



JOIN MAYOR STEINBERG'S

THOUSAND STRONG

Preparing Youth. Accelerating Careers.

Our mission at Thousand Strong is to work together with local businesses to solve the lack of a local, skilled, experienced young workforce. Our year-round internship program matches talented students with businesses and then readies those interns for success on the job. And we're aiming for 1000 internships.

How You Can Get Involved

We're looking for Sacramento-area businesses that can commit to hiring a student for a paid, 9-12 month internship working on business-relevant projects or tasks. Businesses that participate should expect to:

- Hire at least one Sacramento high school junior/senior (16-18 years old)
- Attend a half-day employer onboarding session
- Provide a paid 9-12 month internship
- Complete an interim and final evaluation for each intern
- Become a champion for career readiness

Want to join us in this effort?

Enroll by visiting ThousandStrong.org. Together, over time, we can strengthen Sacramento's workforce.

To learn more, please visit ThousandStrong.org

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What Employers Gain from Thousand Strong

Businesses are intimately linked with the communities they're based in. Companies depend on local consumers to buy their products and use their services. And in return, businesses provide job opportunities for workers to improve skills and gain experience. When this dynamic is successful, the entire region benefits from economic growth.

Hiring motivated youth and helping prepare them for the world of work isn't just a noble cause; it makes a direct impact on your own business and the economic health of our entire community. Everyone benefits.

How We Prepare Students for Work

Unlike most high school internship programs, Thousand Strong interns show up for their first day of work already versed in many of the skills they'll need to perform the job. In fact, every young person participating in our program will receive a full 40 hours of workplace-skills training at no cost to you, the employer.

In addition, students have the opportunity to receive specific technical training based on the requirements of the job — e.g., Excel and PowerPoint. Our interns show up well-coached and ready to work.

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