**2023-24 Educator Externship**

**Minnesota West Carl Perkins Consortium**

The Educator Externship offers teachers a hands-on opportunity to spend time in a business environment where they can connect their subject area with relevant business practices as well as understand the challenges, new technologies, and necessary academic skills needed in businesses today.

**Who can participate?**

Career and Technical Education teachers with state-approved CTE programs who are members of the Minnesota West Carl Perkins Consortium.

**What are the goals and expected outcomes?**

The goal is to ultimately improve students’ academic experiences by linking classroom knowledge to real-world situations. It is expected that teachers will modify their lesson plans and instructional approaches after the externship so students can understand applications of classroom learning and the world of work. An added benefit will be to educate area employers about the innovative practices taking place in our schools.

**What are the responsibilities?**

Educators are responsible for identifying and contacting the company they want to work with. The company must be in the industry area in which they teach. Teachers will submit a short review of their experience.

**Stipend/ sub reimbursement:** Teachers may request a $150 stipend upon completion of their review. School districts will be reimbursed for the cost of a substitute (if one is needed.)

**How many externships are available?** 5

**Applications may be submitted throughout the school year, but externships and review must be completed by June 9, 2024.**

Please send an email with the following information and explain in 200 words or less what you hope to learn from this experience and how it will benefit your students.

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Subject Area: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Business to Visit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please email your application to Gail Polejewski at [gail.polejewski@swwc.org](mailto:gail.polejewski@swwc.org).