

NYC DOE Work-Based Learning Toolkit

NYC CTE Industry Scholars Program

The CTE Industry Scholars Program supports Career and Technical Education (CTE) high school students in advancing their post-secondary education and career aspirations through valuable work-based learning activities. The program is comprised of industry-specific internships and a variety of career activities aimed at helping CTE students apply their skills in authentic industry settings while gaining real-world work experience.

Internship Program: A competitive paid internship hosted by industry partner organizations.

Career Exploration Activities: Students benefit from meeting industry leaders on career days, touring in-demand employer facilities, practicing for interviews, and participating in jobs skills and work readiness trainings. These activities are open to all CTE students, regardless if they participate in the Internship Program.

Connect Promising Students with Exciting Career Opportunities

Through the CTE Industry Scholars Program, students:

- Apply their skills in a relevant workplace setting.
- Are an asset in helping with real business needs.
- Gain work experience and knowledge that will set them apart.
- Learn more about their chosen industry and gain exposure to the available jobs.
- Figure out what they want to do after school and in the future.

Help Us Create a City-Wide Network of CTE Talent

To connect CTE students with internships at leading industry organizations, we need the help of CTE schools and communities to:

- Spread the word about the program to CTE students.
- Identify students who may be a good fit for the program.
- Generate excitement around the program and encourage CTE students to apply.
- Help organize Career Exploration Activities at CTE schools.

Internship Details

Students are placed with a leading industry organization related to the student's CTE track. Internships last 6 weeks in the spring, summer or fall and pay \$11 an hour All CTE students are welcome to apply. Priority is given to graduating high school seniors in the fall and spring, and rising seniors in the summer.

Internships are available in the following industries:

- Automotive and Transportation
- Business and Finance
- Construction and Engineering
- Culinary
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Information Technology
- Media, Technology, and Design

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