

FCE SUMMER INTERNSHIP INITIATIVE

Foundation for a College Education's mission is to increase the number of first-generation, low-income students of color from East Palo Alto and similar communities who graduate from a four-year college or university.

We know how important internships are in helping students develop their professional skills and discover their passion, while allowing them to contribute to the mission and work of an organization or company.



HOW WE PREPARE OUR STUDENTS

- Provide them with a mentor
- Regular 1:1 check-ins
- Scholarship guidance
- Mental health support
- Professional coaching
- Professional development workshops
- Career panels

"FCE has played a pivotal role in providing me the tools and skills necessary to establish a professional network for which I am sincerely grateful for."

Alex, FCE student

STUDENTS' FIELDS OF STUDY

STEM

Aerospace Engineering
Data Science
Mechanical Engineering

HEALTH

Biology
Neuroscience
Nursing

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Economics
Criminal Justice
Political Science

HUMANITIES

Communications
English
Journalism

ARTS

Architecture
Cinema
Graphic Design

BUSINESS

Business Administration
Finance
Marketing

AND MORE!

2023 INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS



Jordan's first day at her Kaiser Permanente nursing internship

- Boys and Girls Clubs of the Peninsula
- EPACENTER (East Palo Alto, CA)
- GetMAGIC (San Jose, CA)
- Kaiser Permanente (Sunnyvale, CA)
- Laika Mascotas (Remote, Colombia)
- Services, Immigrant Rights And Education Network (Fresno, CA)
- Widening Circles (Huancayo, Peru)

PARTNER EXPECTATIONS

8-12 weeks of meaningful work

Growth opportunities

Monetary compensation

Description of duties and responsibilities

Information about application process and due dates

A designated supervisor

Regular feedback

HIRE AN FCE INTERN!

If you would like to learn more about our students and our program, or you would like FCE students to apply to your internship opportunities, please reach out to Elizabeth Wells at ewells@collegefoundation.org

"With her positive attitude, collaborative approach, and reliable nature, she quickly became someone I could depend on and a joy to work with."

Andrea, FCE student's supervisor