

Building Tomorrow's Workforce Today

PrepareRI is a state-wide initiative designed to prepare all Rhode Island students with the skills they need for jobs that pay well.

The PrepareRI Internship Program provides high school students with paid summer work-based learning internships connecting school learning with the world of work.



Internship Benefits





Build Talent

Engaging high school interns allows employers to help shape the future talent in Rhode Island.



Prepare Students

Interns complete rigorous, employer driven work readiness training prior to the start of their internship.



Make Connections

PrepareRI allows for employers, schools and students to make meaningful connections for student learning in high school and beyond.

Employer Commitment

Skills for Rhode Island's Future administers the PrepareRI Internship Program and serves as the employer of record to reduce employer liability and risk in hosting interns.

We ask employers to agree to the following:

- Host Interns: Employers commit to at least 150 hour internship for the summer of 2023
 - Supervise Interns: Employers will assign supervisors to guide and mentor interns
 - **Evaluate Interns & Program:** Employers will provide feedback on interns and program

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PrepareRI Internship Framework

As students' progress through the PrepareRI internship they learn about and apply foundational skills to be college and career ready, including academic knowledge, technical expertise, and a set of general, cross-cutting abilities called "employability skills"



Capstone Presentation

- > Demonstrates ability to reflect and articulate learnings
- > Applies skills to work-based learning
- > Applies learning to future educational and career plans