



Paducah Chamber  
**Intern Initiative**

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- ✓ *Provide opportunities for our college interns to connect with each other and find a supportive network.*
- ✓ *Ensure our area college students feel welcome and introduce them to our growing network of young professionals.*

***Long term goal of program: to build our future workforce, fill our open jobs, grow our community***

# STRATEGY

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## NETWORK

Provide opportunities for interns to meet members of Paducah Young Professionals, other interns and community leaders



## INFORM

Offer information about the “in” spots, activities and attractions in the area to keep them engaged and enjoying their time while here



## DEVELOP

Provide professional development opportunities through Paducah Young Professionals



## ENJOY

Encourage summer fun with a goal of improving their time while here so they will want to return to the Paducah area

# PROGRAMMING (examples)

## COMMUNITY

Welcome Packet  
Individual Outreach  
PYP Mix & Mingle Events



## ACTIVITIES

Breakfast with the Interns  
PYPickleball  
Paducah Chiefs Game  
Showcase Paducah Tourism Day



## PROGRAMS

CEO Roundtable  
Lunch & Learn  
PYP Mentor Match

# RESULTS

## BUILDING OUR FUTURE WORKFORCE

- ✓ Potential employees for our local employers
- ✓ Help to fill our open positions
- ✓ Trained and skilled employees seeking to return to the area
- ✓ Grow our community



Fun fact:

In 2021, more than 40 summer interns signed up to be a part of the Chamber's Intern Initiative.

Work Ready  
COMMUNITY

# HOW CAN WE HELP?

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**For discussion:**

- **What types of programs would be of interest to the interns and to you?**
- **How we can best work with you to accommodate your goals of delivering a successful internship for your future employees?**
- **Should we and how we can be more engaged with your interns?**
- **Other?**

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**Please let us know if.....**

- **Your business is hiring any summer workers/interns**
- **Your business would like to sponsor an event for the interns and Paducah Young professionals this summer**

**Contact the Chamber at [info@paducahchamber.org](mailto:info@paducahchamber.org)**

