Frequently Asked Questions…

1. **How long is the program?**
   
The program will run for 8-10 weeks for the summer cohort. Fall and spring cohorts will run for 10-12 weeks.

2. **When will the program start?**
   
   Summer applications close May 6th at 11:59pm CST. We hope to launch the program by June 1st and end before the beginning of the Fall semester.

3. **Is this a paid internship?**
   
   Yes! We anticipate students to be paid $25 an hour.

4. **How many hours will I be expected to work?**
   
   For those students selected to take part in the summer, the internship will be full-time (about 40 hours a week). For those who are selected to take part in the fall or spring, internships will be part time (about 20 hours a week).

5. **Is this opportunity remote, in-person, or hybrid?**
   
   Unfortunately, we cannot answer this question as that will be decided by the company who you will be working with. While our goal is to have our intern teams working on-site with companies, the location of the assignment will be decided by the company. Once the company has determined a project for our students to work on, they will let us know the requirements and structure of the project.

6. **I must submit my transcript, but I don't have my final grades yet. What should I do?**
   
   We understand that the May 6th deadline for summer applicants may be prior to the submission of final grades for some institutions.
Due to this, we ask that you still submit an unofficial copy with your current grades. The application will ask what courses you have already taken and your grade in the class; for those courses that are not updated yet input your anticipated grade. Once the final grades are recorded by your institution, please email your updated transcript (unofficial, in PDF format) to jalva1@illinois.edu.

7. How/when will I know what project I will be working on?

According to your skills, courses taken, and interests, our admissions team will select students who best fit the roles needed for each project. It is important to note that even if you are most interested in Data Analytics, for example, you may receive an offer for a role on a Web and App Development team if your background and skills match the role needed. Your offer email will detail the team and role you are being offered and you must respond with your acceptance or rejection of the offer as soon as possible. We aim to have offer emails sent at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the project.

8. What company will I be working with?

Like the project, this will be determined by how well your skills match with the needs of the companies we are partnering with. This information will also be included in your offer letter.

For more questions not listed above, please email Jose Alvarado at jalva1@illinois.edu.

*Before emailing, please read the FAQs carefully as you will be directed back to this document for such questions. Thank you.