

Snohomish Summer Internship Program



Information for Students and Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for your interest in participating in Snohomish Summer Internships! The purpose of the summer internship is to give students a chance to develop the skills that they have been learning in their high school classes in a workplace environment. The program also gives businesses in the Snohomish area an opportunity to develop relationships with members of the future workforce.

Data shows that students who participate in internships that are related to their careers have the following advantages:

- National Associate of Colleges and Employers (NACE) – Students who have participated in internships receive 1.61 job offers, while students who did not participate in internships receive 0.77.
- The average salary of someone who served as an intern is \$15,000 higher than someone who has not.
- 70% of interns are hired at the company in which they interned.

Students interested in the summer internships need to be rising sophomores or juniors and at least 16-years-old. Students will need to drive themselves to the internship sites. The internship consists of students working a total of 60 hours during a five-week period during the summer, which will start during the week of July 8. An exception is the internship with the Snohomish Farmers Market. See its internship description for full details. Here are the internships for this summer:

- **Crossfit Snohomish** in Cathcart/Clearview – Personal training
- **The Goddard School** on Seattle Hill Road– Early childhood education
- **North Sound Media** (KRKO and KXA) in Everett – Broadcasting, marketing, and event management
- **The Snohomish Farmers Market** in downtown Snohomish – Event management and entrepreneurship
- **Soundair Aviation Services** off Bickford Avenue – Aerospace manufacturing

How to Get Started:

1. Fill out the application for the internship that you are interested in. There is a link and QR code to the application at the bottom of each internship description.
2. If you are under 18-years-old, have your parents/guardians sign the signature line at the bottom of this page and return it to the counseling office at your school.
3. After spring break, candidates that are selected to be interviewed will be notified by phone and invited to interview for the position by the internship host from the business and the internship supervisor from the school district (Brian Burdon, Career and Technical Education Director, Snohomish School District).

2024 Summer Internship Timeline:

- Week of March 11 – Summer internship applications are open.
- Applications for internships open until filled.
- Late April – Internship interviews begin.
- 2nd week of June – Pre-internship meeting at the business (specific time and place TBD).
- Week of July 8 – Internships begin.
- End of internship – Exit interviews and career “next steps” with interns.

Questions? Contact Brian Burdon

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Parents – if your student is under the age of 18, please sign below, giving them permission to apply. This form should be returned to the counseling office (SHS: Mrs. Welch, GPHS: Mrs. Hoiem, AIM: Mr. DeGroot)

Student Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Snohomish Farmers Market Summer Internship Posting



Internship Name: Business and Marketing

Host Company: Snohomish Farmers Market

About the Internship: Elevate your summer with the Snohomish Farmers Market Internship – where passion meets produce and creativity takes center stage! Embark on an adventure with us, as we offer an exciting opportunity for budding event planners, marketing maestros, and aspiring entrepreneurs. Join our vibrant team and immerse yourself in the world of event planning, marketing strategies, and entrepreneurial spirit. Dive into real-world projects that align with your career interests, all while surrounded by the delightful aroma of fresh produce and the buzz of a lively market atmosphere.

Career Paths: This internship is designed to serve students pursuing various career paths, including but not limited to:

- Event planning
- Marketing
- Entrepreneurship

Qualifications:

- Must be a rising sophomore or junior that is enrolled in a Snohomish School District high school
- Must be at least 16-years-old
- Experience in DECA or FBLA is preferred
- Student Media/Publications, Computer Graphics, Marketing, Business and/or Photography coursework is preferred

Internship Details:

- **Duration:** 8 weeks, 60 total hours
- **Weekly Commitment:** Every Thursday from July 11 through August 29
 - 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Set-up
 - 12:30-2 p.m.: Job shadow and interview a different vendor each week. Shoot photo and video for social media marketing
 - 6:30-7:30 p.m.: Breaking down and closing
 - Due each Monday: Social media content for five postings (pictures, videos, write-ups)

Internship Components: Employers can customize the internship experience by defining specific tasks and responsibilities. Here's where you can outline the key components of the internship:

1. Event set-up and tear-down
2. Marketing newsletters and social media marketing
3. Shadowing and interviewing business owners

Application: Interested candidates can apply by scanning the QR code below or visiting our application portal:

<https://forms.gle/9tDfDaNA3rdt21dYA>



Join us for an enriching summer experience!