Online Application can be found on our website: [www.umaryland.edu/cure-scholars/](http://www.umaryland.edu/cure-scholars/)

Today’s Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**General Info:**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Lead Mentor Position Description.**

The Lead Mentor position is a one-year internship with the UMB CURE scholars program ([www.umbcure.org](http://www.umbcure.org)). Lead Mentors direct teams of mentors and coordinate middle school STEM-related projects for a group of 10 students from underserved areas of our West Baltimore catchment area. Lead Mentors will conduct Tuesday and Thursday after-school sessions at the partner schools and participate in either half-day Saturday programs during the school year or a six-week summer program- both at the UMB campus (a combination of part Saturday/part summer components is an option to fulfill this requirement). One Lead Mentor per grade (6th, 7th, 8th) will be assigned to each of our three partner schools (Green Street Academy, Southwest Baltimore Charter School, Franklin Square Elementary/Middle School). Teachers from each respective school will be present to provide classroom assistance. Lead Mentors work with the Curriculum Coordinator to develop and implement curricula. Lead Mentors participate in monthly Scholar Focus Team meetings with the Curriculum Coordinator and science teachers to assess the scholars’ progress and identify areas for improvement. In addition to hands-on classroom instruction, Lead Mentors will gain experience with resource, grant and personnel management. Lead Mentors are part of the UMB CURE team, a dedicated group of UMB faculty and staff. In this role, Lead Mentors participate in monthly Advisory Board meetings that provide valuable opportunities to network with prominent healthcare education professionals and stakeholders from public and private sectors. Training and background checks are provided for all mentors. Lead Mentors will receive a $4,000 stipend to offset travel and related expenses.

**Applicant Information.**

**Please answer the following questions; you may append pages if extra space is needed:**

1. Why are you interested in serving as a UMB CURE Lead Mentor and how will the experience benefit your goals and career plans? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Describe your experience in mentoring, teaching, tutoring, coaching, etc. Include examples of successful approaches you implemented and challenges you faced.

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1. Briefly describe your teaching philosophy as it relates to the UMB CURE program.

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1. Please provide a lesson plan you have developed on a subject of your choice; a bulleted

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**Scheduling.**

If accepted as a Lead Mentor, you will have the option of beginning in the 2016 Summer session or in the Fall Semester; please indicate if you prefer a Summer\_\_\_ or Fall\_\_\_ start date.

**Other application components and contact information.**

Send this ***completed form*** and a ***current transcript*** as email attachments to the address below.

Request ***two letters of recommendation*** to be sent directly to the email below.

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