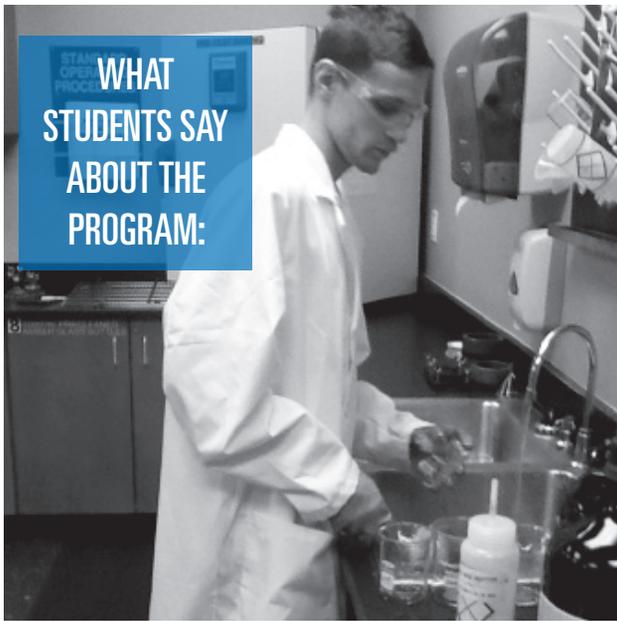


WHAT
STUDENTS SAY
ABOUT THE
PROGRAM:



"I get more experience and a better knowledge of what manufacturing is. I'm still undecided about my career path and I want to keep an open mind and learn as much as I can."

"I am hoping to see all of the options that are out there, get hands on experience, and see what different careers are like and eventually decide one that is better for me."

"I feel that I am a good fit for this program because I like to learn and try new things. I would love to have a better understanding of other jobs and what they do."

"I feel I am good for this program because I want to work hard and in the future, get rewarded for all the hard work I do now. I really want to succeed in life."

"I think it will be a once in a lifetime opportunity for me and I plan taking it and doing something with it."

"This program is all about giving experiences and opportunities and that's what I'm all about: achieving my goals in life and taking advantage of opportunities."

Many partners make this opportunity possible:

Broken Arrow Department of Economic Development

Dream It, Do It Oklahoma

Junior Achievement OK

Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance

Tulsa Tech Broken Arrow Campus

Workforce Tulsa

...And to our employer partners

Thank You!



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ALTERNATIVE WORKS



INDUSTRY EXPLORATION PROGRAM

"Great works are performed not by strength, but by PERSERVERANCE."

- Samuel Johnson



Student Industry Exploration Program

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40 hours over a 9-week period

"I really think this is going to help reflect who I'm going to be in the future."



UNION ALTERNATIVE

Union Alternative is expanding its career efforts to support students during their transition from graduate to employee. Services of the program include enrollment in Workforce Tulsa, curriculum by Junior Achievement, exploration opportunities with Tulsa Tech and Broken Arrow Department of Economic Development, and eventually transportation as new community partnerships are made.

Six students are participating in a 9-week industry exploration program which will allow them to meet local manufacturers, gain on-site experience, and rotate through several program options at Tulsa Tech. Other students are placed or will be placed in internships either with Union or local businesses.

Placements include:

- Diesel Mechanic Intern in Union's transportation dept.
- Banking Intern at Western State Federal Credit Union
- Veterinarian Tech Intern at Tulsa General Veterinary Hospital.

As the program develops, other facets will include manufacturer certification classes, on-site tours, and guaranteed job interviews. Ideally, each graduate of Union Alternative will have a realistic and individualized career plan, and ultimately, "a ride to work the next day," a phrase that serves as the basis of the program's goal.

Manufacturer partners host one to three students for a total of ten days, two hours per day. Students then rotate and a manufacturer will receive a different group of students for one more ten day period. A manufacturer's commitment is a total of 40 hours during the 9-week program.