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Internship Report

The College and Career Readiness Department has built and maintained an internship network of businesses, nonprofits, and government organizations spanning all of Yolo County in industries such as Agriculture, Hospitality, Culinary, Renewable Energies, Public Services, Child Development, and Animal Science.

Students are encouraged to intern at organizations that fit in with their career goals once they have completed the necessary preparation to interview for a position. Preparation is individualized and may include resume /cover letter creation, professional skills training, and mock interviews.

Woodland High School Student, Malorie Farley, successfully completed a 9 month internship at Windmill Feed. When asked what she got out of her internship, she replied



“From this internship I have learned how to do things such as use Intuit Quickbooks, how to restock inventory, how to become more familiar with computers software like Microsoft Excel, Word, and so on. I have also learned how to record gas logs, cash people

out, check off hay loads, create and mail invoices, reconcile and balance checkbooks, complete spray notes and neatly file them, and how to deal with customers and be welcoming to them as well as help them find things. This internship really helped me on the business side of things and I would personally recommend this place for an internship to an individual who would be interested in learning more about business. -Malorie”

Center for Land-Based Learning hosted 9 West Sacramento students for an entire summer internship partnering with Fieri Ginger Farm, and the WCC Summer Academies to allow students to earn up to 1000 dollars, college credits, and community service hours. Fieri Ginger Farm and Center for Land-Based Learning are in YCOE's internship network.



The Yolo County Farm Bureau has offered Yolo County students a paid internship, now for the second year in a row. Students work directly with area farmers and learn business skills in an office environment.

YCOE Head Start has taken on many interns over the past year. The latest students are Josephine Castaneda and Sareina Chavez from Cesar Chavez Community School. These students are highly commendable because they chose to volunteer in classes containing three students who tragically lost their mothers this year. These students are going out of their way to try and make a difference for these students while gaining valuable work experience.



College and Career Readiness partnered with STEM to provide internships for students with the UC Davis Energy Efficiency Center. Students traveled to neighboring schools and performed energy audits that were then presented to school officials.



Many internship sites open their doors to field trips for students. Recently, students took a trip to internship partner Holt Ag Solutions to learn about career pathways in Agriculture. Holt offers an internship that exposes students to the Think Big! Program. This program takes dedicated students and sends them to college with tuition and tools paid. Once the student completes their education, Holt hires them as a mobile mechanic where they work on equipment worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

U.C. Davis, not only offers internships at the Student Farm and Arboretum, but also opens its doors to regular field trips for Yolo County students. West Sacramento's Bryte Campus has had several sustainability field trips to these sites as part of their Farm to Fork class taught by Jennifer McAllister.



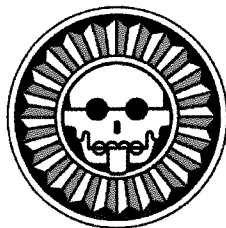
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Many more organizations have provided experiences for Yolo County students including but not limited to:

Sugarland Horse Park
 Yolo Farm to Fork
 Woodside Electronics Corporation
 Woodland Stallion Station
 UC Davis Arboretum Teaching Nursery
 Windmill Feed
 USDA NRCS Earth Team
 UC Davis Student Farm
 Center for Land-based Learning
 Alforex Seeds
 Hooked on Solar
 Boxwood Nursery
 Sterling May
 Holt Ag Solutions
 Say Hay Farms
 Tree Davis
 City of Woodland
 Eclassic
 Wag Hotels (In Progress)
 UC Davis Energy Efficiency Center
 Marquez Designs

Davis P.D.
 Full Belly Farm
 C.L. Smith Trucking
 Valley Fuel Injection & Turbo
 Hinode
 Fiery Ginger Farm
 Root Cause Farm
 River City Solar and Electric
 Comfort Suites
 Farm Bureau
 Head Start
 Cracchiolo's
 Conaway Preservation Group
 Kitchen 428
 F&F Multiprint
 Yolo County Food Bank
 Woodland Fire Department
 Yolo County Public Defender's Office
 MyCali Designs
 Reimer's Plumbing
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