

Parent/Student Information



What is the timeframe of the internships?

The dates for the internship program for Summer 2022 are June 6th through July 15th. Employers will host an intern for 6 weeks at a minimum of 32 hours per week. A business may decide to allow the intern to continue to work past the 7 weeks if the intern is available.

Will transportation be provided?

Students and parents are encouraged to consider options that will provide daily and consistent student transportation to their work for the length of the internship. However, transportation can be provided where available to and from work locations and program-related events by Augusta Public Transit.

How does the student benefit from an internship?

The internship program is designed to provide students with education and experience that will bridge the gap between their classroom learning and intended career. It will afford students the opportunity to connect with potential employers, meet positive role models, gain soft skills training, literacy development, and financial management as well as provide career-path guidance. In addition, this initiative supports the mission of RCSS.

What are the requirements for summer interns?

Applicants must be at least 16 years of age by June 1, 2022, enrolled in Richmond County Schools, be in good academic standing and on track for graduation. The student must also pass a drug test and background check to be employed as an intern.

How do I learn more about the services?

Information will be available in the counseling department at Richmond County High Schools, and you can also visit www.students2work.org to learn more.

How are the selections made?

Guidance counselors, teachers, business representatives and job-skills coaches will utilize a scoring rubric to select students once they complete the application process.

Once hired, what are the next steps for interns?

Students will be contacted via email with instructions on next steps. They will attend a MANDATORY orientation meeting.

Will the students receive training?

Yes, there will be a weeklong MANDATORY paid training session for the students to learn employability and soft skills that will include lessons on Attendance/Punctuality, Financial Literacy, Teamwork and Conflict Resolution. Training will be hosted by local business leaders and the RCSS CTAE Department.

Graduation Credit

Upon successful completion of the Students2Work program, the student will be afforded ½ credit towards graduation.



Students **2** Work
It Takes Two
1 student + 1 job, it all adds up!

How to Apply for Your Internship



Want A Summer Internship?

BENEFITS OF THE STUDENTS2WORK PROGRAM

\$13 hr./ 7-week PAID internship

Work a minimum 30 hours/week

Week 1 mandatory soft skills training (bonus pay)

Must complete the program to receive bonus pay

Real world work experience

To learn more, please contact Jasmine Sims at 706-821-1302 or

visit www.students2work.org

1. Obtain a copy of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) form. Complete and sign it. *This form allows the interview team to view your student data.* **IF YOU'RE UNDER AGE 18, A PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED.**
2. Submit the completed FERPA form to your school
3. Visit www.students2work.org to complete an application.
Applications are available March 1 to April 15, 2022
4. To enter the program, you **MUST** have valid identification such as a driver's license or state I.D., a social security card, and pass a drug screen and background check (if applicable to your place of employment) and be 16 years of age by June 1, 2022.