

SKAGIT COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

EDUCATIONAL TOUR AND OBSERVERSHIP PROGRAM

The Skagit County Coroner's Office encourages educational exploration in the forensic field. We offer shadowing opportunities for students interested in future forensic or medical careers and currently enrolled in forensic programs or in the medical field.

The Skagit County Coroner's Office offers two types of shadowing opportunities: the Educational Tour and the Observership Program. These are offered year-round. A Confidentiality form must be completed upon entering the facility to participate in these programs.

Educational Tour:

This opportunity is approximately 2.5 hours long, and is open to high school seniors, college students, and community members who are considering a career in forensic science or related field. It includes an overview presentation to introduce learners to the work that the Skagit County Coroner's Office does each day. Participants will receive a full tour of the facility and staff members will be available to answer any questions that arise during the tour.

Interested candidates must submit an [Educational Tour Application Form](#) for consideration. Should your request be accepted, you will receive an invite to attend a scheduled tour.

Observership Program

This opportunity is for senior high school, college, graduate, and medical students who are studying, or considering in studying in a forensic-related field.

. Interested candidates must submit an [Observership Program Application Form](#) for consideration.

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EDUCATIONAL TOUR

Date of Application: ___/___/___

Full Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Sex: _____

Home Address: _____ City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Are you affiliated to any school or organization? Yes No

Name of school: _____

Current grade/year of study: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Course of Study/Major: _____

Explain your intended career goal and how this tour will benefit your career choice:

AVAILABILITY: The educational tour is 2.5 hours and is offered Monday-Friday from 1pm-3:30pm (except holidays)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY

List dates that you are unavailable:

Email completed application to: hayleyt@co.skagit.wa.us

Signature of Applicant

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OBSERVERSHIP PROGRAM

Date of Application: ___/___/___

Full Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Sex: _____

Home Address: _____ City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Are you affiliated to any school or organization? Yes No

Name of school: _____

Current grade/year of study: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Course of Study/Major: _____

Explain your intended career goal and how this observership will benefit your career choice:

What are you interested in observing? death scene investigation autopsy or body examination both

AVAILABILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Observership can be for (1) full 8-hour day (9am-5pm) at the Coroner's Office to observe the daily operations of the office which can include attending a scene investigation or viewing of an autopsy/body examination. If the participant would like to observe more, the observership can extend up to 5 consecutive days.

Autopsies are not performed on a daily basis and are scheduled upon the availability of the forensic pathologist. If the participant is interested in viewing an autopsy, the Coroner's Office will contact the participant when there is an opportunity to observe an autopsy.

Please mark below the days of the week you are available. If you would like to shadow an investigator for a call after business hours (6pm-8am), please note that.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY

List dates that you are unavailable: _____

Intern Signature _____

Email application to: hayleyt@co.skagit.wa.us

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CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

I, _____ the undersigned, have been accepted to participate in an internship program at the Skagit County Coroner's Office. I fully understand that I will be exposed to confidential information as it relates to investigations conducted by the Coroner's Office. The confidential information may range from a citizen's personal information, medical history, to information related to a criminal investigation. I will be viewing explicit images for educational and training purposes only.

I agree that the identity of the deceased/scene and any information as it relates to any and all investigations shall remain confidential. No reference shall be made in any way regarding the identity of the decedents/scenes in any material that I view or produce.

Intern Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Coroner's Signature: _____

Date Received: _____