

SOUTH PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Instructional Services



M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Members of the Board of Education
FROM: Christiane Gervais, Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services
DATE: August 9, 2016
SUBJECT: Approval of Internship Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with CATZ Physical Therapy and South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce

Background

Seniors and juniors at South Pasadena High School will be eligible to apply for internships with the below referenced organizations after completing two pre-requisite workshops. Students will earn five credits after the successful completion of sixty hours of internship work. The Memorandum of Understanding outlines the responsibilities of the school district and the responsibilities of the business/organization in offering these internship opportunities.

Discussion

A description of the organizations/businesses and the potential internship scope of work appears below:

CATZ Physical Therapy

For nearly two decades CATZ Pasadena has trained and rehabilitated countless youth, professional and Olympic athletes, as well as adults and children striving to live a healthier and more active lifestyle. Offering programs designed by certified strength and conditioning specialists, physical therapists, certified athletic trainers, nutritionists and biomechanical analysts, Catz prides itself on being at the forefront of major health and wellness trends, rehabilitation protocols and training research. Interns will support physical therapists by assisting patients during their training sessions. (One intern per semester)

South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce

The South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce is offering a unique work opportunity for an enthusiastic, reliable, business-minded high school student to gain hands-on experience in an office atmosphere of a small, local business. The Chamber of Commerce is an organization whose mission is to promote the City of South Pasadena, create a strong local economy, and represent the businesses to government. The qualified student will work alongside the CEO, bookkeeper and office manager to assist in tasks to further the work of the Chamber and its members. (One intern per semester)

Fiscal Impact

None

Recommendation

Christiane Gervais, Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services, recommends that the Board of Education approve the Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) with CATZ Physical Therapy and South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce.