



Orange County United Way



# EDUCATION

ENSURING FUTURE SUCCESS FOR ALL

## YOUTH CAREER CONNECTIONS SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

### OPEN UP THE DOOR TO POSSIBILITIES

Internships expose students to real-world experiences that reinforce classroom knowledge. By linking students directly to future employers, Youth Career Connections ignites classroom learning with career possibilities and a support network to prepare students for 21st century careers.

### A WIN-WIN FOR STUDENTS & EMPLOYERS

#### STUDENTS...

- + Learn about different work environments
- + Build professional experience
- + Explore career interests
- + Build and access networking opportunities
- + Gain an insider's view to career paths
- + Understand the applications of academics in a real-world setting

#### EMPLOYERS...

- + Build a talent pipeline
- + Unlock innovative ideas with tech savvy students
- + Increase employee engagement and leadership
- + Boost employee morale and satisfaction
- + Enhance brand visibility

**INVESTING IN LOCAL YOUTH TODAY,  
PAYS OFF TOMORROW**

### OUR INTERNS ARE PREPARED

- Students receive work-readiness training to prepare them for their internships.
- We work to best match students and employers and provide technical assistance to schools and employers.
- Interns are eligible for scholarships and/or course credit.

### YOU HAVE THE POWER... TO LAUNCH A CAREER PATH

Students are looking for internship opportunities in:

- Arts/Media/Entertainment,
- Health Sciences/Medical Technology,
- Engineering,
- Information Technology.

Consider hosting one or more incoming seniors for a part-time summer internship (June-August).

For more information or to host interns for the Summer of 2017, please email Paulina Raygoza, Workforce Readiness Manager at [PaulinaR@UnitedWayOC.org](mailto:PaulinaR@UnitedWayOC.org) or call 949.263.6132.