

Student Internships

The purpose of the City of Chesapeake's Internship Program is to provide students an opportunity to apply, utilize, and share acquired knowledge, skills, and abilities in a local government setting. The Internship Program is designed to provide a valuable educational experience for the intern and serve to prepare the intern for future employment.



Eligibility

All requirements of the Internship program are set and monitored by the Department of Human Resources. To be eligible for the internship program, you must meet the standards listed below:

- Must be a student enrolled in high school or an accredited college or university.
- Must carry at least a half-time course load as defined by the educational institution (may carry less than half-time course load immediately prior to graduating).
- Must be in good academic standing (as determined by the school, college, or university).

Interested students must complete an [Internship Application](#) to be considered for internship opportunities.

NextGen Internships



The NextGen Internship program provides a nine-week paid internship for youth and young adults, ages 16 to 21, from Portsmouth, Norfolk, and Chesapeake. Participant work experience activities are funded by the Hampton Roads Workforce Council. The NextGen Internship Program provides valuable work experience for program participants to support their structured career exploration activities and to strengthen their identification of future occupational training and employment goals.

The Hampton Roads Workforce Council is committed to helping prepare the emerging workforce for meaningful and successful occupations of the future. Upon completion of the Hampton Roads Workforce Council's youth and young adult programs, many students move on to post-secondary education and find employment through NextGen hosted recruitment events for local employers.



For more information, contact the NextGen Pathways Program at 757-233-8686 or nextgen@vcwhamptonroads.org.