



Taos County Summer Internship Application

Description

This paid internship offers the student intern hands-on opportunities and valuable experiences that makes them a stronger candidate for the workplace after graduation.

Student interns are expected to:

- Be punctual and dress appropriately,
- Be courteous and respectful,
- Be open to learning and mentorship,
- Be willing to ask questions/ask for help,
- Honor employer's values and follow all company rules,
- Complete tasks and projects on time.

General Information

1. First Name: _____ Last Name _____
2. Are you at least 16 years old?
☐ YES
☐ NO
3. School: _____
4. Anticipated Year of Graduation: _____
5. What is your current status (circle one)? Junior Senior Graduate Student
6. Are you attending summer school?
☐ YES
☐ NO
7. Are you currently employed?
☐ No
☐ Yes → If yes: Where? _____ For how long? _____
Will you continue with your current job if awarded an Internship? ____YES ____NO
7. Have you participated in an Internship Program previously?
☐ No
☐ Yes → If yes: Where? _____ Mentor: _____
8. Have you earned any certifications that are recognized by employers (For example: OSHA 10, Certified Nursing Assistant, CPR)?
☐ No
☐ Yes → If yes: Which ones? _____
☐ I don't know

9. How will you get to the Internship Site? (Transportation is required): _____

Student's Personal Contact Information

Cell Phone Number: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Home/Mailing Address: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ State: _____

Interests, Academic Information and Skills

Please rank the top 3 areas you would most like to participate in 1-3. (1=first choice, 2=2nd choice, etc.)

___ Healthcare & Human Services

___ Real Estate

___ Business Diverse

___ IT & Social Media

___ Design & Build

___ City & County Government

___ Veterinary Science

___ Education/Youth Programming

___ Insurance

___ Financial

Please rate your skills in the following areas on a scale from 1 to 5 (1-I do not have that skill, 2-I have had some exposure but am not proficient, 3-I have an average level of ability compared with my peers, 4-I am better than average, 5-I am among the top in my class in that area):

Computer skills (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Google Docs)	1	2	3	4	5
Computer Coding skills	1	2	3	4	5
Writing and research skills	1	2	3	4	5
Customer Service Skills—verbal communication	1	2	3	4	5
On-time, reliable, dependable	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to plan and organize	1	2	3	4	5

Motivation: *Attach a separate sheet of paper to this application with your responses to these questions.*

1. Please explain why you would like to participate in this Paid Internship Program. Why did you pick your top 3 areas you would most like to participate in under the Interests, Academic Information and Skills section?
2. Describe a situation when you worked with another adult/group of students to complete a project. How did you contribute to the effort?
3. You are a few weeks into your internship and your transportation has fallen through. What are your next steps?
4. How did you manage your time this past year? Which activity took priority over all the others?
5. What are your long-term and short-term goals?

References

Please provide the names of two people who could support your candidacy for this internship. Ideally, ***one reference should be a teacher or staff member at your school***, and the other be someone who has worked with you in a project or activity outside of school (at a job, community activity, sports team, etc.).

Name of Reference: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Job/Title: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

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E-mail Address: _____

By signing below, you verify that all information you have provided in this application is true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Guardian Permission

This section must be completed by a parent or legal guardian if the student is under the age of 18.

I, _____, give permission for my child to participate in the internship program. I understand that my child must provide her/his own transportation to the work site. In the event I cannot be reached for an emergency, I give permission to Future Focused Education to secure proper treatment for my child. I agree to waive and release any and all rights that I, my child, or our representatives may have to make claim against the Future Focused Education, or their respective officers, employees, or representatives arising from injury or damages, including attorney's fees, that may result from my child's participation in the internship program. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the public schools or their respective officers, employees, or representatives from any claims, including attorney's fees, which I or my child might make or which might be made on my or our behalf by others, or which might be made against me or my child by others, arising from my child's participation in the internship program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Daytime telephone number: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Telephone for emergency contact: _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

We Require:

To be eligible for this internship program you must meet the following minimum requirements:

- ✓ Able to attend internship 12+ hours per week for 6 weeks (must have own transportation)
- ✓ Able to work in the U.S. (16 years of age or must have a valid work permit)
- ✓ Commit to attending pre-session trainings and weekly cohort support meetings via Zoom or in person.

****Per Internship Site guidelines, applicants may be asked to complete a background check and drug test prior to start.**

SCHEDULE and COMPENSATION: 6 Weeks beginning July 6, 2021 for 19.75 hours a week at \$10.80 per hour; Hours will be determined during upon selection and prior to start date.

HOW TO APPLY: For consideration, applicant must submit this completed application either in person or via email by June 18, 2021, to:

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