

# AMITY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

## Senior Service Learning Program/ SSLP

January 3, 2017

# STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- Students must have earned a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA prior to entering their senior year.
- Students must be in good standing with the school. Administration, counselors, & faculty will review applicant list.
  - Attendance
  - Discipline
  - Unpaid Fees
- Prospective participants will be required to submit an application and work-related resume for the SSLP.
- Credit for all fourth quarter courses will be contingent on successful completion of the internship. Your participation will also be noted on your final transcript.

# SERVICE LEARNING LOGISTICS

- Seniors are eligible to participate in a service learning program for the last few weeks of the school year.
- Students are not expected to attend school during the service learning program. Instead, students complete 30 hours each week at their SSLP site.
- Students will return to school to meet their athletic, club and activity commitments.
- Students must make outside commitments known to service learning sponsors prior to the start of the program.

# SERVICE LEARNING PLACEMENT

- A list of previous senior placements are available for review in the Career Center.
- Students may “Self Design” their SSLP.
- Students may be required to interview or fulfill other business specific requirements as part of the placement process.
- Family and relatives can't be a site supervisor. A student can't work for a family-owned business. Administration has final discretion on site placements.

# SERVICE LEARNING PLACEMENT

- All service learning sites must be pre-approved by the Senior Service Learning Coordinator.
- Students are not permitted to receive compensation for their work.
- Students and their families assume responsibility for transportation to and from the service learning sites.
- In the past Yale Hospital has been a possible site. Due to their changes, Yale Hospital is no longer a workable site.

# SERVICE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

- **Students will be required to keep a blog throughout their service learning experience.**
- **\*NEW\* Students will be required to speak/present to underclassmen regarding their SSLP experience at ARHS.**
- **Students will be required to maintain regular contact with an assigned Amity and Site Staff Advisor throughout the program.**
- **Students must submit a completed timesheet to verify their hours.**
- **At the end of the service learning program, students are required to complete their blog and evaluation to receive their fourth quarter course credits.**

# CT Dept of Labor/Dept of Education Partnership

- We are part of the 2016-17 collaboration between the Department of Labor and Department of Education.
- Students, site mentors, and parents will need to complete the paperwork fully: [Paperwork](#)
  - Students will be required to complete a work-site safety lesson.
    - Student will view and authorize that they viewed and understood the safety lesson.
  - Students will be unable to work in a dangerous work environment.
    - For example: Automobile repair shop
      - Construction





# Next Steps

- Assume that you will want to participate
- Fill out on-line application: On Amity HS Counseling Website.
- Talk to parents, friends, neighbors, etc. for possible networking ideas.
- Call your dream site now and try to set up a preliminary meeting (many sites wrote this as a recommendation)
- Fill out application by Friday, January 13, 2017. This is the FINAL day- NO EXCEPTIONS

# KEEP INFORMED

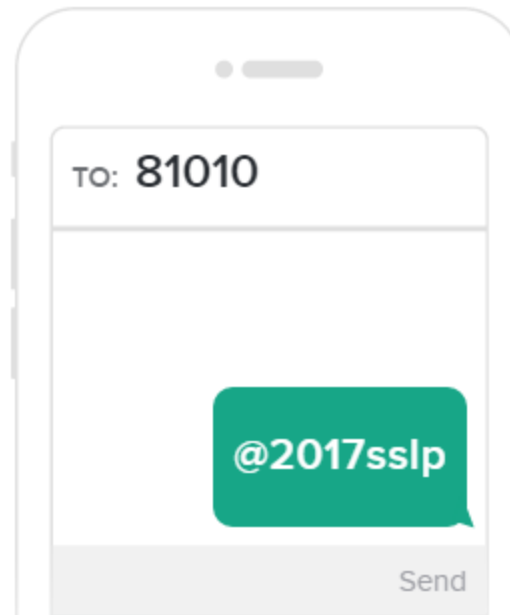
- IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING OR LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE SENIOR SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM 2017, STAY IN TOUCH WITH REMIND 101!

Tell people to text @2017sslp to the number 81010

They'll receive a welcome text from Remind.

If anyone has trouble with 81010, they can try texting @2017sslp to (862) 206-5346.

- TEXT #:
- 81010
- MESSAGE:
- @2017sslp



# APPLICATION READY

2017 SSLP Participation Application

QUESTIONS      RESPONSES

## 2017 SSLP Participation Application

Please answer questions honestly

**Your name**

Short answer text

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**Preferred E-mail address \***

Short answer text

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**Preferred phone number \***

Short answer text

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**Parent's name \***

Short answer text

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**Parent's contact e-mail address \***

# SSLP Timeline: DEADLINES

<u>Dates</u>	
January 3rd-13 <sup>th</sup>	Application Form Open
Jan-Feb 2017	Resume Writing Workshops.
February 10 <sup>th</sup>	Resume Due
Feb-March 2017	SSLP workshops: networking, interviewing, communication, safety
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for safety lesson completion, selecting site, Commitment Contract Due
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Classes for SSLP Students: Amity faculty sign-off sheet due
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Senior Service Learning Program
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Picnic
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Prom
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	SSLP Presentation to ARHS students
June 5 <sup>th</sup> Tentative	Last day of SSLP
	Dates are subject to change based on adjustment of the school calendar

# Work-Related Resume Workshops

## Resume due Friday, February 10

### A-B-C Lunches in 501 Lab

- Monday, February 6
- Tuesday, February 7
- Wednesday, February 8
- Thursday, February 9

### 2:30pm in 501 Lab

- Wednesday, February 8
- Thursday, February 9



# HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- SIGN ON TO REMIND TO GET UPDATES ON THE PROGRAM. Text @2017sslp to 81010
- FILL OUT AN ON-LINE APPLICATION. IT IS LIVE NOW. DEADLINE IS JANUARY 13, 2017
- THINK ABOUT POSSIBLE CAREER TRACK OR SITES
- PLAN TO ATTEND A WORK-RELATED RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP
- PLAN TO ATTEND SEVERAL INFORMATION SESSIONS
- CONTACT MRS. WATERMAN IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS! [Karen.waterman@reg5.k12.ct.us](mailto:Karen.waterman@reg5.k12.ct.us)