



Get your BUSINESS involved in...

TIPS

WHAT is the TIPS program?

- TIPS is LLL's Training Interns & Partnering for Success **statewide** student internship program.
- TIPS' three stage program provides students with a 20-hour pre-employment skills class, 40-hour unpaid internship and transition to paid employment upon successful completion.

WHO participates in the TIPS program?

- TIPS is designed for youth 16 and older
- High schools statewide
- Local businesses that are willing to dedicate their time to TIPS students

Schools that have recently participated in the program:

Arlington High School
BFA Fairfax High School
BFA St. Albans High School
Burlington High School
Burr & Burton Academy
Cold Hollow Career Center
Enosburg High School

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Hartford High School
Missisquoi Valley High School
Mt. Anthony High School
Mt. Mansfield Union High School
Northwest Technical Center
Otter Valley Union High School

Oxbow High School
Richford High School
South Burlington High School
SWVT Career Development Center
Winooski High School

Bradford & Upper Valley Businesses that have recently participated:

Bradford Elementary School
Colatina Restaurant
Copeland Furniture
Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce
Hartford Area Parks & Recreation

Leap of Faith Tattoo
Montshire Museum of Science
Oxbow High School
Sargent Photography
Simon Pearce Glass

Subway
Tip Top Pottery & Beads
Upper Valley Food Co-op
Upper Valley Rock Center
White River Family Eyecare

WHY participate in the TIPS program?

- **Ability** to “**preview**” potential employees
- **Access** to a higher quality workforce
- **Chance** to personally **connect** with local high schools and integrate curriculum with workforce
- **Make a difference** in the early professional life of a student by giving them relevant work experience
- **Opportunity** to build closer ties between industry and academia

HOW does TIPS work?

- TIPS Coordinators partner with schools to recruit students and deliver pre-employment skills class with support of school staff
- Local businesses are recruited to host interns based on students' interests
- TIPS Coordinators support students and businesses throughout entire process – from class to employment

MORE info?

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