



Castleton University Internship Program

Castleton internships allow students to experience hands-on learning in professional workplaces. With over 400 internships completed by Castleton students over the last three years, our business partners have come to depend on Castleton interns. Partners offer internship experiences that are paid, unpaid, stipend-based, or credited opportunities.

Over 40% of our Rutland County employer partners have offered repeat internship opportunities to Castleton University students over the last two years.

Our business partners regularly report that Castleton interns contribute to the professional environment of their workplace and are valued team members, and many interns begin their careers as paid employees at the organization where they interned. A variety of Rutland organizations have hosted internships recently. For example:

- **Rutland County State's Attorney Office**, Office Clerk
- **Rutland Northwest School**, School Based Clinician
- **Homeless Prevention Center**, Program Coordinator and Counselor
- **Vermont State Police**, Vermont State Police Internship
- **VELCO**, Communications Information Specialist
- **Chaffee Art Center**, Marketing and Events Manager, Historical Archivist

Partners also report many benefits when interns join their team. Hosting interns can be:

- A terrific way for organizations to meet current or rising workplace needs.
- An opportunity to train, try out, and potentially hire new talent.
- An option to support greater diversity in the workplace.
- A contributing factor to entice more college graduates to live in the Rutland region.

To check out what to expect from a student internship, to join the College Central Network (including the online job and internship board), or to learn more, visit **Career Services & Internships** on the Castleton website, at: castleton.edu/academics/career-services or contact any member of our team.

The Castleton University internship team partners with the Chamber and Economic Development of Rutland Region to support students and partner organizations.

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