

## STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

"I have been interested in radio and voiceover work for several years and was interested in the opportunity to explore the field of broadcasting. I learned about remote broadcasting by participating in events such as Celebrate Northwest Connecticut and off-site promotions such as an event at The Arts Desire in Torrington."--*Maddie P., WZBG Intern*

"With an interest in psychology and art therapy, I learned about all the ways that art can be used in treatment like how it can soothe the mind and body, but also communicate thoughts. Dr. Jenn showed me what happens outside of therapy sessions like collecting books to learn new things about therapy, organizing your session room and your office, and how the paperwork, billing, and records are done." *Molly Parrott, Healing the Child from Within Intern*

Participating in Northwestern's Internship Program was definitely one of the best decisions I made during my high school career. In high school, I realized that employers and college recruiters alike demanded more than just a competitive GPA, and thus I wanted to be able to develop myself beyond the classroom. Northwestern's Internship Program provided me the opportunity to be exposed to a real-world work environment. During my junior year, I interned with Capital Good Fund, a non-profit organization that financially empowers underserved communities through free tax preparation, financial counseling, and microloans. During the internship I conducted research on marketing strategies, market potential, licensing law, and partner organizations. The result of my work was a presentation to be reviewed by the organization's Executive Director. During my senior year, I interned with Lori Riiska, CPA. Here, I learned all of the operations of a family-owned accounting firm. Both of these experiences have been extremely rewarding for me, especially now that I am a Finance undergraduate at the University of Connecticut School of Business. Though it is only my first semester of college, I have given out my resume to several different people who have expressed to me how impressed they are with the amount of experience I already have on my resume as a freshman. Whereas my colleagues have not even thought about pursuing internships, Northwestern's Internship Program has provided me valuable learning experiences and skills in my field that have given me the competitive edge that I need in college. I highly encourage high school students to take advantage of this opportunity. *Jakrin Lanphouthacoul, Accounting Intern*

"Have nothing but positives to say about my current status with EMC. I recently went through the "solid works" tutorial once and already have developed a liking to this program. Knowing that I have an interest gives me a strong reassurance that I am going to enjoy perusing an engineering career. The plant was a good size. Offices were scattered and looked as if they weren't used often, most likely because they spend a good portion of time in the shop/manufacturing location of the building. I met Brad, the general manager, and he had a lot of advice to give me regarding what was in store for my future and what I should try to avoid. My meeting schedule has been Thursdays for about three hours each day. *John King, current intern at EMC*