

## CMWIB Internship

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“What had just started as an internship to get me out of school every other week had turned into a life changing experience that I will never forget. My time working at Workforce Central and the WIB has exposed me to the real working world, seeing this busy front-end serving hundreds of unemployed or job seeking clients on a day to day basis—I observed the employment counselors working to assist these customers with finding jobs. Also, to be able to sit in at the weekly staff meetings and see first-hand how unique each department in the Workforce system actually is, gave me an understanding of the work going on at any time of the day. At the WIB I found it to be very calm and cool as there is not a giant line of people walking through the doors unless there are professional meetings or workshops taking place. Other than that, the WIB was a quieter office environment. I

can say from the start of my internship to now there has been a significant change on my impression of how the working world works. Along with a strong portfolio that showcases an impressive work history that a typical high school senior would not have. My time spent with this internship is different and a memorable moment that I will never forget and when I look to the future it gives me a good foundation on my career path. “

The CMWIB and Workforce Central staff would like to thank Abdallah for his hard work and wish him well in all his future endeavors. His positive attitude and good humor are appreciated.