

# HOST A SUMMER INTERN



## SUPPORT THE FUTURE OF YOUR INDUSTRY: CONNECT YOUNG PEOPLE TO MARITIME CAREERS

On its current trajectory, today's workforce will fail to meet the future demand of our industry—an industry that generated 21.4 Billion dollars in revenue in 2015. Despite competitive pay and benefits, recruiting young workers in the maritime industry has been a challenge. Help guide a new generation towards rewarding, lucrative careers by hosting an intern at your company.

### Why host an intern?

- Create a pipeline for potential new employees
- Enhance visibility of your organization
- Expand the skillset of your current employees
- Offer management experience to employees supervising interns
- Get lingering, low-priority projects completed
- The personal satisfaction of helping students progress in their chosen career path

### Employer Responsibilities

- Attend the two internship supervisor training sessions
- Provide intern wages (ask about funding opportunities)
- Provide an intern supervisor (for day-to-day supervision of your interns)
- Maintain weekly communication with the intern's youth service organization
- Ensure interns get a meaningful and real sense of working in your industry

### Not ready to host an intern?

You can still help a student explore maritime careers.

- Provide a tour of your facility
- Serve on an outreach panel
- Sponsor an experiential event
- Allow students to job shadow you or your employees
- Participate in a high school career fair
- Participate in one of our experiential events as an exhibitor

**To get started** or get more information on shaping the next generation of maritime workers call 206-934-4040 or email [info@youthmaritimecollaborative.org](mailto:info@youthmaritimecollaborative.org)

### Get connected:

