

2021 SUMMER ENRICHMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

START PLANNING FOR YOUR FUTURE!!

For the summer of 2021, Taos County was approved for a financial award from the New Mexico Public Education Department to administer a summer internship program for youth ages 16-18 interested in exposure to a variety of professions from diverse employers and organizations throughout Taos County. The internship program is designed to provide real-world experiences that expand youth application of academic, technical and employability skills in a work setting.

The County has set the goal to hire up to a maximum of 80 student interns to work 19.75 hours a week for six weeks, beginning in early July. Taos County also intends to employ up to 4 part-time Intern Coordinators who will oversee intern placement in positions that complement the youth's interest and skills.

Get a Jump Start on Your Career Path!

To qualify, interns will need to be 16 to 18 years old and be residents of Taos County. The program will be open to any youth, including spring-summer 2021 graduates. Interns will be paid \$10.80 an hour. Coordinators will be paid \$25 an hour.

Upon being hired by Taos County, interns will need to sign an internship agreement and successfully complete orientation before being placed at an employer worksite. Interns will be required to participate in weekly employability training.

Deadlines for the program are as follows:

Coordinators: Applications must be received no later than June 16, 2021
Interns: Applications must be received no later than June 22, 2021
Employers: Request for interns must be received no later than June 22, 2021

Special thanks to the many highly supportive local employers and agencies making this internship program possible for the local area youth. | thank you

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