BOOMERANG: A Career Development Program

Innovation Tri-Valley Leadership Group (ITV) is led by the region's business leaders and influencers committed to connecting the businesses, research labs, educational institutions, and civic leaders. This collaborative force is focused on generating job growth and economic vitality for the Tri-Valley.

ITV recognizes that to achieve its goals, there exists a critical need to better connect students **from the Tri-Valley** with local industry partners to meet our present and future workforce needs. This realization lead to the creation of the **Boomerang Project, a career development summer program focused on graduating high school seniors and college freshmen and sophomores.** Regardless of where our local students go off to college, we want them to return (i.e. "boomerang") home to grow their careers right here in the Tri-Valley.

ITV believes our students benefit from local work-based learning opportunities as it enhances their skills and creates greater connections with Tri-Valley employers. Our local industry partners benefit from the production of these talented students while training those who will be driving our region's economic future. By connecting our emerging young professionals with local industry leaders and each other now, we can help fuel our region's growth and vitality for years to come.

Boomerang is an **8-week paid internship program from June 17-August 9 where students work approximately 15-20 hours per week**. Interns will be placed through mutual agreement of the employer and student at one of our industry partners in a field related to their career goals. Placements will be based upon both the employer's needs and the qualifications of the applicant.

In addition to the internship, there will also be **workshops (usually Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00) at The Switch**, which is a co-working space in Downtown Livermore serving startups and entrepreneurs in the Tri-Valley. There will also be **site visits to Tri-Valley employers, mentorship meetings with industry leaders, and networking events.** Boomerang is done in **partnership** with the **Pedrozzi Foundation, our region's school districts, and Las Positas College** where the opportunity to earn college credit is available.

Interested students need to submit a **cover letter** expressing why they wish to apply, along with a **resume** and completed **application** to Tim Sbranti at tsbranti@innovationtrivalley.org. Any **employers who are interested** in offering internship opportunities to students should also **contact Tim Sbranti**.

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8-Week Internship Opportunity from June 17-August 9 (including networking, industry mentorships, site visits, and workshops -- usually on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m.)

Full Name: _____ 　　　Date: _____

High School Attended: _____ 　　　High School Graduation Date: _____

Present Address: _____

Phone number: (_____)_____-_____ 　　　Email: _____

Fall 2019 College Information (if applicable):

College/University: _____ 　　　Current Class (Fr-Sr): _____

Degree Program/Major: _____ 　　　Graduation Year (est.): _____

Career/Occupational Goals (Please Rank 1-3)

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

Number of Hours You are Interested in Working Each Week: _____

Please Indicate and/or Provide Any Relevant Skills or Abilities

Computer software: _____ 　　　Foreign Language: _____

Programming: _____ 　　　Other: _____

Signature: _____

Are you interested in earning college credits?   YES / NO

Deadline to submit applications is May 17, 2019. All positions are open until filled. Interested students should submit their Application, Resume, and Cover Letter to:

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