Heritage High School Internship

Internship Overview
Contact: Mrs. Beaster, Intern Coordinator,dbeaster@wcpss.net, 919-570-5600 Ext. 20654
An internship is an experience in which a high school student learns by taking on a responsible role as a worker in a company or organization and then reflects on what happened while in the workplace. The Internship Program is a supplement to formal classroom instruction. The intent is to significantly add to the vitality of the student’s instructional program. Internships are completed by juniors or seniors and students must complete at least 135 hours. Students will earn a credit (1) for the internship. Honors credit is available.

Internship Requirements:

Pre-Internship

✓ Consider transportation, scheduling, counselor approval, expectations, and possible placements
✓ All internships will be off campus
✓ Complete Internship Agreement with all signatures and return to Mrs. Beaster in Student Services
✓ Internships are a CTE class and correspond with the school calendar. Interested students should work with the Internship Coordinator and their Counselor to begin the application process at least one semester before they are interested in interning. Credit and grades are assigned after the student completes all requirements and submits all work to the Internship Coordinator. Hours can be earned over the summer prior to the school year. Credit is awarded only if the Internship Coordinator is available to oversee this experience.

During the Internship

✓ Complete workplace orientation
✓ Complete learning objectives
✓ Track and complete a minimum of 135 contact hours
✓ Complete two (2) of the four (4) enhanced internship lessons (for honors credit)
✓ Complete at least 10 journal entries submitted through Canvas
✓ Maintain communication with your Internship Coordinator by attending scheduled meetings
✓ Internship Coordinator will complete site visits

Post-Internship

✓ Complete electronic summary of experience and submit portfolio (PowerPoint presentation, Prezi, Animoto, Video or other presentation mechanism as appropriate)
✓ Participate in final presentation
✓ Complete student evaluation
✓ Business supervisor will complete evaluation
✓ Complete thank you cards
✓ Internship Coordinator will award final credit
INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name: _______________________________ First Name: ____________________________ MI: ______

Grade: _______ Counselor: __________________________________________________________________

Street Address: ____________________________ City: __________________ Zip ____________

Student E-mail: ____________________________ Home Phone: ___________ Cell: _____________

Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) Name(s): ____________________________

Parent E-mail: ____________________________ Parent Work Phone: ___________ Cell: ___________

Briefly describe how this internship is related to your career goals. Be very specific. This is required!

Career Goal: ____________________________________________

Briefly explain your plans after high school graduation:

__________________________________________________________________________________________

List courses you have taken or are currently taking related to the Internship and your career goals:

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Briefly describe any paid or unpaid work experience you may have had:

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Describe any industry tours, visits, or job shadowing experiences you have had and your thoughts on those experiences:

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I hereby certify that the information on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

__________________________________________________________________________________________

Student Signature ____________________________ Date ____________ Parent Signature ____________________________ Date ____________
INTERNSHIP AGREEMENT

Student Name: ____________________________________________

Business Sponsor: ____________________________________________________________________________

Business Street Address: __________________________________________________________ City: __________ Zip: __________

Business Mailing Address (if different): __________________________________________________________

Supervisor’s Name: __________________________________________ Supervisor’s E-mail: ___________________________

Business Phone: __________________________ Business Fax: __________________________

The Student Intern agrees to:
1. Undertake activities that provide a comprehensive view of the organization and that focuses on the roles, responsibilities, and functions of the Business Sponsor.
2. Consult with the Career Development Coordinator on a regular basis.
3. Be regular in attendance and on time to assigned Internship.
4. Notify Career Development Coordinator and Business Sponsor should accident or illness occur.
5. Conform to the regulations of the sponsor organization (dress, conduct, etc.)
6. Understand that dropping the Internship will result in a failing grade.
7. Understand the Career Development Coordinator and the Business Sponsor must give permission to terminate the Internship.
8. Complete Journals, Portfolio, and other assignments and submit them as required at the designated time.
9. Keep a notebook (portfolio) of all forms, correspondence, journals, time sheets, etc. for the Internship.
10. Abide by any regulations, practices, and procedures of the Wake County Public School System and the Internship Program at Heritage High School.
11. Provide the Career Development Coordinator with a copy of the Internship schedule.

The Career Development Coordinator agrees to:
1. Monitor student performance during the Internship.
2. Read and evaluate student assignments including the Journals, presentation, and portfolio.
3. Maintain regular contact with the student intern and advise on appropriate behavior, performance standards, and academic information.
4. Maintain a file on each student’s performance.

The Parent agrees to:
1. Provide transportation for the student to and from the internship location.
2. Encourage the student to complete all requirements of the Internship program.
3. Provide automobile, health and accident insurance for the student.
4. Report any concerns regarding the internship to the Career Development Coordinator.

The Business Sponsor agrees to:
1. Provide a challenging learning situation for the student intern.
2. Assist the student intern with gathering knowledge about the internship site.
3. Assign a mentor/supervisor to work with the student intern and evaluate all work products.
4. Confer with the student intern to provide feedback on strengths and areas to be improved.
5. Keep a record of student intern’s hours.
6. Notify the Career Development Coordinator if the student intern is not attending the internship promptly and regularly.

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