



## Workforce Readiness Program



### *2015 HR PRODIGY INTERNS*

#### *HR Tampa's Workforce Readiness Mission:*

*Advance the Human Resources (HR) profession by building partnerships with Tampa Bay area schools and businesses. Our partnerships will allow us to create an internship program for students interested in learning more about the HR discipline.*

**HR Tampa's Workforce Readiness Program** is a non-profit organization committed to advancing the HR profession by providing programs and resources that enable those individuals either, entering the workforce for the first time, or re-entering the workforce be prepared and able to meet the demands of a constantly evolving workforce. **HR Tampa's Workforce Readiness Program** attempts to achieve these goals of providing programs and resource to those in need through its partnerships with various state and local entities.





**HR Tampa** has made a commitment to the Society for Human Resource Management's (**SHRM**) vision to advance the profession by creating a Human Resources (HR) Internship Program for 11<sup>th</sup> grade high school students who are interested in learning more about the HR discipline. All students completed an application, submitted an essay, letter of recommendation, and transcript to be recommended for the program. Each student will have a mentor to guide them throughout the 12 month program. The internship program will end with a final event where students will deliver a presentation about the program. After each member completes a required list of events and projects during the 12 month period, they may be eligible to receive a scholarship.

We have partnered with the **Hillsborough County School System**, the 8th largest in the United States to provide an opportunity for high school students to gain exposure in a fun way to the world of Human Resources (HR) for their consideration as a possible career choice.

In order to provide comprehensive programs and resources, funding is a necessity. To make an impact, we must create an avenue to bridge the gap between our declining workforce and those individuals that have the future ability to fill that gap. This program will allow our students to increase their knowledge in business, networking, and social skills.

In order for us to create a successful, ongoing program, we need YOUR support. We hope the **HR Tampa's Workforce Readiness Program** can count on you and/or your organization by becoming an annual **Scholarship Sponsor**. If you would be interested in getting involved by donating toward our program and/or scholarship fund, please contact **Deborah Erdahl** at **(813) 294-0667** or [deberdahl@gmail.com](mailto:deberdahl@gmail.com).

Workforce Readiness is thrilled and privileged to work with our high school community and thank you for partnering with us!

**Deborah Erdahl, PHR, Director Workforce Readiness Committee**

## **Title Sponsor (\$1,500)**

- 2 free guests to attend a HR Tampa meeting
- Prominent logo placement in twelve (12) HR Tampa monthly newsletters
- Prominent logo placement in all Workforce Readiness Program publications
  - Logo placement on slide presentations at monthly meetings
- Invitation for two (2) guests to attend Workforce Readiness' end of year wrap-up program
  - 5 minutes speaking time at Workforce Readiness' wrap-up program
- Brochures/handouts available for membership for (12) monthly meetings

## **Platinum Sponsor (\$1,000)**

- 1 free guest to attend a HR Tampa meeting
- Prominent logo placement in six (6) HR Tampa monthly newsletters
- Prominent logo placement in all Workforce Readiness Program publications
  - Logo placement on slide presentations at monthly meetings
- Invitation for one guest to attend Workforce Readiness' end of year wrap-up program
  - 3 minutes speaking time at Workforce Readiness' wrap-up program
- Brochures/handouts available for membership for (6) monthly meetings

## **Gold Sponsor (\$500)**

- Logo placement in three (3) HR Tampa monthly newsletters
- Logo placement in all Workforce Readiness Program publications
  - Logo placement on slide presentations at monthly meetings
- Invitation for one guest to attend Workforce Readiness' end of year wrap-up program

## **Silver Sponsor (\$250)**

- Logo placement on slide presentations at monthly meetings
- Logo placement in all Workforce Readiness Program publications

## **Below \$250—Individual contribution**

- Listed as individual contributor in Workforce Readiness' end of year wrap-up program





## Scholarship Sponsor Pledge Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ***Scholarship Sponsor Levels***

- Title (\$1,500)
- Platinum (\$1,000)
- Gold (\$500)
- Silver (\$250)
- Individual Contribution (\$ )

### ***Payment Options:***

- Cash - enclosed is my contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Please invoice - I understand payment is required prior to acknowledgement of sponsorship – contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- A check is enclosed *(Please make checks payable to HR Tampa)*
- Please charge:  AMEX  MasterCard  VISA  Discover \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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### ***Please return this pledge form along with payment to:***

**HR Tampa  
Workforce Readiness Program  
P.O. Box 26554  
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### ***Contact Information:***

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