



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GENESYS WORKS?

As the days get longer and spring approaches, Genesys Works' Interns are preparing for an exciting and productive semester. With the new year comes the fast-paced financial aid season. Many interns will file their taxes for the very first time this year. The FAFSA application is now open, and our interns are working closely with their Program Coordinators to collect the necessary documents, and are feverishly refreshing their inboxes for the first news of award letters.

February is also high season for scholarship applications, and our interns are sending essays out right and left for review. Many interns will be participating in Genesys Works' February Scholarship Marathon.

On the jobsite, our interns are preparing for their Spring Performance Reviews, and are outlining their Internship Reflection Speeches. The speeches provide an opportunity to share what they've learned so far this year with the people who have helped shape their internship experience.

This is an exciting and busy season for the interns. Their college applications are done, graduation is fast approaching, and their focus begins to shift in anticipation of the future. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with your intern to establish a timeline for upcoming projects and goals.

Genesys Works - Houston enables underserved high school students to enter and thrive in the economic mainstream by providing them the knowledge and work experience required to succeed as professionals.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT: JOSEPH NGUYEN



Joseph Nguyen works in the Data Center Operations Department on the Storage and Backup Team at TransCanada Corp. On a day to day basis, Joseph works within the data center, and checks spreadsheets on the data back-up processes for TransCanada's servers. Often times, Joseph assists other team members with their daily tasks not only for his own development, but also because of his dedication to the team. In performance reviews, and other sit-downs, the remarks are always the same - Joseph is an exceptional young man, who is bright, shining, and a team player. Joseph has far exceeded the expectations of the capabilities of a high school intern by successfully completing projects and tasks similar to those of many full-time employees.

Joseph is incredibly thankful for his experience in Genesys Works and his job at TransCanada. Joseph says that he really learned how to be part of the team through Genesys Works' summer training, which has helped him integrate into the team at TransCanada. The increased responsibility he experiences at the job has moved over into his personal life, in school work and college applications. He has turned in many scholarships and applied to ten schools.

On top of all these things, Joseph is building a professional network for his future. Joseph feels like he belongs at TransCanada and feels like he is part of the team. The collaboration between TransCanada and Genesys Works has made a significant impact on him and his family.

NEED AN INTERN?



This year is flying by fast and we are preparing for the Class of 2017 interns! High school juniors throughout Houston are finishing their applications and hoping for the opportunity to become a future Genesys Works intern. In order to determine how many of these young adults we can invite to summer training and ultimately provide with a professional internship, we need to know how many internships our loyal corporate partners can provide. Please reach out to [Pawm Kongkosonkichkan](#) to discuss renewing your interns or becoming a corporate partner by April 1, 2016.

Additionally, if you would like an intern but need someone with more experience and a flexible schedule, we would be happy to provide you with information about our college internship program.

[Contact Us](#) for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

GENESYS WORKS OPEN HOUSE



**YOU'RE INVITED TO VISIT OUR NEWLY RENOVATED OFFICE AND TRAINING ROOMS
FEBRUARY 18TH, 4:30-7:30PM
APPETIZERS AND DRINKS WILL BE SERVED**

601 JEFFERSON STREET, SUITE 3950, HOUSTON, TX
Please RSVP to OpenHouseGWH@genesysworks.org by Feb 16th

EVENTS THAT HIGHLIGHT GENESYS WORKS

2016 Houston CIO Executive Leadership Summit HMG Strategy—March 2, 2016

Please [click here](#) for more information about this event

Oilfield Breakfast Forum - March 10, 2016 John Hofmeister, Former Shell Oil President to speak on Reintroducing Sustainable Prosperity into the Oilfield

Seats are limited so please reserve before February 18 for early bird pricing

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