



## RCSD/City of Rochester

# Project SEARCH

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Project SEARCH is a one year, school to work transition program. Students in Project SEARCH receive classroom instruction in employability skills and participate in intensive internship experiences throughout the City of Rochester.

## 2013—2014 Project SEARCH Interns



### Jamar

I graduated from All City High School. One of my strengths is working well with others. I'm also good at finding things to do when it is slow at my internship. My first internship was in the Information Technology Department. My second is in Building Services. In Project SEARCH, I'm learning cleaning and computer skills. My goal is to work in a hospital.



### Darrion

I am a Wilson High School graduate. One of my strengths is my attendance. I have only missed one day of Project SEARCH. My first internship rotation was at the Water Bureau Stock Room. Now, I am an intern in the Information Technology Department. I am learning how to be ready for a job. In the future, I would like a job in a warehouse, or restaurant.



### Talia

I am an Edison graduate. I love to meet new people, and I have a positive attitude. My first internship was at the Animal Shelter. My second internship is at the S.E. Neighborhood Service Center. I hope to learn how to find a job in Project SEARCH. My goal is to get a job in the child care field.



### **Tyrik**

I graduated from Edison Tech. I am a hard worker and have excellent attendance in Project SEARCH. I learned how to take RTS while in Project SEARCH. My first internship was at the Riverside Cemetery. Now, I am completing an internship at the Verona Street Animal Shelter. My career goal is to have a job in a bakery.



### **Whitney**

I graduated from Edison Tech in June of 2013. I am a hard worker and learn new things quickly. I was at Fleet Operations for my first rotation. I am doing my second rotation at Downtown Enhancement. In Project SEARCH, I learned to take RTS by myself. I am also learning how to get a job and keep it. I would like to work in food service or child care.



### **Arcadian**

I graduated from Charlotte High School. Leadership is one of my strengths. I am also very friendly and like to help people. In Project SEARCH, I am learning to reach my goal of being independent. My first internship was at the S.E. Neighborhood Service Center. Now, I am an intern at the Parking Violations Bureau. I would like a job in the customer service field.



### **Amber**

I am an Edison Tech graduate. I am a hard worker, have excellent attendance and like to learn new things. My first internship was in Building Services at the Eastside Police Department. Now, I am an intern at the Rundell Library. In Project SEARCH, I am learning how to be a good employee. I would like a job in the cleaning field, or in a library.



### **Kae'Shawn**

I graduated from Edison Tech High School. I am enthusiastic and hard working. In Project SEARCH, I am learning what it is like to hold down a job. My first internship was at Mt. Hope Cemetery. My second internship is at Fleet Operations. I would love to have a job working with cars.



### **Yomarie**

I graduated from Charlotte High School. I am helpful and reliable. In Project SEARCH, I am learning how to do the right thing at work and how to keep a job. I was an intern at the N.W. Neighborhood Service Center, and now I am an intern at the Rundell Library. I would like a job where I can help people.



### **Ericka**

I am an Edison graduate. I am a motivated, and hard worker. In Project SEARCH, I am learning to be a good employee. My first rotation was in Downtown Enhancement. Now, I am an intern in the Building Services Department in the Public Safety Building. I enjoy cleaning and would like a job in the cleaning field.

\*Intern portraits by Dave Mohney - City of Rochester

## **Project SEARCH: The Numbers**

- 3 Unpaid Internship Rotations**
- 4 Hours worked by each intern, each day**
- 100 Percent of 2013 graduates that found employment**
- 94 Average Daily Attendance Percentage**
- 2 Hours each day for classroom instruction**
- 15 Internship Sites**



## **From the Class of 2012**

After two successful internship rotations, Brenden was hired by the City of Rochester in April of 2012. He works for the Building Services Department at the City Vehicle Maintenance Facility.

**“Project SEARCH is a good program.  
It gave me the opportunity to get a good job.”**



## **Classroom Topics**

Just a few of the topics we cover in Project SEARCH:

- Characteristics of a good employee
- Handling constructive criticism
- Getting along with co-workers
- First Aid and CPR
- Interviewing
- Budgeting
- Self-Advocacy
- Job hunting
- Workplace Safety



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