

To Whom It May Concern:

I recently had the opportunity to be an Intern in the College Works Painting Internship program during the spring and summer months of the 2007 year in the state of Pennsylvania. Upwards of forty other college students, including myself, had the opportunity to run a multi-million dollar business in little over three months. Just the idea of saying that statement and being a part of the close knit group of young adults is one of the most rewarding groups I have ever been a part of. My District Manager, Zack Matush, provided a relationship that has been invaluable both during the internship and outside of the internship.

There is a countless number of benefits and opportunities an internship with College Works Painting has to offer. Although one is pushed to the limits mentally and physically throughout this internship, the rewards for now and the future far outweigh the tribulations of the summer. However, even though the long-term benefits and real-world preparation are the main focuses of this amazing internship, the real benefit is how one develops and emerges into a young professional. This internship has taught me many life lessons that are not only going to be valuable in the workplace but for my own personal lifestyle also. This internship has taught me organizational skills that I once thought were impossible, leadership skills that will prove to be a career keystone, people skills that are invaluable in any life setting, and a new self-confidence that I thought I could not possibly boost any higher. This internship has also taught me how to critique myself and learn from my own mistakes to become that much better in the end, and it has also allowed me to learn about myself and what personally drives me to become the best I can possibly be. The College Works Painting internship is not cut out for everybody, but, if you want to become the cream of the crop, build a resume that will set you far apart from others, and get the real world experience years before your time, this is perfect place for you.

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