

My past experience as a College Works intern was instrumental in paving the way to my success today. As I entered college as a freshman, I had no real world work experience, as few college students do. College Works not only provided me with an opportunity to pay for my college tuition and expenses but more importantly gave me a valuable skill set that I will use for the rest of my life. My years in the program taught me skills like time management, sales, a strong work ethic, self motivation, and how to run a business. On top of all that I left the program with a complete sense of confidence in myself and my ability to be successful.

When it came time to find a job out of college, having College Works on my resume made it effortless for me to gain interviews and talk about my experience with prospective employers. I ended up accepting one of many job offers that I had at a firm where only 2% of all applicants get hired, not to mention untested college graduates. There is no doubt in my mind that the experience and confidence that I gained at College Works propelled me to be noticed above other candidates.

Not only did the internship help me land the job, but it has also helped me excel at my job. The basic skills I learned going through the program apply just as much to other industries, and my current job, as they do in the internship. Now a couple years into my career, I look back and there is no way I would have ever expected to be doing business at the level that I am today. I am well above my peers as far as my profession is concerned, and it all started in college when I decided to do this program.

It is impossible to complete the College Works internship and not have it make a positive impact on your life. The skills you learn, the opportunities it provides, and the confidence it creates is invaluable.

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