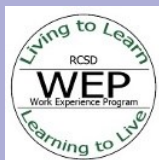
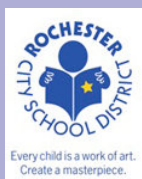




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Next Step.....Employment!



PEDRO—I completed my first two internships at Fleet Operations. I am doing my third internship at Street Maintenance. I am learning to sand and paint park benches, and clean up downtown. In Project Search, I learned about the many different vehicles that the City of Rochester uses. I am proud of my attendance record, and that I earned my driver's license in February. I hope to find a job that will allow me to stay busy. I will be a good employee because I like to work hard. I will someday have a good job and my own apartment.



JOSH—My first internship was in Street Maintenance, my second was at the Verona Street Animal Shelter, and my new internship is at Mount Hope Cemetery. I am learning landscaping skills, like how to use a trimmer. I am proud of my attendance record, and that I am never late. I hope to find a job that allows me to stay active and work outside. I will be a good employee because I'm not afraid to work hard. In the future, I would like to earn my driver's license and buy a car.



Vincent—My first internship was at Inspection and Compliance. My second internship was at the Neighborhood Service Center. Now I am at the Public Safety Building. I am learning how to clean and stock the restrooms. In Project Search, I learned to take the RTS bus to travel around the community. My goal is to work in a nursing home. I will be an excellent employee because I am friendly, respectful and hardworking. In the future, I hope to have a good job and be independent.



Katelyn—My first internship was in Building Services at the Public Safety Building. My second internship was the East Side Police Department. I'm completing my third internship at the Verona Street Animal Shelter. I'm learning how to work with the dogs at the shelter. In Project Search, I've learned that it is important to be on-time, and that you should smile even if you're having a bad day! I'm proud that I completed three rotations even though it was hard to work without pay. My employment goal is to find a job cleaning. I will be a good worker because I work hard and I work well with others. In the future, I'd like to have my own apartment and be independent.



Rose Marie—My first internship was in the Communications Department at City Hall. My second internship was in Building Services. I am completing my third internship at the Verona Street Animal Shelter. At the shelter, I am learning to clean animal cages, and sterilize dishes. In Project Search, I learned the importance of attendance. I am proud to say that I have not missed a single day of Project Search. My goal for the future is to work in a restaurant. I will make an excellent employee because I have outstanding attendance and a very positive attitude. After I find a job, I will save my money and go on a nice vacation.



Ashley— I completed my first two internships at the Verona Street Animal Shelter. I am now at City Hall in the Building Services Department. I am learning how to clean and stock the restrooms and other areas in the building. In Project Search, I learned how to keep animals from spreading sickness. I am proud that my co-workers at the shelter relied on me and told me they miss me. My goal is to work in a job where I can help animals or people. I will be a very good employee because I really care about helping.



Daniel— My first internship was at the Water Bureau. My second internship was at Street Maintenance. My third internship is at Fleet Operations. I am learning to clean car interiors and exteriors. In Project Search, I learned the importance of good attendance and getting along with co workers. My goal is to get a job working with cars or maybe in a warehouse. I will be a great employee because I always work very hard and I'm not lazy. In the future, I would like to have a good job and help my mom buy a new car.



Nakisha—I am completing my third internship at the Water Bureau. I'm learning about stocking, and inventory. My first two internships were in Building Services. The first was at the Eastside Police Department and the second was at the Public Safety Building. One important thing I learned in Project Search is that you have to have a positive attitude. I am proud that I completed three internships even though it wasn't always easy. My employment goal is to find a job where I can help others. I will be a good employee because I am organized, respectful and always on time. In the future, I look forward to having my own place, and taking care of my son.

Busy Interns

The Project SEARCH interns have been very busy. Here are just a few examples of what they've been up to:

- Ringing the bell for the Salvation Army.
- Training in CPR and First Aid.
- Attending an interview workshop at Rochester Works.
- Touring both supervised and independent apartments.
- Giving brief presentations about their internships to the Business Advisory Council.
- Obtaining library cards and utilizing the Central Library's Computer lab to update their resumes.



From the class of 2011

We caught up with Alex to see how he's doing.

Project Search: "So Alex, what are you up to these days?"

Alex: "I'm working at Wegmans. My one year anniversary is April 30th."

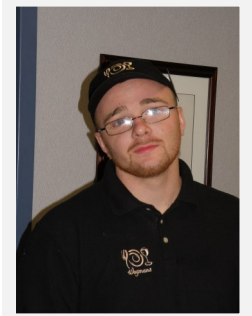
Project Search: "Was working what you expected?"

Alex: "Yes. The supervisors are demanding, but I was ready for that."

Project Search: "What is one thing you learned in Project Search that has helped you be so successful?"

Alex: "Always have a positive attitude!"

Project Search: "Keep up the Good work!"



Just some of what the supervisors say about the interns:



"..on time everyday and willing to help with any additional tasks that we may need to accomplish."

"...friendly and respectful of those she works with, the employees working in the building and the general public."

"When she was finished with her regular assigned areas, she would always ask if there was anything else she could help us with."



"Without a doubt, future employers will appreciate (intern's) attendance record, punctuality, organizing skills, and inquisitive nature."

"...so helpful and pleasant to work with."

"...a team player and would make a great asset to any organization."

"...always cheerful and willing to assist with any task."



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