

are you a future **scientist or engineer?**

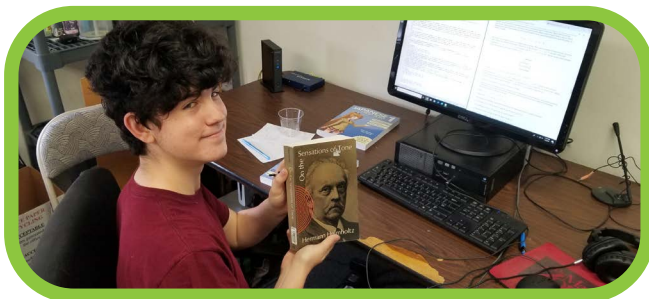
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Apprenticeships in Science & Engineering Program



## Spend Your Summer with ASE

- Learn about scientific & engineering careers
- Enhance your college application
- Gain hands-on, professional experience
- Meet other students who love science & engineering
- Receive a \$1,000 stipend



**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS  
FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH**

**Contact ASE for more information:**

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**Saturday Academy's ASE Program offers 9-11th grade students the opportunity to work with scientists and engineers for eight-weeks, full-time during the summer.**

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# students & parents frequently asked questions

## What is ASE?

The ASE Program matches 9-11th grade students with scientists and engineers for eight-week summer internships in professional environments. More than 4,000 students have participated in the program since 1990. ASE is a program of Saturday Academy, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

## What is the time commitment?

Internships involve an eight-week commitment between mid-June and the end of August. This includes 296 hours at the mentoring organization, usually Mon.-Fri. 8AM-5PM, and three events:

- an ASE Orientation in late-May;
- the Midsummer Conference in mid-July;
- the Symposium in mid-August.

We strongly encourage interns to make the internship their primary activity of the summer.

## What does an ASE student do for the summer?

Some students work on special projects designed to be completed in the eight weeks; others contribute to the ongoing work of their mentors. We require that internship projects are substantive. Examples of past internships can be found on our website.

## Do the students get paid? Does it cost anything?

All students are guaranteed a \$1,000 stipend paid in two increments during the summer. ASE internships are educational experiences and are supported by contributions from participating companies, grants from partnering organizations and program fees. There is a \$35 application fee (due when students fully submit their online application). Fees are waived for students who qualify for the Federal Free & Reduced Lunch Program.

## What are the benefits of an ASE internship?

ASE interns gain scientific knowledge, technical skills, professional experience and networking contacts through their participation with the ASE program. Most interns receive school credit for successfully completing the program. All students gain a clearer and more specific understanding of the academic preparation they will need for a career in science and engineering. The ASE experience is also a wonderful asset on college and scholarship applications.

## What's the timeline?

January-February	Parent & guardian/student information sessions
January 11	Applications available online
March 5	Applications due
May 15	Student/Mentor matches complete
Late May	Student Orientation
July 15	ASE Virtual Midsummer Conference
August 12	ASE Symposium
End of August	All internships are completed

## How do I sign up?

Complete the application online. We also encourage you to attend one of our information sessions in the fall or winter and one of our cover letter workshops in the winter.

**Schedules are listed on our website.**

## How do I apply?

To apply, add internships to your locker at [www.saturdayacademy.org/internships](http://www.saturdayacademy.org/internships) - from here you can start your application and create an ASE internship account. This allows you to save your progress.