

WTS Works INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

SUMMER 2025

INTRODUCTION

WTS Philadelphia annually offers internship opportunities to current members of WTS Philadelphia Student Chapter through an initiative called **WTS Works**. The goal of this program is to advance young women in transportation by connecting tomorrow's industry leaders with potential internship positions. Students will gain real world experience in an environment that celebrates their talent and diversity and encourages professional development. The participating firms and agency partners are all [proud supporters of WTS](#).

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

WTS Works connects **undergraduate and graduate students** to internship opportunities that are setting them up to work closely with experienced transportation professionals over a summer internship. Duties might include transportation planning, engineering, construction management, design, analysis, problem solving, etc.

To be considered for the program students must submit the following:

- Application Form
- Career Aspirations (not to exceed 200 words)
- Personal Statement (not to exceed 500 words)
- Resumé
- Recommendation Letter from professor or job supervisor

PROGRAM SCHEDULE & STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

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- **December 6, 2024** - Student Applications deadline
- **January 2025** - WTS Works Welcome and Informational Session
- **February 2025** - Students will be notified of their internship matches and will interview with Employers
- **March 2025** - Employer accepts student for summer internship
 - **NOTE:** Students are encouraged to continue to pursue other internship opportunities **until** they receive an internship offer from the Employer

All materials must be submitted electronically through the online application form. All materials must be received by **11:59 pm on Friday, December 6, 2024**. During the WTS Works Welcome and Informational Session students will be interviewed by the WTS Works administrators to determine matches. All questions should be directed to:

Tara Hofferth and Iuliana Murgescu
WTS Works Co-Chairs
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For additional information, please refer to our website at:
<https://www.wtsinternational.org/chapters/philadelphia/wts-works>

Incomplete or illegible applications will NOT be reviewed. When all parts of the application have been received through the application form, students will receive an email confirmation. Please note that participating in WTS Works is not a guarantee for an internship, but rather it provides students with the resources and connections to land an interview at a great transportation firm in Philadelphia. All applicants are expected to interview with Employers **before** the internship is confirmed.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Open to individuals who identify as a woman. WTS Philadelphia is committed to the inclusion of differences and similarities related to ethnicity, age, and gender identity.
- Must be an active member of the WTS Philadelphia Student Chapter during the 2024-2025 school year.
- Must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program in a STEM and/or transportation-related field, such as railway engineering, highway/bridge design, transportation engineering, planning, finance, or logistics.
- Must have plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field.
- Must be eligible to work in the US

PROGRAM GOALS

After completing the program, students will:

- Have a better understanding of careers in the transportation industry
- Have improved interpersonal and organizational skills
- Have improved verbal and written communication skills
- Have a better understanding of various types of transportation projects
- Have a better understanding of applicable computer software
- Other specific Goals should be discussed during the interview process.

WTS Philadelphia Chapter is very excited to receive your applications and help you with internship opportunities for the Summer of 2025!

