

GGUSD SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Are you a junior looking to gain real-world experience and jump-start your career? Want to boost your college applications & gain professional development? Sign up today to join the 2020 cohort by enrolling in the Professional Summer Internship course!



PROGRAM BENEFITS

Earn a **6 week internship** with industry professionals

- Earn **10 credits** by enrolling & completing the GGUSD summer course
- Earn a career **pathway completion certificate**
- Explore your career interests
- Build professional experience and **access to networking opportunities**
- Receive a **FREE summer bus** pass to/from the internship site
- Upon successful completion of the program, receive a **scholarship** from OCUW

INDUSTRY SECTORS

- Arts, Media, & Entertainment/Digital Media
- Automotive
- Business, Finance, Entrepreneurship/Marketing
- Computer & Information Technology
- Culinary
- Criminal Justice
- Education
- Engineering, Architecture
- Fashion
- Health Sciences & Medical Services

REQUIREMENTS

- Be a **Junior** in high school in a GGUSD school
- Completed **10 credits** in a CTE pathway
- Have a **2.0 GPA** or higher
- Be available during the summer from **June 16 to July 23** & not need to make up other credits

Expectations

- Complete online application
- Attend the following:
 1. Workshop #1: Sat., March 28, 2020
 2. Workshop #2: Sat., April 18, 2020
 3. Internship Fair: Sat., May 16, 2020

APPLY BY APRIL 15, 2020

<http://bit.ly/ocuwinternships>

QUESTIONS

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INTERNSHIP FAQ SHEET

STUDENT QUESTIONS

Q: Can I take other summer classes on top of this one?

A: No. As a summer course, you will be required to be in-class during normal summer school hours M-F from 8:00 am - 12:50 pm.

Q: Is this an easy "A" class?

A: No. This is a regular weighted course that will impact your overall GPA. There are mandatory assignments that you will need to complete on top of your designated internship hours. Failure to complete assignments may result in an F.

Q: Is the scholarship guaranteed?

A: No. The scholarship is provided to students who have completed the course which includes assignments and completion of internship placement hours.

Q: Do I get to pick who I intern with?

A: On **May 16th** you will interview with potential internship hosts who will select which interns they will have placed in their offices. If selected by more than one, you will be able to choose.

Q: What is the timeline for the program?

A: Officially the program begins when summer school starts and run for 6 weeks. The first and last week are in the classroom. The 4 weeks in between are at the internship site with your host site.

Q: Can I have an internship in an industry sector outside my CTE pathway?

A: In order to receive your CTE pathway completion certificate, you must complete your internship within the same industry. If you have taken more than one CTE pathway course, please identify which you prefer. Based on availability, you will be given an interview with a company in that industry.

Q: Are the workshops on March 28th, April 18th, and May 16th mandatory?

A: The first two workshops are not mandatory, but highly recommended as they will help you for the mandatory Internship Interview Fair on **May 16th**. On this date you will interview with potential hosts and secure your spot.

PARENT QUESTIONS

Q: What is a CTE pathway?

A: Career Technical Education (CTE) are courses taught in school focused on different career industry sectors (i.e. Engineering, Culinary, etc.). These courses provide a combination of academic rigor and hands-on technical skills, to better prepare students for 21st century careers. Each GGUSD school offers different CTE courses. To learn more about the courses offered at your school visit the following website: <http://cte.ggusd.us/>

Q: Is this program geared to non-college track students?

A: No. There is a common misconception that CTE students are students not on the college track, when in reality most CTE courses are A-G approved for college and are just as academically rigorous. To learn more about CTE, parents are encouraged to attend the workshop on **March 28th** where we will provide more information.

Q: What will my student get from participating in the internship program?

A: Students will get a chance to experience a professional work environment in an industry sector that they are interested in to better determine if this is the type of career they might want to pursue post-secondary. Additionally, students who complete the required number of hours and course work will receive a CTE Pathway Completer Certificate, the *Southwest Airlines Professional Communications Certificate*, and Orange County United Way Scholarship.

Q: How can I guarantee a spot for my student in the program?

A: Spots are not guaranteed. Participation in the workshops on **March 28th and April 18th** are highly recommended and demonstrate commitment to the program. The Internship Fair on **May 16th** is mandatory, ultimately, it is your students desire and strong work ethic that will help them earn a spot in the program.

Q: Who provides transportation for my student?

A: United Way will provide bus passes for students who need it, but it is the student's responsibility to figure out transportation to/from the internship site prior to the start of the program. If you have transportation questions, please reach out to our teams before the start of the summer course.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT

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