



STEP UP CHATTANOOGA

DEVELOPING FUTURE
WORKFORCE THROUGH
STUDENT INTERNSHIPS

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TRANSFORMING
PUBLIC EDUCATION

ABOUT

STEP-UP Chattanooga, created in 2016, builds tomorrow's workforce today by connecting businesses with interns who will be our next generation of talented workers. The program provides work readiness training and ongoing support to high school and college students from Hamilton County Schools. Upon completion of STEP-UP training, students are eligible to interview for paid internships with local business and organizations that partner to offer on-the-job experience, professional mentors, and advanced career opportunities. Through this unique experience, students cultivate the skills and knowledge necessary for success.

By the numbers

- 1,450+** Students trained since 2016
- 160+** Students matched with business partners for interviews in 2022
- 151** Total number of unique business partners since 2016
- \$980K+** Wages earned by STEP-UP Interns since 2016

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Partners

