

# St. Louis Internship Program (SLIP)



**Find Your Passion**  
explore career paths

**BUILD YOUR FUTURE**



**Win the Job**  
develop interviewing skills  
and résumé building

YES, I WANT  
COLLEGE CREDIT!

YES, I WANT A  
PAID INTERNSHIP!



**BE SEEN**  
engage in educational and  
career development activities



**KEEP LEARNING**  
earn college credit while in  
high school

 st.louis  
**internship  
program**

SLIP's partnership with St. Louis Community College-Forest Park bridges college and career services for high school students enrolled in the St. Louis Internship Program to develop a pipeline of talented, diverse young professionals.



**GET PAID**  
earn a summer internship



**LIVE THE DREAM**  
college & career success

**APPLICATION DUE  
BY DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

**ASK YOUR COUNSELOR FOR  
AN APPLICATION TODAY.**



**WHERE TO FIND US**

St. Louis Internship Program  
stlouisinternship.org or (314) 371-7547

## IS SLIP FOR ME?

- ➔ Attend a **SLIP Partner High School?**
- ➔ A High School **Sophomore or Junior?**
- ➔ Maintain a **C (2.0)** or better cumulative GPA?
- ➔ Have good **attendance** and good **citizenship?**
- ➔ Qualify for **free/reduced lunch** program?

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## What is the St. Louis Internship Program (SLIP)?

An opportunity for high school sophomores and juniors who attend high schools within the City of St. Louis and partner high schools to participate in job readiness training and earn wages in an eight-week summer internship. Once the internships conclude, students participate in year-round educational activities. All internships and year-round activities have resulted in a 100% graduation rate since 2009.



## Training & Development Component – Includes College Credit

All participants in SLIP are required to complete the Training & Development Component. Sessions will be scheduled on select Saturdays from February through May. Topics will include Dress for Success, Resume Writing, Mock Interviews, Communications and Financial Management, etc. As part of training, students will have the opportunity to earn three transferable college credits in a computer applications course.



## SLIP Requirements for Participation

Student participants:

- are required to pass an oral interview before training.
- must pass all high school courses (students that must attend summer school will not receive a summer internship).
- are expected to follow all Program guidelines and complete all assignments.
- are expected to receive satisfactory performance reviews during training.



## SLIP Complete Application Package

- Written Application
- Copy of High School Transcript (Report cards are not accepted)
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (Teacher/Principal/Counselor/Community Volunteer)
- Acknowledgement Form
- Financial Need Determination Documentation (on application; verification will be required)
- Social Security Card and Birth Certificate (only submit copies)
- 300 Word Personal Statement (see application for topics—only select one topic)
- St. Louis Community College Dual Enrollment Authorization Form



## Summer Internships - Dates: June 10 – August 2, 2019

Interns will have varied work experiences such as: working in office making copies, data processing, processing mail, filing and answering phones; researching business information and creating reports with the information gathered; or providing laboratory support to medical staff in a hospital. Most positions are from 8 A.M. - 5 P.M. (Monday - Friday) for the summer program. Interns are required to work every day during their internship and will be issued a professional uniform. Interns are expected to receive satisfactory performance reviews during their entire summer internship experience.



## Year-Round Educational & Career Development Activities

Students will be engaged throughout the school year (after the internships) in college readiness activities such as college visits, ACT prep classes, FAFSA completion training, and scholarship notifications. Additional career development activities may be available in various career pathways (i.e. Patient Care [C.N.A. License], Law & Government, Business, etc.)



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