How Can Internships Help Your Business?

Develop new talent, inspire young minds and help shape curriculum as a participating business in FM’s internship programs. It’s an opportunity to demonstrate industry leadership, mentor incoming career candidates and discover golden hires. You’ll train highly motivated interns with focused career goals, provide specialized training and evaluate their progress. You can nurture new talent for your industry and test potential job candidates in the workplace, identifying the best of the best.

As an Experiential Education Employer you will:
• Create a true partnership between business and education.
• Train motivated students from varied academic disciplines.
• Teach specialized workforce skills.
• Enjoy fresh thinking from enthusiastic minds.
• Build student commitment to your organization.
• Find a cost-effective way to evaluate new job candidates.

A Win-Win Experience

“Our experience with the FMCC internship program was a win-win. Our interns made a great contribution to the day-to-day running of a business, showing initiative beyond my expectations and a willingness to learn whatever was thrown at them. Through this program, employers have a wonderful way to ‘test the waters’ and get back much more than is given.”

Kim Russo, Sr. VP of Administration
Townsend Leather Company, Inc.

To learn more about this program and how to become a participating business, visit FMCC.edu, click on the Workforce Training tab in the main menu and complete the Experiential Learning Interest Form.

Participating Businesses

Albany Nanotech
Amsterdam Auto Parts
Amsterdam Family Practice
Eric Andolina, DDS
Bretton Industries
Brown’s Ford
Capstone Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing
Community Health Center
Don Brown Bus
Eastern Medical Support
Ellis Healthcare
Faccioles Chevrolet of Nelliston
Fulton and Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce
Fulton County YMCA
Akber Hassan, MD
William Hassan, DDS
Head Start
Vincent Giaimo, DDS
Johnstown Senior Center
Keymark Corporation
 Lexington Family Support
 Liberty Day Hub
 Mohawk Valley Orthopedics
 Montgomery Transitional Services
 Nathan Littauer Hospital
 New Dimensions in Healthcare
 New York State Recreation and Park Society
 Northeast Health
 Office for the Aging
 ReadyJet Technical Services
 St. Mary’s Healthcare
 Steet Toyota
 Sunshine Kids Corner
 Townsend Leather
 Union Hall
 Vern’s Automotive Sales and Service

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“My participation in the COCAL program made it possible to attain academic standing and secure employment in my chosen field.”

Diane Byrne
COCAL - Individual Studies
Health Information Management
St. Mary’s Healthcare
Amsterdam, NY

“Experiential Learning Opportunities

Individual Studies: Collaborative Career Learning (COCAL)

Jump start your career and land at the top of the resume pile with this innovative Individual Studies certificate program that combines classroom learning and hands-on workplace experience. COCAL doesn’t just launch careers—it puts graduates on the fast track to success.

Work with the COCAL director to create a program tailored to your specific career goals, combining classroom study with on-the-job training and close mentoring by practicing professionals in a workplace environment. You’ll make valuable career contacts and bolster your resume with the hands-on training employers seek in today’s competitive job market.

Whether you’re looking for an immediate job, want to further your studies, or wish to explore a career option, COCAL gives you a powerful edge.

Internships

Go beyond the books and add critical workplace experience to your resume. An internship supplements classroom study with practical application and gives you a competitive edge in the job market. You’ll experience real world scenarios and gain self-confidence. A successful internship can reinforce your career choice, provide specialized training and make you stand out from the competition.

Participating businesses use internships to mentor young minds, identify the best new hires and support incoming talent for their industry. These businesses seek enthusiastic, motivated career candidates; an internship is their best opportunity to discover people like you.

To learn more about internships and the COCAL program, contact the Office of Collaborative Career Learning and Experiential Education, at 518.736.3622 ext. 8931, or visit fmcc.edu/academics/cocal

Joscelyn Gonzalez
Automotive Technology
Amsterdam Auto Parts
Amsterdam, NY

“Internship opportunities greatly influenced me and helped me determine how I will take my next step towards my career.”

Chris Renda, Electrical Technology

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