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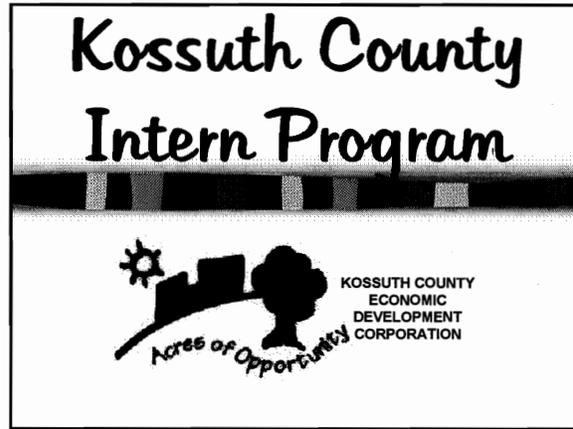
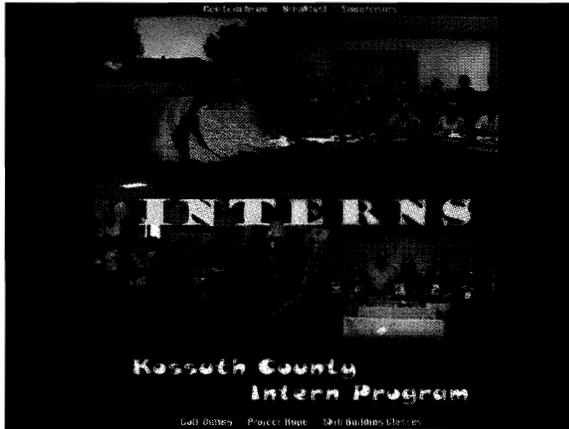


INTERNS



Kossuth County Intern Program

* Golf Outing * Project Hope * Skill Building Classes *



Intern Mission Statement

Kossuth County Economic Development Corporation Intern Committee is to provide means for individuals to expand their leadership goals, obtain business development training, support community service and volunteerism for the betterment of our areas, along with gaining experience in their summer work environment.

Why Invest in Interns?

- Potential Long-term employment
- Learn about the business
- Learn about the community
- Long term potential employee
- Completed projects
- New Ideas
- Housing/School Systems/City and County Taxes will enhance if they return to the area

What Do Interns Bring to Businesses/Communities?

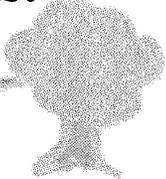
- New ideas, challenges, and expand capabilities
- Expanded capabilities add to market share
- Added market share provides the need for more jobs
- More jobs provide benefit to economy
- More jobs allow for hiring full time interns
- Full time interns means younger people coming back to rural Iowa
- Younger people in rural Iowa means more kids in school

What Do Interns Bring to Businesses/Communities?

- More kids in school means schools stay open and have more funding
- More funding for schools means better programs and education for our kids
- Exposure to student's needs
- Build relationships with colleges and schools
- Potential community member
- Enhance housing development and school systems

What Effect Does It Give to Interns?

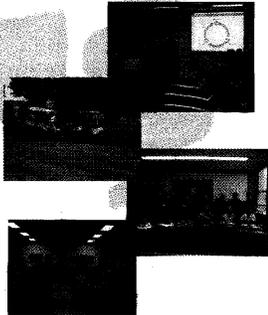
- Identify potential career
- Seek right career choice
- On the job training/experience
- Networking
- Mentoring
- Teamwork
- Businesses may provide professional skill building courses while interning
- Ability to meet CEO's and other top management



Summer Activities

2007 ACTIVITIES

- Intern Breakfast
- Covey's 7 Habits
- Intern Golf Outing
- Board of Supervisors Presentation
- Project Hope
- CEO/Intern Luncheon
- Intern Newsletter




Intern Breakfast

- May 22, 2007 at 7:30 am
- KC Hall



Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

Jodie Harker
 June 5th, 12th, 25th and July 3rd
 At Pharmacists Mutual




Workshop Purpose

- Gain control over your life.
- Get focused and organized.
- Enhance your relationships.
- Improve your communications.
- Achieve work/life balance.



Intern Golf Outing

You're Invited!
 What: All Interning and Business Leaders of West Intern Golf Outing
 When: June 15th
 Act Date: June 15th
 Time: 8:00 am - Registration 8:30 am - Break 9:00 am - 4:00 pm - Meals & Awards
 Where: River Road Golf Course
 RSVP to 2007 by June 8th

- Held on June 15th at River Road Golf Club
- Teams and Prizes
- Meal



Project Hope

July 9th-13th

- Board of Supervisors
 - Declaration
 - Resolution of Project Hope Week
- Items Needed
- Individual/Business Donations

Help! Need Some Supplies on Project Hope

The KCEDC Advisory Advisory Committee is asking you to help with "Project Hope"

Help provide a personal "Toiletry Package" for children taken out of their homes by DHS

The goal that you donate these items are:

- Toiletries -Tooth Brushes -Mouth Wash
- Shampoo -Conditioner -Deodorant/Deodorant Cream
- Lotion -Shower Gel -Baby Lotion
- Colgate -Q-Tips -Wipes
- Soap -Body Wash -Wax
- Baby Wash -Shaving Cream -Contact Solution

You may also bring a Cash Donation

Collecting Dates are from July 9 to July 13

Thanks for your help!

Project Hope

Teens



Men



Children



Project Hope

Collection Week July 9th-13th



DHS



Kossuth County
Sheriffs Office

CEO Luncheon

CHAMPIONS

CEO LUNCHEON

July 25th 2007

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

MEME Grilled Whittmore
Legion Burgers

RSVP TO KCEDC BY JULY 18TH

INFO: 515-779-7779

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OF KOSUTH

- July 25th at the KC Hall, Algona
- Grilled Whittmore Legion Burgers
- Round Table Discussion
- CEO's Answer Intern Questions

Summer Activities



PAST ACTIVITIES

- Intern Breakfast
- Business & Interviewing Etiquette
- Know Your Personality
- Financial Credit Report
- Motivational Speaker
- Intern Golf Outing
- Board of Supervisors Presentation
- Project Hope
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Testimonials

"Since we have been located in Algona, IA, it is critical to be able to recruit individuals to this area for employment. The leading efforts being made by KCEDC to recruit young people to Kossuth County will be a tremendous contribution to our business as well as many others in the county. I have encouraged many companies in the area to utilize KCEDC in their recruiting efforts."

--Conley Nelson, General Manager
Murphy-Brown, Algona

"We have taken advantage of KCEDC's intern program for the past several years to add people power to our summer marketing programs. This year, our three interns have each led special marketing projects and each volunteered for the Relay for Life and Founders Day. The networking and leadership opportunities the KCEDC program offers enhances the interns' experience and gives them a great education on what employment opportunities lie ahead of them in Kossuth County."

--Jim Conrad, President
Northwest Federal Savings Bank

Testimonials

"The internship program gives students a great opportunity to get hands-on experience in the working world as well as to learn. I think our committees and activities teach us teamwork, organization, and get our creative minds working. Networking also plays a big role because it gives interns a chance to make connections that may help in the future!"

--Ashley Waller, Intern
KCEDC Office

"We are very fortunate to have this opportunity in Kossuth County. It is a great way to have a summer job that will be a career booster."

--Leslie Aboud, Intern
Pharmacist Mutual

"When it comes to my career I will be able to look back on and reflect on this internship to choose what will be best for me in the long run."

--Laci Erpelding, Intern
Pharmacist Mutual

High School / Manufacturing Taskforce



High School / Manufacturing Taskforce

- The high schools have their own Career Days
- High school students take a Career Skills Tasks Assessment Test. This then tailors them according to their talents, skills, and areas of emphasis. This is also how we are able to determine which business they visit.
- Educators and students go to area businesses for an on-site visit.
- The businesses take the responsibility of identifying what types of skills are needed, a short job description per skill, educational level obtained to be considered for available position(s).
- The educators become knowledgeable on what types of businesses are out there, what they do, and what type of career or job opportunities they offer or have available.
- The first on-site tour initiative according to both the businesses and students was a success. In the future we will look at new measures to positively build on this program.

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