St. Louis Internship Program (SLIP)

**Find Your Passion**
explore career paths

**WIN THE JOB**
develop interviewing skills and résumé building

**BE SEEN**
engage in educational and career development activities

**BUILD YOUR FUTURE**

- YES, I WANT COLLEGE CREDIT!
- YES, I WANT A PAID INTERNSHIP!

**SLIP’s partnership with St. Louis Community College-Forest Park bridges college and career services for high school students enrolled in the St. Louis Internship Program to develop a pipeline of talented, diverse young professionals.**

**Application Due by December 1st**
ASK YOUR COUNSELOR FOR AN APPLICATION TODAY.

**Is SLIP for Me?**

- Attend a SLIP Partner High School?
- A High School Sophomore or Junior?
- Maintain a C (2.0) or better cumulative GPA?
- Have good attendance and good citizenship?
- Qualify for free/reduced lunch program?
What is the St. Louis Internship Program (SLIP)?
An opportunity for high school sophomores and juniors who attend high schools within the City of St. Louis and partner high schools to participate in job readiness training and earn wages in an eight-week summer internship. Once the internships conclude, students participate in year-round educational activities. All internships and year-round activities have resulted in a 100% graduation rate since 2009.

Training & Development Component – Includes College Credit
All participants in SLIP are required to complete the Training & Development Component. Sessions will be scheduled on select Saturdays from February through May. Topics will include Dress for Success, Resume Writing, Mock Interviews, Communications and Financial Management, etc. As part of training, students will have the opportunity to earn three transferable college credits in a computer applications course.

SLIP Requirements for Participation
Student participants:
- are required to pass an oral interview before training.
- must pass all high school courses (students that must attend summer school will not receive a summer internship).
- are expected to follow all Program guidelines and complete all assignments.
- are expected to receive satisfactory performance reviews during training.

SLIP Complete Application Package
- Written Application
- Copy of High School Transcript (Report cards are not accepted)
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (Teacher/Principal/Counselor/Community Volunteer)
- Acknowledgement Form
- Financial Need Determination Documentation (on application; verification will be required)
- Social Security Card and Birth Certificate (only submit copies)
- 300 Word Personal Statement (see application for topics—only select one topic)
- St. Louis Community College Dual Enrollment Authorization Form

Summer Internships - Dates: June 10 – August 2, 2019
Interns will have varied work experiences such as: working in office making copies, data processing, processing mail, filing and answering phones; researching business information and creating reports with the information gathered; or providing laboratory support to medical staff in a hospital. Most positions are from 8 A.M. - 5 P.M. (Monday - Friday) for the summer program. Interns are required to work every day during their internship and will be issued a professional uniform. Interns are expected to receive satisfactory performance reviews during their entire summer internship experience.

Year-Round Educational & Career Development Activities
Students will be engaged throughout the school year (after the internships) in college readiness activities such as college visits, ACT prep classes, FAFSA completion training, and scholarship notifications. Additional career development activities may be available in various career pathways (i.e. Patient Care [C.N.A. License], Law & Government, Business, etc.)