

DPS Career Development Launch

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



Help young professionals build their college and career portfolios by becoming fully immersed in your industry.

Join a growing number of business partners who are providing career-shaping internships both virtually and/or on-site. The DPS Launch Internship Program is radically changing opportunities for Denver's youth and addressing the skills gap within our state. Our staff will support you as you plan for your interns and support the students as they engage with your company. We'll also cover the logistics including the time commitment, necessary technology and managing interns remotely or within your workplace.

How Launch Internship Works:


- 1 GET STARTED** | Read the Launch Get Started Guide and meet with our team to begin the onboarding process by outlining the specifics of the internship experience.
- 2 SUPPORT** | We have a robust support system to help business partners before and during the internship program.
- 3 BENEFITS STUDENTS** | Students bring industry knowledge and are ready to contribute. You will help change a student's life!

Launch Internship Program Highlights:


**15-17
YEARS OLD**
average student
age


**75-110
HOURS**
length of
internship


**550
STUDENTS**
2023-2024
placement
goal


\$1,700
suggested
donation

2021-2022 Results

357 students placed in internships.

87% retention rate.

89% of partners report student was **productive** by second week.

95% of student **more motivated to excel** in school

100% of partners feel internships are a **viable way to groom future employees**.

Higher graduation rates for **BIPOC students** who participate in the Launch Program.

Upcoming Launch Program Dates:

Fall 2023: Sept 25-Dec 8, 2023

Spring 2024: Feb 6- May 3, 2024

Summer 2024: Jun 10- Jul 19, 2024

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