The UW – Waukesha Internship Program

The UW – Waukesha Internship Program provides an opportunity for students to find internships, learn in a structured employment situation under supervision, and gain credit for their experience.

What is an Internship?

An internship is an experience where a student takes on a responsible role within an organization. Students learn through observation and reflection of what occurred during the experience. An internship allows students to apply theory and skills in a job situation and is a solid educational learning experience.

Internships are a way for students to:

- Gain practical experience
- Solidify career choices
- Obtain additional academic credit
- Increase knowledge and skills
- Test classroom theories in the “real world”
- Contribute to an organization/company
- Do something in an off-campus setting
- Increase their community involvement
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Benefits of Having an Internship Program

- Find future employees
- Test-drive the talent
- Increase productivity
- Increase employee-retention rate
- Enhance perspective: Interns bring fresh ideas and new talent
- Take advantage of low-cost labor
- Give back to the community

What Requirements do I Have as an Employer?

- Provide work of a professional nature
- A workspace for the student and tools to do the job (computer, desk, phone, etc.)
- Mentor, train and evaluate the student
- Provide constructive feedback and evaluate the student
- If unpaid, an understanding of the legal criteria pertaining to intern pay

Employers can get involved in a variety of ways including:

- Internship Program
- Job Shadow Program
- Information Sessions
- On Campus Interviewing
- Sponsorship
- And More

For more information about recruiting UW- Waukesha talent, please contact:

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