



How Tracy Samia Spent Her Summer Vacation: *One high school student's biotech internship*

While other teenagers may have summer jobs scooping ice cream or stocking supermarket shelves, 16-year-old Tracy Samia of Bellingham, Mass., opted for a different avenue. Before she enters her junior year at Bellingham High in the fall, Tracy decided to spend her summer vacation as an intern at [Interleukin Genetics, Inc.](#), in Waltham, Mass. [\[More\]](#)

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Ken Karey, Senior Science Director at Genzyme Corporation

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