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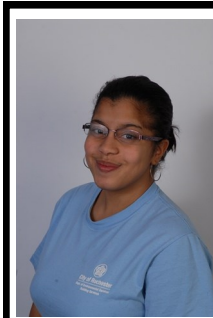
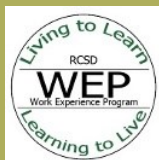
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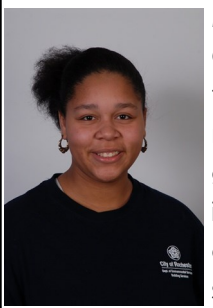
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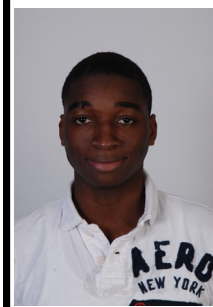
Interns



My name is Angie. I graduated from East High school. I am very responsible, and I get along well with others. I have experience in child care and rebuilding computers. My career goal is to be a teacher, because I love working with children. In my free time I love hanging out with my family. My first internship is split between the Adams Street Recreation Center and the Genesee Valley Ice Rink.



My name is Jasmine and I am 18 years old. I graduated from Charlotte High School. I was involved in sports and I volunteered at Rochester General Hospital. I am a hard worker and I maintain good attendance. I have an excellent attitude and I get along with everyone. This year, I hope to learn how to be independent and learn to be an adult. Right now, I am unsure of my career goal. I like to take walks and exercise to stay in shape. My first rotation is located at the Public Safety Building. I am cleaning, which is something I love, and am good at.



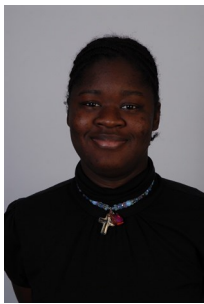
My name is Brenden. I went to Edison Tech High School. I'm a hard worker. I like working with others, and I like staying busy. I have experience in carpentry and landscaping. I hope to learn how to get a job and improve my communication skills. My career goal is to work for the City of Rochester. In my free time, I like to shop, play video games, and spend time with my friends. My first internship is at Riverside Cemetery.



My name is Daquan. I'm 19 years old, and I graduated from Edison Tech in 2012. I am a hard worker, and have great attendance. I am also respectful and loyal. I have experience rebuilding computers and stocking. In Project Search, I'm learning why it is so important to be on-time, and how to get along with co-workers. My career goal is to work in the engineering field. In my free time, I like to play sports, spend time with my friends, read, and learn new things. My first rotation is at the Water Bureau.




My name is Deborah. I am 20 years old. I graduated from Franklin High School. One of my strengths is helping people when they are sick or when they need help. I gained experience at Unity health. While I was there I cleaned patient rooms, and delivered food to patients. In Project Search, I hope to learn new job skills, and gain more experience. I'm still deciding what I would like to do for a career. In my free time, I like to spend time with family and friends. I like being busy and active. My first rotation is at the West Side Police Station. There, I help clean and maintain the building.




My name is Lanina and I am 20 years old. I graduated from Edison High School on June 23, 2012. My strengths are reading, writing, drawing and cleaning. I am caring, helpful, friendly and creative. I have past experience at Unity Health, ARC works, Imagine it and Wendy's. In Project Search, I want to learn how to work with animals. My career goal is to work with animals at the zoo. In my free time, I like to read books, draw pictures and use the computer. I also babysit my little brother, keep my cat company, clean my room and help my family.




My name is Tyshawn, I am 21 years old and I graduated from Charlotte High School. I am caring, friendly and hardworking. I have experience cleaning offices. I am looking forward to learning more skills and finding out what types of jobs I like. I enjoy sports. I was on the track team at Charlotte, and I also like to play basketball. I enjoy watching football. I think I would like to work in a hospital or nursing home, in a dietary position.



My name is Fanta. I am 19 years old and I graduated from Edison in June. I am friendly, hardworking and thoughtful. I like spending time with my friends and shopping at the mall. I have worked at the Boys and Girls Club, the Recreation Center at School #33, and ARC Works. In Project Search, I want to learn more job skills. My first rotation is at City Hall. I am interning in two different departments; Communications and Duplicating. In the future, I may want to have a job working with children.



My name is Tyronda. I graduated from Edison Tech High School in 2012. I like working with people and learning new things. I am good at helping people and I am a quick learner. I have work experience from the Summer of Opportunity Program. I worked in an office at Unity Health. In Project Search, I want to learn to find a good job. My career goal is to work in a hospital. In my free time, I like to spend time with my friends. My first rotation is at the Neighborhood Service Center on South Clinton.



Hello, my name is Tanisha. I'm 19 years old. I graduated from East High School. I'm friendly, nice and polite. I have experience cooking and working in a hospital. I hope to try different jobs in Project Search. My career goal is to work in an office or a hospital. I like to hang out with my friends. I'm not a quiet person and I like to sing. I'm a hard worker, and I like to help other people. My first internship is at City Hall, in the Human Resources Department.

*Special thanks to Dave Mohney from the City of Rochester Communications Department for photographing the interns

From the Class of 2012



Project Search: What have you been up to since you graduated from Project Search?

Ashley: I've been working here, at City Hall.

Project Search: What did you learn in Project Search that has helped you at your job?

Ashley: I learned how to talk to people.

Project Search: Was there anything about working that surprised you?

Ashley: Yes, I got to meet Mayor Richards and Deputy Mayor Redon.

Project Search: Is there anything else you want to share?

Ashley: Yes. I just moved into my own apartment and I'm looking forward to adopting a cat from the Verona Street Animal Shelter.

Project Search: Congratulations, and keep up the good work!

Off and Running!!

Project Search interns and staff have been very busy. Before the interns began their internships, they participated in the following activities:

- ◇ Learned to take public transportation to the classroom at City Hall
- ◇ Completed a variety of assessments to determine interests, strengths and learning styles
- ◇ Created and typed their resume
- ◇ Participated in a class trip to Volunteers of America, where the Working Wardrobe staff assisted each intern in selecting work appropriate outfits
- ◇ Created and participated in a scavenger hunt of the area surrounding City Hall
- ◇ Toured the Rundel Library and obtained a library card if needed
- ◇ Practiced interviewing and evaluated their classmates' interviews
- ◇ Took part a variety of team building and communication activities



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Looking Ahead

12/24—1/1

Winter Recess (No Project Search)

12/20, 12/21, 1/2, 1/3, 1/4

Workshop Week

1/7

Second rotation begins

1/21

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Project Search)

2/18—2/22

February Recess (No Project Search)

