



**STUDENT INTERNSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Program Dates: 01/07/24 to 04/07/24

Deadline for Submission: 12/31/23

The USTA is pleased to announce a new and exciting unpaid referee internship opportunity for youths 16 years or older. Officials ensure fair play, help tournaments run smoothly, and teach the rules of the game and their implementation. Interns will work closely with Head of Official of the Western Section, Ken Grassel, and intern, Tristan Pham, to learn tennis match management. Meetings will be held over zoom. There is a mandatory four month commitment to the program with in person court training. Following the completion of the program, interns will receive a USTA Official Certification to referee USTA matches. There are 10 spots available and acceptance decisions will be made by January 1, 2024.

Your key responsibilities will include:

- Meet remotely for 1 hour on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the months of January, February, March, and April
- Attend one mandatory on court training (location TBD)
- Officiate a Level 7 tournament (TBD)

Transferable Skills:

- Problem-solving
- Communication
- Adaptable
- Leadership

Flexible Schedule:

- Part-time job opportunities

Rules Knowledge:

- Educating players
- Sportsmanship

Please print and provide all information below.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (You must be at least 16 years old when the program ends): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Information (Name(s) and Emergency Contact Number) \_\_\_\_\_

How Did You Hear About Us? \_\_\_\_\_



Describe any student organizations, job experiences, additional course work (undergraduate or graduate), skills, degrees, certifications, or licenses that you have that will help you with this internship.


Describe your career goals and how this internship will help you reach those goals. Be specific about the experiences you want to gain through this internship and why you believe this internship can provide such an experience.


Please initial below that you understand what will be required from you:

- \_\_\_ Attend 8 mandatory meetings, plus 1 in person training and 1 level 7 tournament. Must pass course modules.
- \_\_\_ Access to Zoom for meetings.
- \_\_\_ Be in compliance with the USTA Safe Play Program (more info at <http://www.usta.com/safeplay>).
- \_\_\_ Register to be a USTA member.
- \_\_\_ Submit an optometrist or physician letter stating 20/20 vision (either corrected or uncorrected in each eye) .

What is your current status (circle one)?

Sophomore      Junior      Senior      College Student      Other \_\_\_\_\_

When do you expect to graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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