

## An Update Regarding the 2020 Experience Works! PLUS Internship Program

**April 20, 2020:** This update comes as a response to the on-going COVID-19 situation and Pennsylvania state issued stay-at-home order.

As a result of the current and on-going COVID-19 situation, the Westmoreland-Fayette Workforce Investment Board reserves the right to evaluate and approve each internship opportunity for the Experience Works! PLUS Internship Program.

While under the Pennsylvania stay-at-home order, all internships must be completed virtually unless the internship is with a business that is consider essential. All internships, including virtual ones, must still adhere to program by providing the intern with a valuable internship experience that aligns closely with the intern’s major/field of interest that they hold while attending their post-secondary institution. If an intern is completing their internship experience for college credit, they must communicate with their post-secondary provider on if they can continue to receive credit during this time.

The Westmoreland-Fayette Workforce Investment Board will continue to evaluate the situation and judge and approve Applications and Internship Job Descriptions as they are submitted. Required program orientations and worksite “visits” are expected to begin late May 2020/early June 2020. Likewise, internships are expected to begin with the Experience Works! PLUS Internship Program late May 2020/early June 2020 based on developments of the COVID-19 situation. Please monitor our website at **WestFayWIB.org** for further updates or, for immediate assistance, please reach out to Janet Ward via email at **jward@westfaywib.org**. You can also follow our social media pages for further updates regarding the Westmoreland-Fayette Workforce Investment Board.



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