“WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE GET, WE MAKE A LIFETIME BY WHAT WE GIVE.”

- Winston Churchill

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CAREER CLUSTERS

- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Architecture & Construction
- Arts, A/V Technology, & Communications
- Business Management & Administration, Finance, & Marketing
- Education & Training
- Engineering
- Health Science
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
- Manufacturing/Welding
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

PRACTICUM INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



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OUR GOAL

Our goal is for students to gain knowledge and skills that will help them to be proficient in one or more business areas. Our hope is that students will integrate skills from academic subjects to make responsible decisions. This is a paid or unpaid experience for students to receive course credit while experiencing real world business procedures, polices and daily interactions.

WHAT WE PROVIDE FOR YOU

STUDENT REQUIRMENTS

- Work an average of 10 hours every two weeks
- Schedule: 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. OR 11:30 am - 2:30 pm two to three times a week. You will be sent a schedule with the days they are available (depending on their school schedule).
- Be observed by their Ben Barber teacher twice every six weeks.

EXPERIENCE

These students have taken a minimum of three courses in their program of study and are looking to further their experience with a real-world job opportunity.



WHAT WE ASK OF YOU

TRAIN/EQUIP

- Interview the candidate in the same way you would a traditional employee
- Give them a job description
- Allow them to shadow or to be trained in their specific position by you or someone at your place of business

EXPERIENCE

- Perform job tasks for their specific internship
- Experience different roles within each level of the organization
- Gain experience in problem solving and critical thinking
- Observe and practice opportunities to collaborate in a professional setting

MENTOR

- Model and teach business ethics and character traits for your field
- Show them "behind the scenes" of daily business
- Teach them what a career path looks like in this industry
- Train and prepare them in the way you would want an employee to come to you
- Help them become ready for a career outside of high school or college