

M D R S **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.

Most businesses 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 to hire
- Wages and workers compensation insurance are covered by MDRS
- Promote diversity in the workplace
- Consultation, technical assistance, job coaching, follow up and support offered by MDRS

PAST INTERNSHIPS SITES INCLUDE

- Bird Dog Café, Laurel
- City of Starkville
- Delta Lodging Group, LLC, Greenwood
- Greentree Lumber Company, Liberty
- Gulf Coast Community Foundation, Gulfport
- Institute for Disability Studies, University of Southern MS
- Jackson Medical Mall Foundation, Jackson
- North Mississippi Medical Center, Tupelo
- Rankin County Co-Op, Brandon
- Which Wich Superior Sandwiches, Flowood

Are you willing to participate?

For more information contact:

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