship with a mentor who wants to see you discover your interest and find success in your future.

Have fun on the beautiful UGA Athens, Griffin, and Tifton campuses and gain new experiences that will stick with you for years to come!