

Training For Tomorrow

Internship Program



Overview of the Southington Chamber

- Business Support Organization - 437 Members
- Provide tools to help professionals grow their business
- Coordinate Official Red Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies
- Provide business skills development programs
- Organize community events to showcase members- such as Pizza Fest & Wing Fest



What is T4T?

Training for Tomorrow

- Southington High School and the Southington Chamber of Commerce team together to provide students a valuable learning experience in the business marketplace.
- Matches students and their career interests in an internship or shadow opportunity with a local business.
- The program supports students' choices for a fulfilling and enriching career in the future.
- The internship program can vary from a one-day job shadow to a 9-week experience depending on the business.
- Many students are able to secure professional references for their resumes and in some cases, jobs with the business where they interned.

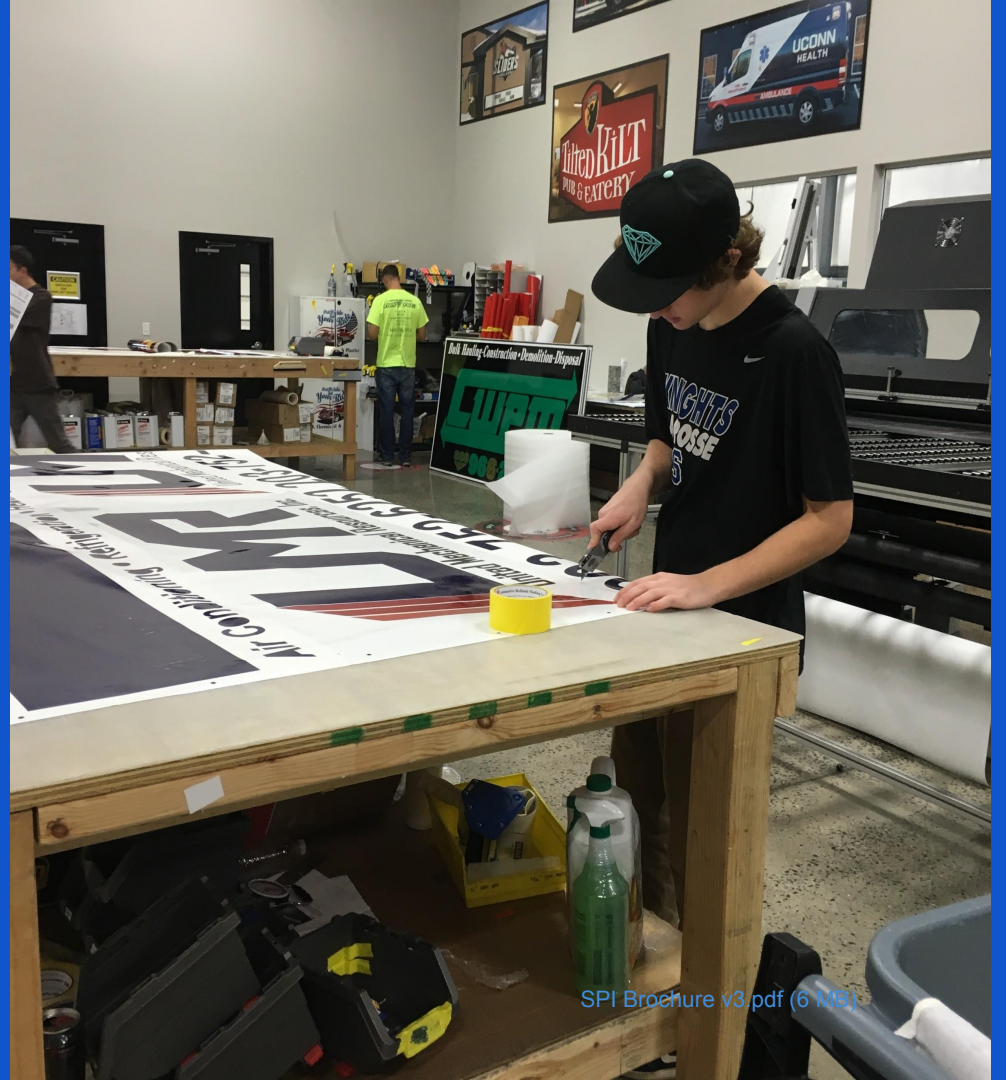
EXAMPLES OF PAST INTERNSHIPS

- Accounting
- Physical Therapy
- Lawyer
- Dentist
- EMT
- Dog Groomer
- Computer Science
- HVAC
- Teacher

- Auto Repair
- Graphic Design
- Manufacturing
- Fashion Merchandising
- Forensic Science
- Pharmacy
- City/town Planner
- Digital Media
- Mechanical Engineering
- Construction



“A year ago, I began an internship at Sign Pro. I was shown the ropes, and how things ran and what types of products were being made. I started off with the basics, and really enjoyed working there. After 80 hours of interning, I was offered a part time job, and became an official ‘lay-outer’. While in high school, they were flexible with my school schedule, so I was able to work after classes, and around my busy high school sport Lacrosse schedule. I worked 30 hours per week this past summer, and now that I’m in college, I have been able to continue working there when I am able to. The Training for Tomorrow program changed my life! Now, I know what I want to do for my career. Even if I didn’t like the internship, I would have found out early that I was on the wrong track, saving thousands of dollars investing it into college and years of time to find out that I didn’t even like the field of work that I would be doing. Overall, it was pretty chill”. - Chris P.





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Physical Therapy



Lower level



PRESENTATIONS:

Midstate Medical: Medical professionals came to SHS to discuss their careers.

- a physician, nurse practitioner, and physician assistant student
- Dr. Joseph Peccerillo: “the spectrum of options for medical care providers, and for patients, has broadened over the years. This has allowed specialty areas, for example primary care and psychiatry, which are burdened with physician shortages, to be filled by qualified and specially trained providers such as nurse practitioners and physician assistants. Not only did this presentation offer education about these health care professions, but for those considering medicine as a profession, it gave them an idea of how to approach college applications and the time commitment that would be required.

For example, to become a physician, the student could anticipate 4 years of college, 4 years of medical school and 3 or more years of residency or fellowship. A career as nurse practitioner or physician assistant can be achieved in a shorter amount of time.”- Dr. Peccerillo

DEEP: The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environment Protection

- Forest Ranger, Environmental Conservation Police Officer/State Police Officer, Fish Biologist

Criminal Justice

Steps to Secure Your Internship!!!



Obtain application from Guidance
Office, outside of room E272, or
through SHS website

[https://sites.google.com/a/southington
schools.org/training-for-tomorrow--t4t/](https://sites.google.com/a/southington
schools.org/training-for-tomorrow--t4t/)

Complete application and submit it with your resume.

Deliver to Guidance or give it to Mrs. Carmody or Ms. Patten



Mrs. Carmody and Ms. Patten will set up a time to meet with you and discuss your application.



Application is reviewed by SHS and
the Chamber.

Student is matched with a Chamber
business.

Student is notified of internship site
then
contacts business for an interview.

Once the internship is secured, a start date and schedule is set for student with the business.

Student is required to follow all employee rules in the workplace including dress code.



Student is required to update
Ms. Patten or Mrs. Carmody with details
of internship and progress throughout
internship.

Chamber representative will visit the
internship site, take pictures,
and
check on the student's progress

Business provides SHS and Chamber with feedback on student's performance in the workplace. This feedback is shared with the student.

Student earns a valuable experience
either
deciding this is the career path they want
or
don't want.

Questions????

