

Frequently Asked Questions

Are students who work internships covered by insurance?
Yes, Junior Achievement covers students with a \$1 million liability policy.

How often will students be on-site?
Student's schedules are flexible. Some student interns may report daily for a one-and-a-half to three-hour block and some students may report on Tuesday/Thursday or Monday/Wednesday/Friday depending on the companies' needs and the students' schedules.

Who provides transportation?
In most cases, students drive. The school district has provided buses, in some instances. Partner companies have also made donations to help offset the challenge of transportation with donations of gas cards all the way to a 15-passenger van that was donated to Career Connect!

What if a student is not working out?
If a student is not a good fit, you can contact our Career Connect office. The arrangement must be mutually beneficial for the student and the company.

Do I have to pay the student?
No. We have some partner companies who do choose to pay an hourly wage, but the majority of our partner companies do not pay students. It is considered a job shadowing experience.



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Union Career Connect



**Union Public Schools
Tulsa, OK**

Program	Industry Certification	Partner
Arts	N/A	Union High School
Athletic Training	CPR	Area Healthcare Partners
Automotive Technician	Ford, Fleet, ASE (Automatic Service Excellence), Battery, Electrical Theory & Operation, Hydraulic Brakes Theory & Operations, Technical Fundamentals-Brake Systems, Vehicle Brake Systems, Engine Operation Diagnosis, Technical Fundamentals-Steering & Suspension, Engine -to-Chassis Interface, Frontier International	City of Tulsa
Business	N/A	Various business partners, Service Learning Program
Construction	Certificate of Participation	Association of Builders & Contractors, FLINTCO, Blue Star Electric
Culinary Arts	Food Handlers Permit	Union Food Services, Various local restaurants
Driving (Adult)	Commercial Drivers License Class A	Tulsa Tech Industry
Early Childhood	CDA, College Credit Available	CAPS, Head Start, Miss Helens, TCC, Tulsa Tech
Fine Arts	N/A	Union Public Schools
Future Educators	College Credit Available	Junior Achievement, Oral Roberts University, Northeastern State University
Information Technology		Microsoft, Union IT Department
Machining (Adult)	NIMS (National Institute for Metalworking Skills)	Tulsa Tech Industry
Manufacturing CPT	WorkKeys, Safety, Quality, Manufacturing, Maintenance, CPT (Certified Production Technician), College Credit Available	TCC, APSCO, BAMA, EBSCO Springs
Marketing	N/A	Union Athletics; Sports Marketing Class
Mentoring (Big Buddy)	N/A	Union Elementary Sites
Special Education Peer Tutor	N/A	Union High School
Welding (Adult)	AWS (American Welding Society)	Tulsa Tech Industry

Young people deserve opportunities to pursue occupations that are not merely jobs that pay the bills but are careers that fulfill their aspirations and give back to our community. The Union Career Connect strives to provide students the opportunity to explore a variety of careers through engaging coursework electives, training and internships while still in high school.

High School students enroll in service learning as an elective and may be placed in career internships or service roles, according to their interests. The Union Career Connect pathway allows students to job shadow daily and learn all facets of the field. Industry partners provide the training and exposure to the career field.

Students also complete a variety of coursework to fulfill an academic component within the program. For example, Union's Manufacturing Program allows students to complete coursework with a Tulsa Community College instructor while the automotive technician program has on-line curriculum and a textbook. Service Learning students complete a structured, written reflection tying their service experience back to specific learning goals.

Career Connect Programs

Athletic Trainer

Future Educators

Automotive Technician

Information Technology

Child Development Associate

Manufacturing CPT

Construction

Sports & Community Medicine

Culinary Arts

Sports Marketing & Promotion

Community and Industry Partners Expectations:

- Provide intern location
- Provide meaningful and engaging training for student
- Communicate with school liaison regarding attendance and performance
- Supervise and provide career training for students

Union Career Connect will:

- Provide eager and engaged students
- Regular communication and a contact person at the school
- Insurance coverage through Junior Achievement
- Transportation to and from site
- Support with resources such as textbooks and supplies if needed