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
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Are you willing to participate?

For more information contact:
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