Ohio State and Blackbaud Internship

What is the Ohio State and Blackbaud internship program?
The Ohio State University and Blackbaud internship Program matches current Ohio State juniors or above in the areas of software development, customer management systems and business administration. Interns will gain a behind the scenes look at professional services and technical consulting. Once the summer is completed, interns will return to Ohio State and apply their knowledge to projects in Ohio State's Advancement office.

Who is Blackbaud?
Blackbaud was founded on the idea that technology can be a medium for social change. Over the last thirty years, Blackbaud has delivered software solutions to the nonprofit sector, helping mission-driven organizations manage operations and engage supporters. Blackbaud’s solutions are making a difference every day, allowing their clients to focus their time and resources on what they do best: changing the world.

What is Advancement?
Advancement is a university-wide initiative that integrates alumni relations, fundraising and communications and marketing. Its goal is to increase the eminence of The Ohio State University by supporting the university’s mission by expanding awareness of, advocacy for, engagement in and giving to Ohio State.

Am I eligible?
This internship is available to current Ohio State juniors and above from Fisher College of Business, College of Arts and Sciences and College of Engineering. You must possess excellent organizational, communication and time-management skills and be able to commit 40 hours a week during the summer (5/26/15 – 8/14/15) and up to 20 hours per week during the school year (2015-2016).

Why should I apply?
This is a paid internship, with participants also gaining valuable knowledge and experience to help jump start their careers after graduation. The internship experience will be based on a three-pronged program:

Real World Experience: (School Year 2015-2016)
You will spend up to 20 hours per week immersed in the Advancement IT office, working on meaningful projects in your area of interest, which will introduce you to new skills and career opportunities. These challenges could include an array of opportunities.

On-the-Job Learning: (5/26/15-8/14/15)
You will spend 40 hours per week in a professional environment learning about the role of IT in the business. On-the-job learning is also a great time to meet other students and professionals interested in IT careers.

Professional Development:
You will participate in a variety of situations to broaden your professional experience. This information will help round out your internship experience.

How do I apply?
Applications are due by January 23, 2015. Apply online at advancement.osu.edu.

The on-the-job learning component of the program will take place May 26, 2015 to August 14, 2015. The real world experience component of the program will take place during the 2015-2016 school year in the Advancement IT Services department. The on-the-job learning component of the internship is located in Charleston, SC. A $1,500 stipend will be provided to the intern in their first paycheck to assist with housing expenses. The real world experience component of the internship will take place back on Ohio State’s campus in the Advancement IT Services department located at 1480 West Lane Avenue, Columbus, OH.

For more information:
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