CAREER EXPLORATION PROJECT

**Career & Leadership Development Center**

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**Instructions:**

* Write down each of your major, minor and certificate concentrations
* Identify five internship/job postings related to job fields you are interested in and qualified for, along with the other details listed in the worksheet
* Answer the reflection questions at the end of the worksheet

1. **Major/Minor/Certificate Concentrations**
   1. Integrated Science Education Major
   2. B.S. Geology Major
   3. n/a
2. **Internship Postings of Interest** (Posts that reflect your major, minor, and/or certificate areas of study)
   1. **Posting One**
      1. Title, Company: College Internship for Aspiring Educators, Aim High for High School
      2. Location: San Francisco, CA
      3. Source (site): Idealist.org
      4. Skills listed in the post you possess:

-interested in the field of education

-seeking to develop professional skills

-create lesson plans

-responsible

-diligent worker

-conscientious

-strong communication skills

* + 1. Experiences you have the posting requests or prefers:

-College experience

-Year 2 student or older

-familiarity with CORE values

* + 1. 3 things that interest you about the opportunity:

-Working in a new area with new age range of students that I have not previously worked with before

-Paid internship

- In the summer so it does not interfere with school

* 1. **Posting Two**
     1. Title, Company: GIS Paraprofessional Intern; Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District
     2. Location: Cleveland, OH
     3. Source (site): Indeed.com
     4. Skills listed in the post you possess:

-Able to work 40-hour weeks

-Innovative

-Works well in social settings

* + 1. Experiences you have the posting requests or prefers:

-Junior or senior in undergad

-Enrolled in school

-Majoring in Geology

* + 1. 3 things that interest you about the opportunity:

-Location

-Wide variety of work: data analytics, field work, Geo-reference files

- Benefits (insurance, tuition assistance, health & wellness program)

* 1. **Posting Three**
     1. Title, Company: Education Intern, Connecticut Science Center
     2. Location: Hartford, CT
     3. Source (site): Indeed.com
     4. Skills listed in the post you possess:  
        -Good communication skills

-Ability to work independently while also being a team player

-High energy

-Dedication

* + 1. Experiences you have the posting requests or prefers:

-Background in science education

* + 1. 3 things that interest you about the opportunity:

-Science-based work

-Experience working with a variety of ages from young children to adults

-Hands-on education rather than lecture

* 1. **Posting Four**
     1. Title, Company: High School Biology Teacher, Baltimore City Public School System
     2. Location: Baltimore, MD
     3. Source (site): Glassdoor.com
     4. Skills listed in the post you possess:

-no skills listed

* + 1. Experiences you have the posting requests or prefers:

-Studying AYA education

* + 1. 3 things that interest you about the opportunity:

-Post-graduation job rather than internship

-High paying salary for the field of education

-Many other job openings within the school system

* 1. **Posting Five**
     1. Title, Company: Environmental Impact Analysis Internship; Overseas Private Investment Corp.
     2. Location: Washington DC, DC
     3. Source (site): USAjobs.gov
     4. Skills listed in the post you possess:

-Enrolled in accredited university

-Perusing degree in Geology

* + 1. Experiences you have the posting requests or prefers:

-U.S. citizenship

* + 1. 3 things that interest you about the opportunity:

-Government job

-Projects in a wide range of industries such as renewable energy, manufacturing, construction and financial intermediaries

- Security clearance

1. **Reflection** (Answer all questions in complete sentences)
   1. What were the most helpful resources in completing this activity?

Indeed.com was the most helpful resource for me. I found many jobs that interested me on the website and the way the job postings were displayed made it easy to search and view available positions. I liked Indeed’s search filters the best also.

* 1. What surprised you when you completed this research?  
     The variety of opportunities I have within my majors surprised me. This research opened my eyes to many other non-traditional career paths and motivated me to look beyond typical teaching and geology-based positions. Also, I applied for the Aim High position in San Francisco which I would have never found if it was not for this project.
  2. What type of experience do you feel is most important for you to get from your next internship?  
     The best experience to receive from my next internship is primarily hands-on work. Rather than shadowing others or doing unrelated tasks, I would like to be working in an area that I intend to take my career path post-graduation. In addition to doing work in my career field, having a mentor who also works in the field would be ideal.
  3. When do you intend to participate in your next internship?

For the Patton College of Education, our internships are integrated into our schooling. Therefore, I will begin my teaching internship spring of 2020. I may do an additional internship for the geology program during the summer 2020.