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### **Lakewood High School Partners with MPW Industrial Services to Offer Paid Internships to Current Juniors**

Lakewood Local Schools is partnering with MPW Industrial Services (“MPW”) to offer three paid internships to juniors at Lakewood High School. The internships will provide selected students with exposure to different career options at MPW, and gain insight into the skills and responsibilities in these disciplines to help them determine a career path.

“We are very excited about this partnership with MPW,” said Dr. Mark Gleichauf, Lakewood Superintendent. “The internship selection process will offer an opportunity for students to go through practical resume building, which is an extremely important skill in seeking employment. For the students chosen, it will also provide invaluable interview and real-world working experience that could shape their future in the workforce. We are grateful to MPW for their willingness to partner with us on this unique program.”

The internship opportunities being offered are:

- Accounting & Finance – This intern will assist the Accounting & Finance Department with any tasks that need to be completed and will experience a broad range of Accounting & Finance responsibilities through observation and hands-on training. Essential functions: Perform various functions in one or more of the following departments of Accounting/Finance (Corporate Accounting, Operations Accounting, Financial Planning & Analysis, Credit and Collections, Accounts Payable, Payroll, Tax); assist with any filing/administrative tasks that need completed; work with an MPW mentor to learn more about the accounting and finance function; utilize MPW’s accounting systems, including data entry; prepare schedules/reports using Microsoft Excel; and assist with any other tasks as needed.
- Engineering – This intern will assist the Engineering Department with any tasks that need to be completed and will experience a broad range of Engineering responsibilities through observation and hands-on training. Essential functions: study and create new technology drawings for product improvements or development; desire to learn about water purification and industrial processes;

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assist with any filing/administrative tasks that need to be completed; work with an MPW mentor to learn more about Engineering; and perform other duties as directed.

- Fabrication/Skilled Trades – This intern will experience a broad range of exposure to MPW’s Fabrication Department designed to broaden their knowledge and skillset through hands-on training. Essential functions: interest in reading blueprints and designing drawings according to the project scope; desire to learn about welding and various types of equipment operations; operate all equipment in a safe manner using all the required safety equipment to comply with OSHA and company policies; assist with any filing/administrative tasks that need to be completed; work with an MPW mentor to learn more about Fabrication; and perform other duties as directed.

Jim Tyznik, Director of Corporate Human Resources for MPW, spoke to Lakewood High School juniors on Monday, April 11, about the internships and process for applying.

“We are looking forward to seeing resumes from these talented young people,” said Tyznik. “These internships will be a great way for students to get some experience in a field they are interested in, and possibly validation of a career path, also while earning a fair wage. We hope we also find future full-time MPW employees through this program.”

Interested students can get more information on how to apply for these internships from the Lakewood High School guidance office, or by visiting the [page](#) on Lakewood’s website.

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