

LHS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

At Lowell High School, the Internship experience assists students in furthering their education and knowledge within the “real world”. The main focus is to ensure that all students gain experience in the work force and become more informed about possible career choices. Another focus is to help students be more independent and prepare them for the responsibilities of either the college experience or the world of work. The goal of the program is to provide students with an experience that will help shape their decisions regarding possible college majors and career direction.

There are many benefits of the Internship experience:

Student Benefits:

- Connects classroom to real world experience
- Helps define areas of interest, educational goals and future plans
- Acquires knowledge and skills about careers and labor market
- Opportunity to understand work place etiquette and practice communication skills
- Builds confidence, responsibility and self-advocacy skills
- Creates network of professionals for future internship and employment opportunities

Employer Benefits:

- Find future employees
- Help support the well-being of the local community
- Test drive talent
- Assistance with projects and office support
- Share knowledge and experience
- Train future leaders
- Inspire youth from the community

Preparation before site placement

- All students will go through a series of workshops that will prepare them for placement prior to internship experience as listed below.
- Resume preparation
- Interview skills
- Dress for success workshop
- Workplace etiquette
- Business communication
- Coursework exposure to related industry

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COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Students have the opportunities, thank to our community partners, to experience internships at a number of different organizations across the city of Lowell, including:

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell	Nations Lending
Cambodia Mutual Assistance Association of Greater Lowell (CMAA)	New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (NEIWPCC)
City of Lowell DPD - Waterways Initiative	Nobis
Coalition for a Better Acre	Northwood Rehabilitation & Health Care
Community Teamwork	OffBeet Compost
Gallagher and Cavanaugh Law Firm	PrideStar Center for Applied Learning
Greater Lowell Health Alliance	Project LEARN, Inc.,
History UnErased	Recreation Adult Rehabilitative Association (RARA)
Interstate Electrical Services	Schneider Electric
Lowell Alliance	Stellar Web Studios
Lowell General Hospital	The Center for Hope and Healing (CHH)
Lowell High School Athletic Trainer	Trinity EMS Ambulance
Lowell Humane Society	Tsongas Industrial History Center
Lowell Sun	Watermark
Lowell Waterways Vitality Project	Willow Manor
Mill City Grows	Your IT Department, LLC
MITRE	

If you are interested in getting more information about the Internship program or you know another community partner who would be willing to host an intern, please contact: Lynn Blouin, Career Relations Counselor, at (978) 970-3377.