

Global Pathways Mandarin Language & Culture Internship Program

Overview

Global Pathways Education & Publishing is proud to offer a unique summer internship opportunity for Chicago Public School high school students currently studying Mandarin. This program is designed to provide real-world experience in education, language acquisition, cultural exposure, and event planning. It is also designed to offer students a valuable credential for college applications and future careers.

Program Summary

- Name: Global Pathways Mandarin Internship Program
- Type: Non-paying Fall internship
- Length: 12 weeks
- Schedule: 2–3 days per week (flexible)
- Location: Global Pathways Mandarin and Culture Studio (9021 S. Western Ave, Beverly)
- Eligibility: Current CPS high school students, preferably those enrolled in Mandarin courses, with priority given to juniors and seniors.

Program Objectives

- Strengthen college and scholarship applications with verified internship experience
- Develop leadership, communication, teaching, and organizational skills
- Immerse in real-world language and cultural tasks
- Build mentorship relationships and community impact

Student Intern Roles

Interns will rotate across the following roles based on interest and skill level:

1. Language & Education Assistant

- Support Chinese Corner and Mandarin classes for younger students
- Lead warm-up activities and vocabulary games
- Help teach basic Mandarin words, phrases, and pronunciation
- Assist with Mandarin flashcards, posters, and student materials

2. Cultural Programming Intern

- Co-lead calligraphy, paper-cutting, and Chinese dumpling workshops
- Assist in organizing a Chinatown field trip or neighborhood culture walk
- Create visuals and handouts about major Chinese holidays and customs
- Support cultural event planning and setup

3. Administrative Assistant

- Greet guests and help with check-in at community events
- Assist with email communications, filing, and flyer distribution
- Take photos, manage sign-in sheets, and organize registration data
- Shadow instructors and staff during program coordination

4. Content & Media Support

- Help document events on social media or the Global Pathways website
- Assist in editing student highlight reels, testimonials, or photo galleries



- Create short presentations on what they learned for end-of-summer showcase

Final Deliverables

- Students will complete a final intern reflection essay or project presentation
- Each student will receive an official certificate of completion
- Select students will be invited to other outside cultural events outside
- Internship may be eligible for service learning or enrichment hours (to be approved by school counselor)

How to Apply

- Submit a short application at: www.globalpathwayseducation.com/internship
- Applications due: September 14, 2025
- Questions? Email: info@globalpathwayseducation.com

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