

Helena Summer Jobs Program:

*What Can I Do
After iGraduate?*



Work-Based Learning



- ▶ High quality jobs and internships
- ▶ Work skills development
- ▶ Meaningful career exploration
- ▶ Mentoring
- ▶ Local workforce development

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Three Components:

1. Summer job or internship
2. Work skills training
3. Adult mentor



HSJP Employers



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Career Readiness Training



Soft Skills Training Topics:

- Attitude & behavior
- Communication
- Customer Service
- Employer Expectations
- Self-motivation & Initiative
- Time Management

HSJP Mentors


- ▶ Process summer work experience
- ▶ Think about future career or school options



Future of the Program

- ▶ Expand and improve local program
- ▶ Offer support for employers
- ▶ Implement in communities throughout Montana





“...the experience I’ve gained and will continue to gain while working in IT this summer is invaluable for a fully realized picture of what it means to be a woman in technology in the future, to whatever extent I take it.”

- Alyson Rake, IT intern at Helena Public Schools
rising senior at Helena High School

“This position for me personally is very exciting since computer related internships are normally reserved for college students.”

- Adel Bigart, Working on 3D modeling project for MBAC
rising senior at Helena High School

"HSJP has opened doors for me that were unavailable as I searched for a summer job. Without this program I would not have been able to get an engineering internship as a high school student. I've been exposed to the behind the scenes of engineering and it has caused me to be excited for my future."

- Kinzie Quintana,
Intern at Morrison-Maierle
Capital High School graduate



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