

The Lighthouse Vocational Services High School Internship Program



Are you a high school student eager for a hands-on, meaningful work-based learning experience?

Then look no further, because the High School Internship Program at Lighthouse Vocational Services just might be the perfect fit! Lighthouse Vocational Services, located in New Holland, PA, is a nonprofit organization providing vocational services for adults with developmental disabilities to promote personal growth, opportunity and hope for their future.

Are you not quite sure what career path you'd like to pursue?

That's okay! The High School Internship Program has two tracks to choose from based on a student's interests. Spend time on the Exploratory Track observing our various facility- and community-based programs, as well as our administrative and program support departments, until you pick the program that feels the most like you! Or select the Focused Track and start right away in the program of your choice under the supervision of your department mentor!

Feeling curious, but not sure if providing direct care is for you?

Not a problem! Consider departments like Human Resources, Marketing, Production, Housekeeping, Transportation, Office Administration, Finance, and more that help an organization like ours run efficiently.

Who would benefit from a work-based learning experience at Lighthouse Vocational Services?

Anyone with the heart to help others! Students interested in careers such as nursing, teaching, social work, occupational therapy, art therapy, and music therapy can absolutely gain beneficial work experience that can influence your future career choices. What will students gain by the end of the work-based learning experience?

- An understanding of the mission, culture, and organizational structure of LVS
- Insight into direct and non-direct care departments
- Experience observing and interacting with adults with disabilities
- Practice setting meaningful, attainable goals
- Enhancement in soft skills like communication, critical thinking, and professionalism
- Work experience to add to portfolio/resumé/college applications
- Professional references
- Academic credit (depending on school/program)

Benefits of the internship

No matter the intention behind your work-based learning experience (graduation requirement, resumé booster, etc.), why not make it worth your while?

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