

Hey friends!!

I am developing an internship for the young men I serve in hopes of getting them some real world job experience to boost their skills, confidence and resumes. I am looking for businesses in Indy that would be willing to partner with me and make this internship program come alive!

I wanted to reach out to all of you to see if you had any good connections/friends/ideas that I can look into. This could be connections at big companies, some friends who own a local business, a local nonprofit you are affiliated with, etc. I would meet with them and discuss details but what I am hoping to get them to sign on for is listed below.

If you have any ideas/connections, let me know! I'm hoping to pilot this with 3 business partners and 3-6 kids.

**Businesses would commit to:**

Hosting a youth (or two) for 6 weeks, 2-4 hours a week (or really whatever works for them)

Businesses would connect that youth with a staff mentor (or two) to show them around the org and get them working on meaningful tasks that will build skills.

Covering topics layed out in internship program plan (basic stuff to cover with the youth while at the internship--like teaching them about the orgs daily operations, who they serve, what makes a good employee there, customer service, etc.)

**I would commit to:**

Preparing the youth for a professional setting

Transporting the youth to and from the internship

Being available for any questions/needs

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