

Good morning Ms. Knapp and Ms. Sexton,

The Holt IT internship sounds like a fantastic and well-suited opportunity for both my students and Holt. I have CC-ed the list of all juniors who are interested. They all have been in computer science courses both this year and last, many have taken or are currently taking Delta courses in computers, and some attended a 2 week residential program at UOP in the field of computers this summer. I hope this email makes it easier to contact them directly with information, requests, or questions while still keeping me in the loop.

We all understand that your requirements include both a 3 year commitment, being a junior or senior, and a driver's license. We found this to be extremely limiting as most juniors have just recently turned 16 and economic situations don't always allow for the expense of a driver's license. Our students for the most part have outstanding attendance with the support of their families and a community that offers free bus travel to all students. Students wanted more information on the specifics of the need for a driver's license or if reliable transportation could be substituted. Furthermore, many of these disciplined students aspire to college and are unsure about their path forward. Integrity to fulfill the 3 year commitment made almost everyone say they would not apply. I urged those that were truly interested to raise their hands and thus this email.

Thank you for working with Holt to provide this opportunity. I hope with your input to Holt they will consider my students as strong candidates for these IT intern positions.

Sincerely

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