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This is the **student application** for the Summer 2024 SPARK Internship Program. Are you an incoming or current Colorado State University student?

Yes

No

Preferred / Chosen First & Last Name

Pronouns (if you'd like to share)

CSU Email

Example: cam.ram@colostate.edu

9-Digit CSU ID

Example: 832123456

Phone

Your phone number may be used for future program communication

College of Primary Major / Program

Primary Major or Field of Study

Type out your major, no acronyms. For a full list of majors and concentrations, please visit the [CSU Admissions website](#).

When applying to CSU, did you apply as an in-state or out-of-state resident?

- In-state applicant: Living in Colorado
- Out-of-state applicant: Not living in Colorado
- I'm not sure

Year at CSU During 2023-24 Academic Year

Are you an undergraduate or graduate student for the 2023-2024 Academic Year?

- Undergraduate
- Graduate

How do you identify (check all that apply)?

- Asian
- Bi/multiracial or multicultural
- Black, African American, or African
- Hispanic or Latina/e/o/x
- Southwest Asian, Northern African (SWANA, Middle Eastern)
- Native American or Alaskan Native
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- I prefer not to disclose

What is the highest level of education your parent(s) / those who raised you received?



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We have heard from students that they think they have to know exactly what they want to do after college before getting an internship. However, this is NOT true! Internships can be an amazing way to learn about new career fields and test out options before graduating.

How will participating in the SPARK Internship Program help you on your academic & career journey? What are you hoping to learn from your participation?

Provide an answer up to 200 words. The SPARK Internship Program places students on internship teams, led by CSU faculty and staff who are committed to growth and development of career competencies where you can learn from professionals and each other across majors.

SPARK Interns will be on teams where they must interact with faculty, staff, and fellow interns to work together to complete a summer project. What roles do you typically play on team projects (or other group settings) and what strengths/skills would you bring?

Provide an answer up to 200 words. Think about the knowledge and skills you bring from your academic major, any co-curricular involvement/community service, or even hobbies that excite you and you have expertise with!

SPARK Interns will regularly reflect on their [CSU Career Competencies](#) and what they are learning on their internship teams. What areas are you hoping to grow in throughout this experience?

Provide an answer up to 200 words. We encourage a growth mindset and want students to feel comfortable and excited about learning and growth, even when it might be scary at first. That's part of the magic!



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Are you eligible to receive [Federal Pell Grants](#)?

You can check your eligibility through RamWeb. To the best of your knowledge, please select answer.

Do you have a Federal Work Study Award?

You can check your eligibility through RamWeb. To the best of your knowledge, please select answer.

We will be reviewing your financial aid package to assess your current financial need. If specific circumstances impact on your financial situation that might not be reflected on your financial aid package, please outline (to your comfort level) below to give us a more holistic understanding of your need for this funding. Type "N/A" if not applicable.

Provide an answer up to 200 words. *The SPARK Program acknowledges our institutional responsibility to historically excluded populations and is actively working to break down systemic barriers to internship participation, giving priority to first-year, first-generation, low-income, and racially-minoritized students.*

Examples: Guardians withdrawing financial support, being the sole caregiver for your family, working three jobs while in school, etc.



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Upload Your Resume as a [PDF](#)

Save your file using the following naming format: "Last Name_First Name"

Example: Ram_Cam the

Remember, a resume can include experiences outside of paid roles, such as volunteer work, student organization involvement, classwork, etc. For assistance, please check out our [Resume Guide](#).

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