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PERSONAL STATEMENT GUIDELINES

The personal statement is an important part of your application. It is an opportunity to thoughtfully express what you hope to gain from the internship experience. Pay close attention to detail and remember to proofread all of your application materials.

The guidelines below are provided to assist you in preparing your statement. Consider how the internship will help you with the following:

- Explore career options and understand possible career pathways
- Develop knowledge specific to a career or work setting
- Acquire work specific skills relating to communication, teamwork, time management, interpersonal skills, goal setting, etc.
- Increase cross-cultural understanding, social awareness and the ability to work in diverse environments
- Acquire academic skills, e.g. analysis, synthesis, building conceptual models
- Apply academic learning and grow intellectually

Need additional help? CareerLAB offers resources and tips on writing personal statements and preparing applications. Stop by our walk in hours from 1:30-3:30 on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or schedule a meeting with a career advisor by calling 401-863-3326.