




# Externships For Teachers

## Invest in your future workforce through sponsorships + externship opportunities

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- Early access to educator extern selection for a 5-day externship
- Promotion of your company on our website and marketing materials as a sponsor to career education/public education
- Recognition of your company in Workforce Solutions newsletters (20,000 recipients), our website and media announcements
- We'll add your company's logo to curricula completed by your externs
- You will receive consultation from WFS to help develop an externship 5-day agenda with your business

## GET STARTED

Click or scan to sponsor or  
to get started with hosting  
your externship!



# ABOUT THE EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

# Why Your Business Should Host an Extern

- 1 **Strengthen your business' relationships** with local school districts and discover your future workforce
- 2 **Help educators bring your industry to their classrooms** to support students in developing academic and technical skills required for your workforce
- 3 **Connect your employees** with community engagement opportunities



# Teacher Externships Program

2019–2023, by the numbers

## 263

### EDUCATORS SERVED

From 7 ISDs + Travis Co  
charter/public schools

## 83

### UNIQUE EMPLOYERS SERVED

Top industries represented  
include manufacturing,  
skilled trades, healthcare,  
tech + hospitality/business

## \$200K+

### STIPENDS ISSUED TO EDUCATORS

With funds from Texas  
Workforce Commission +  
Education Service Center  
Region 13

**NOTE:** In 2023, we had **8 chamber members** participate. See highlights from [2019](#), [2021](#), [2022](#), and [2023](#).



# WHAT LOCAL BUSINESSES ARE SAYING



## ST. DAVID'S HEALTHCARE

**St. David's HealthCare** was excited to host the **Workforce Solutions Summer Teacher Externship Program**. We recognize the impact teachers have on our future healthcare heroes, and we jumped at the opportunity to provide educators the opportunity to connect classroom education with industry partner opportunities.

The externship day at St. David's HealthCare features opportunities to learn about students in the pharmacy, laboratory, imaging services, surgical services, nurse externships, on-the-job training with StarTECH, "Stop The Bleed," and high-fidelity simulation and virtual reality to assist with training our healthcare team. These demonstrations provide essential skills and knowledge for the teachers to bring back to the classroom and optimize their guidance with student learning."

### **BETH VAUGHN**

Assistant VP of Academic Partnerships





Q2

Q2 is grateful for the opportunity we had to connect with local educators through the Workforce Solutions Capital Area externship program.

Investing in education and workforce preparation is core to our mission of building strong and diverse communities, and we were truly impressed with the commitment and passion of the educators who were placed with Q2. We look forward to working with Workforce Solutions in the future, and partnering together with educators to prepare our future workforce to tackle the dynamic industry challenges of tomorrow.”

**KIM RUTLEDGE**

Chief People Officer





# TESLA

**It was a great experience overall,  
most importantly for the teachers.**

Tesla was thrilled to provide this opportunity to our local teachers and looks forward to continuing in this program. It's such a great resources for educators, students and the greater community where their schools are located."

**WALT GONZALES**

Public Policy and Business Development





# HOW TO GET INVOLVED

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