

Dayton Region Intern Appreciation Week

Celebrate Your Interns (July 11-15, 2022)

DAYTON, Ohio (July 8, 2022) – The Strategic Ohio Council for Higher Education (SOCHE) works with many employers throughout Ohio to assist in building their next generation of workforce. SOCHE strives to increase career opportunities for students through internships and professional development. It is through these internships where students can build their career portfolios and bring their current skillsets to their workplace.

The Dayton Region appreciates the great value of interns in their organizations as well as their communities. The Dayton Region Intern Appreciation Week is a time where we encourage all employers who host interns to take the time to show their appreciation for their interns at all levels.

Several Mayors in the region have issued proclamations to declare Intern Appreciation Week for their city from July 11-15th, 2022. A special thank you to the cities of Dayton, Beavercreek, Fairborn, Kettering, and Trotwood! Other cities are welcome to join as well!

SOCHE's Internship program (SOCHEIntern.org) employs thousands of students ranging from high school, college, through the post-doctoral level. Internship fields range across all subjects such as business, science, technology, engineering, manufacturing, and more. SOCHE will continue to work to grow educational opportunities for students by strengthening Ohio's workforce which results in collaborative excellence and advancement for both interns and employers.

"SOCHE works with employers across the region to get students to work through internship opportunities. Internships are a win-win-win for the student, employer and community. Interns are making lasting impacts in businesses across the region every day and are becoming our next generation of workforce!" said Cassie Barlow, President of SOCHE.

This year, several of the businesses that utilized SOCHE to hire interns have completed video interviews with us to show just how much they appreciate their interns. These organizations include The City of Dayton's Water Reclamation Facility, Wright Brother's Institute (WBI), and CDO Technologies. SOCHE would like to thank the teams from these organizations for showing their gratitude to their interns as well as the value of a strong internship program.

More information on Intern Appreciation is available at: <https://socheintern.org/appreciation/>. SOCHE, formed in 1967, is the leader for higher collaboration, engaging with colleges, universities, and industry to transform the economy through increased education and employment. SOCHE is home to several workforce development programs, including SOCHEintern, the Aerospace Professional Development Center (APDC), and Defense Associated Graduate Student Innovators (DAGSI). For more information about SOCHE and all its initiatives, visit www.soche.org.