

# MDRS INTERNSHIP AND WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Offered year-round to meet the needs of the intern and/or business.

Available for eligible individuals with disabilities, who are looking to gain work experience in a career path of their choosing.

Any business may participate, but special emphasis is placed on those which help provide an internship in the individual's career goal or provide work based learning opportunities.

## WHY PARTICIPATE?

### INDIVIDUALS

- Build confidence
- Gain valuable hands-on career experience
- Get paid while building your resume
- Learn skills for responsibility and independence

### BUSINESSES

- Risk-free training with no obligation
- Wages and workers comp benefits can be covered by MDRS
- Promote diversity in the workplace
- Consulting, technical assistance, job coaching, follow up and support offered by MDRS

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### PAST INTERNSHIPS INCLUDE

- MS Agriculture Museum
- MS Children's Museum
- Natchez Trace Parkway
- VA Medical Centers  
(Jackson and Gulfport)
- Gulf Islands National  
Seashore
- MS Dept. of Transportation
- The City of Hattiesburg

### VALUABLE PARTNERSHIPS

- MS School for the Blind
- MS School for the Deaf
- MS Industries for the Blind
- MS Dept. of Education

### Are you willing to participate?

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