



# Kopernik Observatory & Science Center

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High School Internships

**We are seeking volunteers for our High School Internship Program. Students that are in grades 8-12 are eligible to apply for an internship at the Kopernik Observatory & Science Center. Our interns learn a variety of skills such as: communication, science/engineering skills, organization, and gain valuable experience working with our students and the general public.**

## Program Goals:

- To provide educational and community service opportunity for high school students
- To provide work experience
- To encourage self-development



## What is an internship?

An internship is when a person volunteers to do a job in order to help an organization and gain useful work experience.

## Why should I Intern?

- Gain work experience
- Gain confidence in a work environment
- Improve communication skills
- Learn how to use telescopes and other equipment

## What does it take?

Internships generally run in semesters in the Fall & Spring however we need intern help throughout the year. Interns are expected to volunteer about 12 times a semester. Each shift is generally 3-4 hours long and there is flexibility on dates and times.

## Intern Responsibilities

- Help with Friday Night and other Public Programs
- Help run gift shop
- Answer the phone
- Help with Scouts, birthdays & other groups
- Help with classes
- Help with supplies & organization

To set up an interview and if you and if your parents have any questions please contact Drew Deskur at: 607-748-3685 ext. 303 or [admin@kopernik.org](mailto:admin@kopernik.org)

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## Kopernik Internship Interest Form

Please write legibly

YES, I am interested in becoming an intern:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parents/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(c) \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade \_\_\_\_\_ School Name \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

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