



**LANE
WORKFORCE
PARTNERSHIP**

SUMMER JOBS AND CAREERS PROGRAM

Funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009



WHAT'S AN INTERNSHIP?

A youth internship is a supervised training experience in which young people learn and apply skills and knowledge in a professional setting relevant to their career goals. Internships are developed through partnerships between businesses and educators.

WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF AN INTERNSHIP?

- Enables youth to learn new skills and apply classroom knowledge
- Allows youth to have a better understanding of the connection between education and the work place
- Provides youth opportunities to experience career paths in specific industries

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Contact Val Standley
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- Employer Internship Request Form
- Youth Application for Services

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SUMMER YOUTH INTERNSHIPS

Connecting Employers and Youth

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

INTERNSHIP REWARDS

EMPLOYER

- Internships are paid by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
- Tap into the future workforce
- Promote excitement about your industry
- Mentor and develop your future employees
- Diversify and energize your workforce

YOUTH

- Learn and earn—internships are paid and may earn school credits
- Explore career options
- Build resume with relevant work experience

WHAT'S EXPECTED OF ME?

MOVING FORWARD

EMPLOYER

- Identify need and develop job description
- Interview and select youth
- Provide on-site supervision and training
- Provide meaningful work; safe work environment
- Provide feedback to sponsor

YOUTH

- Ages 16-24
- Must be recommended by sponsor
- Must be drug and alcohol free

SPONSOR

- Recruit and screen
- Recommend
- Provide ongoing support

