

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the difference between this internship, youth apprenticeship, and job shadow?

A: The **CEFGA Summer Internship** is an opportunity for a student to work full-time in a construction related field for at least eight weeks during the summer. This is designed as a recruiting and mentoring time between the industry and student. This is an opportunity for the student to earn school credit while earning a minimum of \$8.50 an hour. Our objective is to give students positive exposure to the construction related industry, whether it is in the field or in the office.

A **youth apprenticeship** is an opportunity for a high school senior to work part-time during the school year. The student is paid and earns school credit. It typically leads into full, post-secondary apprenticeship training in the same craft.

Job shadowing is an unpaid opportunity for a student to spend a day with an industry mentor.

Q: Where are the placements?

A: CEFGA has industry partners throughout the state in a variety of construction related fields.

Q: How are placements determined?

A: CEFGA will identify the top students based on teacher recommendation, attendance, safety training and certification, and other criteria. We try to place qualifying students as close as possible to their home or school. Students have to pass an interview and a drug screen with their prospective employer. Students also need to demonstrate that they have or have access to reliable transportation.

Q: Who can apply?

A: Students, who have completed at least one year of your craft or architecture program, including Core Curricula or the OSHA 10 hour safety class, may apply for the CEFGA Summer Internship.

Q: Does the student need a separate work permit?

A: No. The bona-fide student-learner packet has all the legal forms and permits need for the student to work in the construction industry.

Q: When do students apply?

A: Intern applications will be accepted at www.CEFGAjobs.org from January 1, 2009 until February 28, 2009.

Q. How do students apply for the CEFGA Summer Internship?

A: To apply, students need to create an applicant profile online at www.CEFGAjobs.org. Students will apply for positions in their area. The instructors will submit recommendations and the bona-fide student learner packets directly to CEFGA.

Contact **Kelley Napier, Career Placement Specialist**, CEFGA at 678-889-4445 x304 for more information.

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