

ECHO Program Opportunities and Expectations

As participants in the ECHO program, students will have opportunities to enrich their knowledge and experience within the healthcare field. Many of these opportunities will be eligibility requirements for the ECHO scholarship award. ECHO scholarship requirements include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Junior Health Educator Certification (through the *ActiveLife* program)
- *ActiveLife* Young Leader Certification
- A minimum number of healthcare-related volunteer hours
- A minimum number of healthcare-related job shadow or mentor hours
- A minimum number of community service or charity hours
- A minimum of two meetings with the ECHO program coordinators
- A minimum of one parent meeting or academy
- A minimum of one college and/or university campus visit
- Application or acceptance into the ECHO/AHEC Health Careers Summer Camp

The minimum hourly requirements are determined at the start of each school year, and will be available to the ECHO program participants before the commitment for submission deadline.

Coastal AHEC will provide the ECHO program participants resources and contact information for all of the opportunities listed above; however, students are also strongly encouraged to search for and participate in activities on their own. Eligibility qualifications for these activities can be approved by the ECHO program coordinators.

