MDRS Internship and Work-Based Learning Opportunities  
  
Offered year-round to meet the needs of the intern and/or business.

Available for eligible individuals with disabilities, who are looking to gain work experience in a career path of their choosing.   
  
Most businesses may participate, but special emphasis is placed on those which help provide an internship in the individual's career goal or provide work-based learning opportunities.

Why Participate?  
  
INDIVIDUALS  
Build confidence  
Gain valuable hands-on career experience  
Get paid while building your resume  
Learn skills for responsibility and independence  
  
BUSINESSES  
Risk-free training with no obligation to hire  
Wages and workers compensation insurance are covered by MDRS  
Promote diversity in the work place  
Consultation, technical assistance, job coaching, follow up and support offered by MDRS  
  
PAST INTERNSHIP SITES INCLUDE  
Bird Dog Café, Laurel  
City of Starkville  
Delta Lodging Group, LLC, Greenwood  
Greentree Lumber Company, Liberty  
Gulf Coast Community Foundation, Gulfport  
Institute for Disability Studies, University of Southern Mississippi  
Jackson Medical Mall Foundation, Jackson  
North Mississippi Medical Center, Tupelo  
Rankin County Co-Op, Brandon  
Which Wich Superior Sandwiches, Flowood  
  
Are you willing to participate?

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