



# CAREER EXPLORATION

FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS IN McLEAN COUNTY

## DID YOU KNOW

**Teens' difficulty making career decisions creates long-lasting repercussions.**

**55%** of high school students feel unprepared to make career decisions after graduation.

*Source: American Student Assistance*

Without a clear career path, young people often struggle in adulthood. **But with your support, area high schoolers are finding their way with career exploration and guidance opportunities.**

## UWMC's Solution

**Area students are getting career-ready in a 9-week summer internship experience.**

Summer H.E.A.T. is a UWMC solution for career readiness! Students are placed with a partnering business for paid summer employment as they complete career and professional development sessions. High schoolers are discovering career options for their future that open pathways to prosperity!



of **hands-on experience** in hospitality, education, and healthcare



**18+** hours of career guidance & skills development to boost professionalism & explore career pathways



# IMPACTS

2024

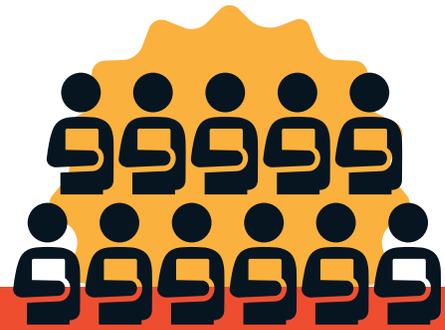
“Career exposure in high school is absolutely critical as the decisions students make about coursework, extracurricular activities, and work-based learning opportunities will, in most cases, determine what post-secondary options are available to them.”

Source: Schoollinks

## Investing in Our Future

**Today’s high schoolers are tomorrow’s workforce.**

Area high schoolers are discovering career options for their future that open pathways to prosperity. Your support gives them the opportunity to develop essential skills, explore career options, and get hands-on work experience.



**11** students completed the pilot

**3**

businesses

+

**3**

teachers

investing in their internship experience

## Your Partnership

**With your support, area teens are equipped for a self-sufficient, prosperous career.**

More teens need access to Summer H.E.A.T.! That’s only possible when friends like you give to support this UWMC solution. Partner with UWMC today so more high schoolers find their pathway to prosperity.

SCAN TO LEARN HOW! →

