Dear prospective mentee,

On behalf of the Young Scientist Program, and based on the recommendation of your faculty, we cordially invite you to apply to be mentee in the Continuing Mentoring program. We look forward to reading your application! Selected applicants and their parents or guardians will be invited to interview before the final student selection.

**What is Continuing Mentoring?**

Continuing Mentoring (CM) is a program that provides a reliable and continued source of personal and academic mentorship to you throughout your high school career by M.D. (medical) and biomedical Ph.D. students. We hope to foster your interest in science and provide you with the guidance you will need to pursue a career in a scientific field such as medicine, biotechnology, or research.

**Who is eligible?**

Continuing Mentoring recruits high school freshmen with an interest and enthusiasm for science, technology, medicine and engineering.

**How does it work?**

**Freshman Year**
Preparation for a career in science involves more than just good grades. During freshman year, your mentor will learn your interests and help you develop a personal plan to set and accomplish your educational goals. You and your mentor will also take some fun field trips to get to know each other better and learn about exciting, real-world science!

**Sophomore Year**
As you enter sophomore year, your mentor will encourage you to pursue science outside of the classroom, such as applying for summer programs, learning about proper sterile techniques, going on field trips to Wash U science labs. Additionally, we will have modules on preparing for standardized testing and interviewing skills. These activities will help you to better understand careers in science while adding to your competitive resumé.

**Junior Year**
Identifying the best college program for you is a complicated and crucial decision. In your junior year, you will work closely with your mentor to prepare for the ACT/SAT, explore different college environments, and seek out competitive summer enrichment programs.

**Senior Year**
CM mentors possess many connections to the medical, engineering and bio-entrepreneurial communities of St. Louis. We hope to give you exposure to these diverse career opportunities to focus your interests and develop a roadmap for your college education.

**Application Deadline: Friday, August 22nd, 2014.**
If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Harshany at CSMB.
What is the commitment?

Continuing Mentoring is a four year commitment from both you and your mentor. By submitting this application, you agree to meet twice per month at the Collegiate School for Medicine and Biosciences from 3:10 - 5:15pm. You are expected to attend all mentor-mentee visits and field trips. Furthermore, you are expected to fully commit to building a strong relationship with your mentor and using the program to develop your career.

If interested, please provide us with the information below and on the back.

Thank you!

YSP Continuing Mentoring Leadership

Student Name (First, Middle Initial, Last): ________________________________

Year in school: __________________________________________________________________________

Student Email Address: __________________________

Student Phone Number: ___________________________________________________________________

Home Address: ___________________________________________________________________________

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Parent/Guardian Name(s): ________________________________

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Parent/Guardian Email Address(es): __________________________________________________________________________

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Parent/Guardian Phone Number(es):
Home: __________________________________________________________________________

Work: ________________________________________________________________________________

Mobile: ________________________________________________________________________________

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We intend to interview applicants and their families prior to the final selection.

**Would your parents be more able to attend an interview on a Saturday or a weekday?** (check all that apply)

- [ ] Saturday, September 6 (Morning & Afternoon)
- [ ] Monday, September 8 (Evening)

Exact dates are tentative.

**Demographics Section** (you may leave any of these questions blank):

**Gender:**

**Ethnicity, Origin, or Race** (check all that apply):

- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native American or American Indian
- White
- Other: __________

**Place of Birth:**

**Parent/Guardian’s occupation:**

**Parent/Guardian highest degree or level of school:**

Parent/Guardian 1: __________

- No schooling completed
- Nursery school to 8th grade
- Some high school, no diploma
- High school graduate, diploma or the equivalent (for example: GED)
- Some college credit, no degree
- Trade/technical/vocational training
- Associate degree
- Bachelor’s degree
- Master’s degree
- Professional degree
- Doctorate degree

Parent/Guardian 2: __________

- No schooling completed
- Nursery school to 8th grade
- Some high school, no diploma
- High school graduate, diploma or the equivalent (for example: GED)
- Some college credit, no degree
- Trade/technical/vocational training
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Describe your top three extracurricular activities or interests (250 word max):

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What interests you about science? (200 word max)

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Thank you for submitting your application to the YSP Continuing Mentoring Program. You will be notified whether you are selected to interview by September 2, 2014.

By signing here, I agree that if I am selected I will attend all sessions in the calendar listed below, to the best of my ability. I further understand that I am also responsible for trying my best towards maintaining the relationship with my mentor by participating in all projects and events. Finally, I understand that this is a 4 year commitment.

Student: ____________________________________
Parent/Guardian: ________________________________
Date: ________________ Date: ________________

Thank you for submitting your application to the YSP Continuing Mentoring Program. You will be notified whether you are selected to interview by September 2, 2014.

What are three words or phrases you would use to describe yourself and why? (100 word max)

1. ________________________________
2. ________________________________
3. ________________________________

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Important Dates for the Entering Class of 2014: (Subject to Change)

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