2011 YRP Program Survey Responses

Responses to anonymous surveys distributed to students and mentors during the final poster session. All 9 students and 8 mentors responded.

High School Student Responses

Program Ratings / Multiple Choice

- **I wanted to participate in this program because...**
- **Which parts of the program were most important?**
- **Which workshops were the most important?**
- **This program made me...**
- **About the program...**
- **What was your favorite part of the program?**

Catalina
- Field trips (general)
- Working in Lab
- Poster presentations
- Monday workshops
- Connecting with other students/mentors
- Mentors
- Food
Other Feedback and Free Responses from the High School Students

Did the program meet your expectations? Did we help you achieve your goals for this summer program?
Yes. I felt I achieved a lot this summer experience and connections wise.
Yes! It was absolutely amazing!
I didn't know what to expect. I enjoyed myself!
Yes. I did meet my expectations; yes this program helped me a lot!
It went over my expectations.
The program went far beyond my expectations. I was able to learn such great skills and it was all just a great experience.
My goal was to learn about something new, something different than the other summers, and I did. Thank you.
Yes.
Yes.

Would you recommend this program to your friends and other students at your school?
Most definitely!
Absolutely.
Definitely.
Yes of course, it is an AMAZING program!
Yes I would recommend this program to other students.
Definitely yes.
I would recommend everybody that is interested in science.
Of course.
Definitely.

What was your least favorite part?
time away from YRP
not much lab work
Lab safety training. I didn't even need it, yet I spent 3 hours in that class.
My least favorite part was working late to finish my poster.
I cannot point out a least favorite part.
Sitting in front of a computer for hours. Making the poster.
That it was only one data to Isla Catalina.
Editing. editing, editing.
EDITING!!!!!!

What was the most important thing you learned this summer?
honesty in work ethic
EPR can influence MRI scans.
I learned a lot about college and I’m going to set my standards higher.
The most important thing/lesson I learned was to be more confident in myself.
The way in which data is analyzed.
The most important thing that I learned was the lab experience, and how I feel about doing research in the future.
I learned how to be comfortable with myself and talk with confidence.
I learned about the college admission process. USC admissions representative was really helpful.
The FDA isn’t doing a great job regulating imported products.

What parts worked well & should be continued?
workshops and field trips
field trips, mentors, mondays meetings.
All of them.
The part of the program that worked was Monday orientation and field trips.
The program went smooth all throughout summer.
Parts that worked well was everything.
The Monday workshops and both field trips.
The timing was great. Also, the Monday workshop should be continued.
The Monday sessions were very informative.

**What parts did not go well & should be cut/improved?**

Length? More time for program.
- None.
Nothing, everything was great!
I don't think that there should be any exclusion or at least I cannot point to any. As for improvement, there's always room for that.
The field trips were really fun, but did take up a lot of time from experiment time series.
Everything worked well.
Nothing.
N/A.

**Comments?**

This was an amazing experience. Thanks!
This was an absolutely amazing experience and I learned so much. Definitely made my summer worth it.
This was an amazing experience, hope to stay in touch with you guys.
I love how the first we felt so familiar with the mentors.
This summer was great. I really got a field of graduate life.

**Suggestions?**

More mentors! And field trips!
Get even more mentors to do a greater range of sciences.
Mentor Responses

Program Rating / Multiple Choice

Feedback & Suggestions

Comments?
Not long enough to develop a project and get everything out of it. Had a hard time getting my students to show up and work.
This was a very positive experience. Thank you!
I greatly enjoyed the program and working with my student.
I merely assisted Roman, and am unable to properly assess certain questions.

Suggestions?
would have liked better contact with students prior to program start
Maybe it would be useful to reach out to the mentors after a couple of weeks to make sure everything is going smoothly
Less workshops/field trips or longer time of program. The students are gone too much of the programs time so they had to work outside of normal student hours.
A better analysis of students' academic strengths and weaknesses should be considered in the matching of student to project/mentor.

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