



Interning at Core Source Technologies has proven to be an invaluable opportunity, providing me with “real world” work experience as well as benefiting my current academic standing. Statistically speaking; 34% of employers specifically look for internship experience on applicant resumes. As a college student, this hands-on experience is critical in my preparation for a future career. Not only has my internship at Core Source presented me with a potential career choice, but it has also diversified my background to help generate a more promising future in the current job market.

The primary goal of my internship at Core Source is to become more exposed to the ways of the working world. Fortunately, my internship is paid, presenting me with numerous benefits outside of the obvious financial gains. As a paid intern, my responsibilities are greater and my contributions more visible. In an unpaid internship, the contributions made by an intern typically go unrecognized. Accordingly, responsibilities are fewer and expectations are lower. At Core Source, I am held to a higher standard and given work of real value, positively boosting my practical experience and encouraging the visibility of my contributions. Core Source is a fairly small company; therefore my work is always appreciated and directly attributed to Core Source’s rising success. Working so closely with management has strengthened the value of my efforts and provided me with further insight into how the company actually works. Furthermore, the variety of tasks I encounter has proven to be mutually beneficial, giving my work more flexibility and allowing my supervisors to focus more on high-priority projects.

As a first-year intern for Core Source Technologies, I can confidently say that the experience I have gained is invaluable. Outside of the significant school credits I will receive for my work here, I have been given the opportunity to explore the practical application of the skills I’ve acquired in college. More importantly, however, I have gained knowledge that I previously lacked and an experience beyond that of the classroom environment. Interning at Core Source has allowed me to familiarize myself with the ways of the working world and enabled me to foster a network of references and possible recommendations for the future. Because of this opportunity, I have been equipped with the necessary tools for a successful future in the working world, an experience which is readily obtainable through an internship at Core Source Technologies.

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