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.

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

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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