

LEARN AND EARN

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Can I participate in the program if I am not in 12th grade?**
 - No. Learn and Earn is only for qualified 12th grade students during the second semester of their senior year.
- **How many hours can I work?**
 - It varies based on assignment. However, on average interns will work 15 hours per week at a rate of \$11.15/hour (CTE interns receive a set stipend instead of an hourly rate).
- **Is transportation provided for internships?**
 - CTE internships have access to transportation using Metrobus tickets provided by the CTE department. Non-CTE interns can receive Metro bus tickets on case-by-case basis through their school's counselor and/or social worker.
- **If I complete the internship, am I guaranteed a job?**
 - Internship host businesses have the freedom to discuss further employment opportunities with interns separate from the Learn and Earn program. However, there is no guarantee or expectation that host businesses will provide further employment beyond the internship.
- **How do I find out if I am eligible to participate?**
 - Interested students can talk to their school counselor.
- **How does this program help me?**
 - First, Learn and Earn provides an opportunity to acquire both soft and hard skills necessary for success in the workplace and post-secondary education.
 - Second, students intern at sites that help boost their resumes and open doors to future educational and employment opportunities.
 - Third, students practice networking with multiple businesses through our unique end-of-the-year networking event involving interns and host businesses.

