Marian University

Externship Program 2020

Sponsor Organization Fact Sheet

# Career Services

**What is an externship?**

Marian University Career Services offers a one-week Freshman Externship program each January. The upcoming externship will run from January 13 through January 17, 2020. Externships, or “mini internships,” provide students firsthand experience by observing and engaging in a career field of interest before they pursue further education.

Sponsor organizations determine how many students they wish to host; one student, or 2 or more students for the externship. Each student, or a group of students with similar career interests, will be assigned to a host sponsor organization. Marian alums, parents, friends of Marian University, and organizations interested in Marian talent are encouraged to become sponsor organizations. Career Services will continue to advance the externship program, increasing the number of sponsor organizations and students each year.

**How do externships work?**

Your organization would sponsor one or two Marian students on-site, during regular business hours, beginning January 13 through January 17, 2020. A student extern at the host sponsor organization could:

* Assist with specific projects or trainings for a hands-on experience;
* Attend organization/department meetings, ride-a-longs, interviews, client meetings;
* Have lunch with the President, CEO, or other senior administration;
* Shadow a staff member or team to get a sense of the organization’s culture and values;
* Participate in on-site and off-site company tours, to name a few!

**Why should your organization sponsor a Marian externship?**

Marian University graduates leaders and entrepreneurs across all industries. Partnering with Marian University on the externship program will allow leaders in your organization to inspire our future student leaders as to the importance of completing a college degree and finding a career fit. Sponsoring a Marian extern provides your organization the opportunity to:

* Share valuable experience and insight with a young college student
* Instill interest in your organization
* Network early with Marian students for the potential of future internships and employment

**How to apply to be an externship sponsor organization**

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