# YOU'VE GOT GOALS WE'VE GOT OPPORTUNITIES



Work-Based Learning Alliance

We support you in developing the real world skills needed to succeed beyond the classroom.

# VIRTUAL INTERNSHIPS AND PROJECTS

Available This Summer

#### Who We Are

At the Work-Based Learning Alliance we want to help you discover your passions while developing your skills and understanding of the future career options available to you.

We are a nonprofit whose focus is on providing career-connected learning experiences to high schoolers across the country. Our role is to ensure all students are fairly paid, have a safe virtual working environment and are supported throughout their internships.

# **Our Programs**



#### 100% Virtual

Cars, buses, trains... no need to worry about them or commuting!



# Paid

You deserve to be paid fairly for your time and work!



#### **Industry-Aligned**

Develop real-world skills while getting feedback from industry experts!



#### Connected

Start building your professional network today!

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# YOUR WBLA **EXPERIENCE**

Review the steps below to learn more about your program experience, supported by Work-Based Learning Alliance.



#### 1) TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

Complete the Registration Form to let WBLA know your areas of interests, industry preferences, and schedule availability.

#### 2) CONNECT WITH YOUR ADVISOR

Your WBLA advisor will help you get ready for your program, and be your first point of contact should you need anything throughout your experience.





#### **3) MAKE IT OFFICIAL**

You will complete all your onboarding paperwork through WBLA so that you are ready to start your program and get paid!

#### 4) GET ON BOARD

Attend an onboarding session to learn all about your program experience, meet your team, and say hello to your industry mentor.





#### 5) WORK IT

Work as part of a consulting team to solve a real business challenge for your industry mentor. WBLA programs are completely virtual, so you don't have to worry about finding a ride (or catching the bus!) to connect with your coworkers.

#### 6) BUILD YOUR PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Build your skills by working on a valuable project, observing business meetings, and getting feedback on your progress from your industry mentor. Your typical schedule will require 25 hours per week of your time.





#### 7) PRESENT YOUR FINAL PRODUCT

You and your teammates will present your final project solution to your industry mentor. This presentation will demonstrate all the work your team has done throughout your program.

#### 8) CELEBRATE!

Congratulations! You have completed your program, something that truly sets you apart from your peers. Now it's time to share your accomplishment on your resume and platforms such as LinkedIn.



### When do programs start?

Summer Internships (25 hours per week)	<ul><li>July 1 - July 26</li><li>July 29 - August 23</li></ul>
CAD Engineering Project (7 hours per week)	• July 8 - July 26
Cybersecurity Project (7 hours per week)	• August 5 - August 23

# How will I be paid?

WBLA will process your stipend payment over the course of your program. Students are paid \$15 per hour. The pay schedule will be communicated prior to your program.

### What is expected of me?

You will complete all work virtually over the course of your program. Your exact schedule will vary based on the length of your program and your industry mentor's availability. You will work with a team of students, some of whom may be from other schools. To successfully complete your program and receive all stipend payments, you will need to:

- Attend all meetings
- Submit all assignments
- Attend and present at your final presentation

# What's Next

- Register for a WBLA summer program by May 17 to hold your spot.
- Watch your email for communication from support@wblalliance.org for information on next steps.

