



**AMITY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

**SENIOR PROGRAMS: SSLP/SIP**

**PARENT INFORMATION  
EVENING**

**JANUARY 16, 2018**

# 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:** If a senior loses credit in any class this year, they are unable to participate.
  - **Discipline**
  - **Unpaid Fees**
- Prospective participants will be required to submit an application and create a LinkedIn account and profile. Student will also be required to view a safety training session.
- 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. Right now SSLP/SIP dates are 5/21-6/5, may change with snow days.
- Students are not expected to attend school during the SSLP. Instead, students complete 6 hours a day at their SSLP site. They will have completed all necessary coursework prior to their departure.
- Students are expected to attend school if they participate in the SIP. They will be assigned to a teacher-classroom to work on their project.
- 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 their 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.**
- **If a senior wants to be placed at Bethany Community School, they need to talk to me directly. They CAN NOT contact BCS directly.**

# SERVICE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

- **Students will be expected to keep a blog throughout their service learning experience, in order to help plan their presentation. Not required!**
- **\*NEW\* Students will be required to speak/present to Amity community regarding their SSLP experience at ARHS. Date TBD**
- **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 the requirements to receive their fourth quarter course credits= presentation and signed time sheet**

# CT DEPT OF LABOR/DEPT OF EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

- We are part of the 2017-18 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.





# SIP: SENIOR INTEREST PROJECT

- **PILOT PROGRAM: LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

- The Senior Interest Project is a comprehensive project that is to be developed, designed and executed solely by the student(s).
- The project must be accepted by the SIP committee.
- Students participating in the Interest Project will be expected to come to Amity every day and work on their project in a monitored classroom. The SIP Presentation will be held the last days of school.
- The Senior Interest Project is designed to give students an opportunity to explore areas of their interest on their own terms.

# NEXT STEPS FOR YOUR SENIOR

- Assume that they 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 their dream site now and try to set up a preliminary meeting (many sites wrote this as a recommendation)
- Fill out application by Tuesday, January 16, 2018. This is the FINAL day- NO EXCEPTIONS

# APPLICATION READY

## 2018 Senior Experience: SSLP/SIP Application

Please answer questions honestly

\* Required

First Name \*

Your answer

Last Name \*

Your answer

Preferred E-mail address \*

Your answer

Preferred phone number \*

Your answer

# SSLP TIMELINE

<u>Dates</u>	
<b>January 2nd-11<sup>th</sup></b>	Application Form Open
<b>Jan-Feb 2017</b>	LinkedIn Account Set Up Workshops.
<b>February 12<sup>th</sup></b>	LinkedIn Account Due
<b>Feb-March 2017</b>	SSLP workshops: networking, interviewing, communication, safety
<b>April 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Deadline for safety training, selecting site, Commitment Contract Due
<b>May 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Last Day of Classes for SSLP Students
<b>May 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Start of Senior Service Learning Program
<b>May 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Senior Picnic
<b>May 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Senior Prom
<b>May 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Memorial Day
<b>June 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup></b>	SSLP Presentation to ARHS students
<b>June 5<sup>th</sup> Tentative</b>	Last day of SSLP

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# LINKEDIN ACCOUNT & PROFILE WORKSHOPS

## LINKEDIN ACCOUNT DUE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

A-B-C Lunches in  
501 Lab

2:30pm in 501 Lab

- Monday, February 5
- Tuesday, February 6
- Thursday, February 8
- Friday, February 9
- Wednesday, February 7
- Thursday, February 8

# HOW DOES YOUR SENIOR GET STARTED?

- SIGN ONTO REMIND TO GET UPDATES ON THE PROGRAM. Text @2018ahscap to 81010
- FILL OUT AN ON-LINE APPLICATION. IT IS LIVE NOW. DEADLINE IS JANUARY 16, 2018
- THINK ABOUT POSSIBLE CAREER TRACK OR SITES
- PLAN TO ATTEND A LINKEDIN ACCOUNT AND PROFILE WORKSHOP
- PLAN TO ATTEND SEVERAL INFORMATION SESSIONS
- CONTACT MRS. WATERMAN IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!  
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