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To: Members of the Community
Re: The Jersey City Summer Internship Program (JCSI)

I am pleased to formally announce the opening of the online application process for the Jersey City Summer Internship Program (JCSI), an important new initiative that will connect talented high school students to work-based internships at the City's leading firms and institutions, enabling them to expand their career horizons and develop work experience.

The Jersey City Summer Internship Program will further my administration's goals to improve employment and enrichment opportunities for young people throughout the city. JCSI is a unique public-private collaboration that brings together the Office of the Mayor, the Jersey City Economic Development Corporation (JCEDC), the Jersey City Public Schools, New Jersey Needs You - an established nonprofit that provides professional internships and intensive mentorship to first-generation college students - and the city's leading firms and institutions.

Through a competitive admissions process, JCSI will select rising high school juniors and match them with work-based educational experiences with industry leaders that drive Jersey City's dynamic economy. Admission to JCSI begins with the online application, which requires students to submit, among other information, a transcript, report card, letter of recommendation, résumé, and three essays. Applications are due on April 11th. Finalists will be notified of their acceptance into the interview stage April 21st. On Interview Day, April 26th, students will be evaluated by volunteers from participating institutions based upon individual interviews and teamwork performance. Students selected will be placed in six-week internships which they will attend four days a week, supplemented with Friday career training and support that will allow them to successfully navigate the work environment, and will receive a financial stipend and academic credit.

Students will receive professional exposure to industry leaders – from financial institutions to law firms, leading manufacturers and the hospitality industry. The growing list of participating firms and institutions includes JPMorgan Chase, Depository Trust, Hyatt, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Eastern Millwork, United Water, Tropicana, Jersey City Medical Center, New Jersey City University, and Hudson County Community College. The city's youth will experience firsthand some of those professions which are propelling Jersey City's economic expansion, creating thousands of jobs and making Jersey City the largest city in New Jersey by the end of 2016.

The Jersey City Summer Internship Program will provide participating high school students with a pathway to career success, while expanding connections among industry leaders and our school communities.

All Jersey City public high school students in their junior year, as well as junior year students who reside in Jersey City and attend county vocational-technical schools High Tech High School and County Prep, are encouraged to apply here by April 11th:

<https://jcsiprogram.wufoo.com/forms/jersey-city-summer-internship-program-2014/>

If you would like to suggest a company to host interns, please contact the JCSI team at jcsiprogram@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Mayor Steven M. Fulop