



Eve & Gene Black Summer Medical Career Program
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Important Information for 2020 Eve & Gene Black Summer Medical Career Program Participants

EXIT ESSAY REQUIREMENT

At the completion of your Summer Medical Career Program, the Los Angeles Pediatric Society (LAPS) requires an essay about your experience. **Submission Deadline: FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2020.** *Coordinators will be notified if you do not complete this requirement & will be asked not to provide any future verification of internship completion or letters of recommendation.*

Exit Essay Requirements and Submission Instructions:

1. **Type a 1-page essay (or longer) about your program experience.** Use any font, margins, or spacing you wish.
2. **Essay may include:** what the internship program meant to you, what you learned about medicine, a recap of your overall experience and/or a particular event, department or person that affected you.
3. **Be sure to acknowledge** the people/departments/offices that VOLUNTEERED to make your experience possible.
4. **Put your name and the name of your participating medical facility** at the top of each page.
5. **Submit the essay as a WORD DOC;** do NOT send as Google doc or include essay in the body of an email.
6. **Name this essay file with your last name and then the name of your participating medical facility.**
7. **Attach file to email & send to: eseaman@lapedsoc.org** or you may mail or fax this doc using info in header above.

Pictures, PowerPoints and/or Videos Needed: LAPS would greatly appreciate any media that you create during your internship; action shots/sequences are especially useful. **We thank you in advance for any media that you can send!**

- Think about staging action shots or videos such as taking vital signs, wrapping a wound/injury, examining x-rays or specimens under a microscope.
- Video yourself talking about your experience in the program, what you learned, enjoyed and what it meant to you.
- Due to privacy restrictions, we know that you are not allowed to display media involving patients. However, in some facilities you may be allowed to do so if you do not show their faces.
- You may also send us group shots with other participants, your Coordinator(s) and department professionals.
- We prefer that your pictures are not included in your essay file, but sent as separate attachments in a JPEG format.

Your required essay and any pictures/videos you may send are VITAL to the future of this program. We use them to:

- Thank the medical personnel who VOLUNTEER their time to bring this life changing experience to you.
- Recruit other medical facilities and personnel to volunteer their time and expertise.
- Promote our program on our website, social media and in our printed materials.
- Solicit donations from our membership and past participants.

SEIDEL/RISSMAN SCHOLARSHIP

By submitting an essay, you will be entered into a random drawing for \$500 Seidel/Rissman Scholarship.

- One scholarship recipient will be selected and contacted by the end of September 2020.
- If you do not wish to be considered for the drawing, include this request in writing when you submit your essay.
- To Collect Scholarship: Selected student must complete one semester (12 units or more) at a college/ university/ specialty trade school. Recipient has two years from high school graduation to submit documentation & request funds.

KEEP IN TOUCH

We hope you find this program both rewarding and informative. **Don't forget to keep us updated on your educational progress via email** and/or our Facebook page, which is listed as the Los Angeles Pediatric Society Summer Medical Career Program. We wish you every success in what we hope will be your future medical career!