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Consider a finite edge-coloring of the complete graph K_n on vertices labeled $1, \dots, n$. Ramsey's theorem tells us that there are monochromatic complete subgraphs of arbitrary size (depending on n). We show that such a subgraph may be found so that its vertices satisfy a given linear equation, so long as the equation is "graph-regular." The graph-regular equations have an algebraic characterization, and include $x_1 + \dots + x_k = y_1 + \dots + y_k$ for $k > 2$. (Received September 22, 2011)