

Project Success

Through Project Success Great Lakes Higher Education Guaranty Corporation (Great Lakes), Student Affairs of Diné College offers a short-term internship program for highly motivated enrolled Diné College students seeking to gain valuable applied work experience. The internship that is offer at Tsaile Campus and Shiprock Branch integrates knowledge and theory in the professional fields in which the students are interested. Interns can apply what they are learning in the classroom to the world of work. Title III Program initiated the program in summer 2017 with 19 College Interns. Students are place in various job sites that matched their interests and educational plans. The assigned supervisors, serving as mentors, worked collaboratively with college interns providing meaningful tasks that correlated to the intern's career goals and strengths. Additionally, the supervisors demonstrated professional skills in a workplace. The responsibilities of the college Interns included providing administrative support including creating and maintaining databases, conducting research and analyzing data, proofreading and editing publications, contributing to event planning projects, assisting with website updates, and other projects as assigned. College Interns participate in special trainings, networking and volunteer events designed specifically around building their personal and career skills that they will be able to apply anywhere. The interns participate in trainings, which include adherence to dress code, financial literacy, and literature review, participate in focus groups, and resume building, customer service, college and career readiness skills, and building career portfolios.

