Student Mentors in the Swarthmore Summer Scholars Program (S³P)

As we have learned in the 6 years of the Program, the Student Mentors are the 'secret sauce' to the S³P recipe for a successful program, so the faculty, Dean Henry and the Director take this hiring process very seriously. The job is a combination of teaching assistance and resident assistant. *Please direct any questions via email to Corey Falls, S³P Coordinator* cfalls1@swarthmore.edu

Six students will be hired as student mentors: 2 to support each subject:
>	Math, Writing, Lab Science (Engineering in 2022)

Schedule for summer 2022
>	Weeks of July 11, July 18 training for RA and TA roles
>	Weeks of July 25, Aug 1, 8, 15 supporting 16 S³P scholars
>	Week of Aug 22 follow up with Director of S³P

Responsibilities
• support 16 summer scholars during the 4 weeks of the summer Program
• serve as subject matter teaching assistants (TAs) support the faculty who will be teaching the 3 subjects
• run the 5 study hall sessions each week
• serve as RAs – even in a virtual program: providing virtual tours, talking about resources on campus to support academics, physical and mental health, social activities
• train for 2 weeks before the Program formally begins
• attend and report at weekly S³P staff meetings during the summer
• follow up with the Director in the week following the summer Program

Strong candidates
• have demonstrated knowledge and performance in the subject area that they will support
• have strong commitment to inclusive diversity in the Swarthmore community
• are dependable team members with strong communication skills
• have awareness of first-gen/low-income (FLI) student challenges and opportunities

FAQs
• Can I apply to support more than one subject? *Yes, but you will be hired to support only one subject.*
• Do you hire alumni of the S³P? *Sometimes, but it is not a requirement of applicants.*
• How much is the stipend? *The same amount as is paid for 10-week summer research ($5,200); even though involvement is only for 7 weeks, but there is much more work in the evenings and on weekends during the Program.*
• I know there is a 5th week of the Program prior to the spring semester; are student mentors involved with that? *No; your involvement ends with the week of follow up after the summer Program.*
• Can I get paid for a summer research project AND be an S³P student mentor? *No; to be fair to other students: one stipend per summer.*
• Can I apply for this as a graduating senior? *No; unless you are returning in the fall to complete student teaching in Education.*
• Can I have another job during the training and S3P summer session? *No; this is a full time commitment*
• Will S³P be on campus or virtual this coming summer? *Mostly virtual with – at most – two final weeks on campus; this decision will be made by the time mentors are hired at the end of March 2022.*

Summer 2018 student mentors

Summer 2019 student mentors

Summer 2020 student mentors

Summer 2021 student mentors