

# Seattle Children's Research Institute Summer Scholars Program

Hosted by the Social Media and Adolescent Health Research Team (SMAHRT)

## Benefits to Participants

- **Understand careers** in research, online media, and health
- **Design and complete** a small research project
- **Gain experience** to include on future job or school



## About SMAHRT:

The Social Media and Adolescent Health Research Team (SMAHRT), part of the Seattle Children's Research Institute, hosts the Summer Scholars Program.



## Our Research:

Our team researches areas of adolescent health and social media use, including questions like:

- How does Instagram affect teens' well-being?
- Can you be addicted to the internet?
- Does Facebook influence health behaviors for college students?

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## Our Address:

Seattle Children's Research Institute  
2001 Eighth Ave, Seattle, WA 98121

## About the Program:

This program is for teens who are curious about the research process, different careers in health and research, or teen health and media use. **Previous research experience is not required.**

- **WHO:** Students currently in grades 10, 11, or 12.
- **WHAT:** This weeklong learning experience is a unique opportunity for 25 Summer Scholars to work with and learn from researchers at Seattle Children's Research Institute.

## Experiences Include:

- **Conducting an individual research study** on media and teen health
- **Learning the steps of the research process**
- **Exploring different fields of research** related to health
- **Discovering different career paths** in research and health-related fields
- **Practicing public speaking** and presentation skills

*"I loved meeting new people from all over Washington. And I liked my mentor group and how they got me through my research process. I also loved that I learned new careers that could be in the medical field that isn't just a doctor." -2015 SCRI Scholar*

## Other Important Information:

- **Transportation assistance** available (we pay bus/parking costs)
- **Summer Scholars** who complete the full week of activities are provided a **\$100 stipend**

**School presentations about Scholars are February-April – let us know if you'd like a presentation in your class!**

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