



PROVIDING A world OF hope & opportunity

St. Louis Internship Program

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St. Louis Internship Program (SLIP) Overview: A Pipeline for Talented, Diverse Employees

- SLIP's mission is to provide hope and opportunity for high school students in financial need through paid summer internships, intensive employability training, and year-round college and career planning, in partnership with businesses and community organizations, and to build the St. Louis community by developing motivated, well-trained, and talented future employees.
- With the growing complexity of the world and the increasing demands of the 21st century workforce, SLIP is committed to ensuring that every intern graduates from high school fully prepared for college and careers.
- Founded in 1992, SLIP's ultimate goal is to create a pipeline of diverse, talented workers for the St. Louis region



Are you ready?

SLIP's Commitment to St. Louis Youth "Opening A World of Opportunity"



- Since 1992, SLIP has served over nearly 4,000 high school students with over 98% of those students graduating high school and pursuing postsecondary goals
- Students complete employability training prior to placement in a paid internship (nearly 60 hours of pre-employment training and development sessions)
- In 2017, students earned college credit as part of the training program
- After the internships, SLIP students participate in educational programming, including college trips, ACT prep, volunteer opportunities, and various career development activities (i.e. State of Missouri Certified Nursing Assistant Licensing)



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