



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE FOR SCHOOL NEWSPAPER**

From: Wichita Bar Association Summer Intern Program Committee  
Re: 2019 Summer Legal Internships for High School students 16 and older  
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Would you like to learn about potential careers in the legal profession?

The Wichita Bar Association, a non-profit organization of attorneys in the Wichita area, has a perfect opportunity for Wichita area High School students who are 16 or older in the 2018 - 2019 school year. The Bar Association's Summer Intern Committee will be accepting applications from students interested in participating during the summer of 2019. Applications are due Thursday, February 28, 2019 at the Wichita Bar Association office.

The program provides opportunities in a variety of legal settings ranging from private law firms to corporate legal departments to public agencies. Students also participate as a group in weekly educational seminars. Past seminars have included attending trials and meeting with judges as well as tours of the Sedgwick County jail, meeting with federal agency personnel and attending Protection from Abuse mock trials.

Participants must live in the greater Wichita area and be 16 years old by June 10, 2019. Students are chosen based upon several criteria including their application, personal interview, and grade point average (2.8 on a 4.0 scale minimum requirement). Financial need is also considered, but not required. For more information about the program and application process, please contact your school guidance counselor, call the Wichita Bar Association office at 263-2251, extension 101, or go to [www.wichitabar.org](http://www.wichitabar.org). Click on Public Resources, and then click on Summer Intern Program. Applications may be downloaded from there with all instructions.

**\*SAMPLE P.A. ANNOUNCEMENT**

*Attention Students:*

Would you like to LEARN more about the legal profession? The Wichita Bar Association's 2019 Summer Intern Program matches students who are 16 years old or older with legal organizations for a part-time internship. To be eligible to apply, you must be 16 years old by June 10, 2019, have a minimum 2.8 G.P.A. and live in the Wichita area. Applications will be due Thursday, February 28, 2019. For more details and an application, please see your school guidance counselor.