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ONSF Mini-Med School

GREENWICH, CT – June 26th to June 29th, 16 high school students, representing 10 different schools will have the “ultimate” hands-on experience in the world of medicine, while attending the **5th Annual ONSF Mini-Med School**. The Mini-Med School will be held at the **ONSF** Arthroscopy, Surgical Skills and Biomechanical Research Lab at 6 Greenwich Office Park in Greenwich, CT. A series of labs, interactive activities, lectures and surgical simulations will be featured. Students will learn first-hand from orthopedic and neurosurgical physicians, not only about musculoskeletal disorders but also more broadly about a career in medicine. In addition, students will participate in workshops including casting, suturing, scrubbing, the operating room environment, and ultrasound.

This year’s **ONSF** Mini-Med School program will include students from Rye, NY; New Canaan, Greenwich and Stamford, CT; Durham, NH and Brooklyn, NY. During the school year, **ONSF** reaches out to Heads of the Science Department at various high schools to recommend 4 students whom, in their opinion, demonstrate a sincere interest in science or medicine. Students should be rising sophomores or juniors. The **ONSF** Mini-Med School Chairs review and evaluate the applications and ultimately award this unique opportunity to a final class size of 15 to 17 students.

Mini-Med School, at the **ONSF** Lab, will create an amazing mentor/student event that has the potential to change a young person’s life.

ONSF is a registered not-for-profit, 501(c) 3 organization devoted to researching the causes and optimal treatments of orthopedic injuries and musculoskeletal conditions. **ONSF**, in alliance with Greenwich Hospital, strives to improve standards of excellence for the treatment of musculoskeletal disorders through clinical research, physician and patient education, and community outreach programs. The Foundation is located at 6 Greenwich Office Park, Greenwich, CT. For further information about **ONSF** call (203) 869-3131 or visit our website at www.ONSF.org