

# UTSPA

General Meeting

September 25, 2017

# Agenda

6:00 Lin - Welcome and Opening Remarks

6:05 **Garry Kollins** – Overview of co-curricular program / Athletics

6:10 **Garth Chalmers** – Welcome from Vice Principal, Middle School

6:15 **Darla Abou-Reslan and Aaron Dou** (Co-Captains) – Introduction to Club  
O Rama and reference material available

6:25 **Helen and Dr. Marko Duic** - Internship Program Updates

6:30 **Helen and Flora** - UTSPA Business

6:35-7:45 – Club O Rama in Gymnasium – Room 105/104 – light supper and Q  
& A student representatives









# UTSPA EARLY INTERNSHIP INITIATIVE



# OUR MISSION

- Eventually every student should leave UTS with an internship opportunity if they want one
- A UTS education is enhanced – internships are consistent with mentoring philosophy
- Our first year last year – 35 students were placed in programs



# Target Group

- Students in M4/S5 –need career exploration; networking; resume building; practice interviewing/application writing
- Why not earlier? – maturity, age requirements for many opportunities

# When and Where

- 1-2 weeks or more
- First or last week or two of summer vacation or as is available
- Leaves balance of summer for fun/travel or other opportunities
- Anywhere in GTA and surrounding – if there is interest, they will go to you (Waterloo/Newmarket too)

# Expectations of you

- All professions are potentially of interest
- THIS IS NOT FREE LABOUR – although the intern is not paid
- Intention is to offer an experience for the student
- Introduce them to what you do
- Talk to them about your profession
- Immersion/job shadowing

# Expectation of You/Us

- UTSPA does the legwork (application/selection/communication with student and you etc.)
- Or, you arrange interviews for you to do
- Creating database to streamline the process

# Insurance

- Often a stumbling block to participation because employer is concerned about “liability”
- Liability insurance coverage available

# Student expectation

- Students will sign code of conduct
- Parents will sign forms
- Workplace privacy issues will be reviewed
- Students will be given seminar on expectations before engaging
- All signed documentation will be exchanged with the placement

# Are you interested?

- If you want to learn more or think you can host one or more students in your workplace ... (ask Dr. Duic/host of 14 students)
- Stop by booth tonight
- Expressions of interest can also be sent to [Hsava@savaassociates.com](mailto:Hsava@savaassociates.com)

