

# 2020 ROCK EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM



## PROGRAM INFORMATION

Through the Rock Externship Program, high school staff will have the ability to immerse themselves in business environments and shadow specific occupations and/or disciplines for one week during the summer. The information and experiences gleaned from this focused engagement will then be incorporated into staff lesson plans and related curricula delivery models during the academic year.

Externship placements will be determined through an application and business worksite match-making process. Educators participating in the program will receive a cash stipend from their district, in the amount of \$500, for completing their June 15, week-long (i.e. 20 hour) summer externships.

**March 20, 2020**

Extern applications are due by 4:30 PM.

**March - April 2020**

Extern selection and interview processes conducted by the Externship Coordination Team.

**April - May 2020**

Confirmation of extern worksite placements by the Externship Coordination Team.

**June 15 - 19, 2020**

Externship Week

*(NOTE: Specific onsite reporting times and BTC's professional development details remain TBD)*

## HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER / STAFF PARTICIPATION & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Teachers/staff must be an employee, and in good standing, from any public or private school district in Rock County, WI.
- Teachers/staff must commit to participate in, as well as attend, all program related activities to be eligible for the program's stipend.
- Teachers/staff must commit to incorporate, as well as document (pre-and-post externship), how the information and experiences gleaned during the Rock Externship Program will be embedded into their lesson planning and related delivery during the Fall 2020 - Spring 2021 (and beyond) academic year.
- Teachers/staff must agree to collaborate, engage and share information with the Externship Coordination Team.
- Supplemental participation requirements might be imposed by the teacher's / staff's school district, as well.

Full participation details at: [www.YourRockExternship.com](http://www.YourRockExternship.com)

The Rock Externship Program is a collaborative, career preparation and readiness offering supported by area employers, BLACKHAWK TECHNICAL COLLEGE and ROCK COUNTY 5.0 to provide direct industry sector and career cluster exposure for high school teachers from any of the school districts throughout Rock County. While primarily targeted at Career & Technical Education, STEM, counseling and/or guidance staff, these externships will also be open to other high school personnel that have the ability to influence a student's Academic & Career Plan (ACP).



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