

FOR ALL SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FAQS



- 1. What is the OFA Internship program? The Opportunities for All Internship program provides an opportunity for local employers to benefit from the attributes of bright, talented, rising future leaders, while providing access to cross-cultural career-oriented experiences for those seeking to broaden their exposure to the professional work world.
- 2. Who is eligible to participate? Graduating Seniors and College students.
- 3. How are interns selected? All potential interns will complete the online application. Once the application is complete, an OFA team member will follow up with an email to schedule a 20-30-minute phone interview.
- 4. What is the purpose of the phone interview? This brief interview will allow the OFA team to get to know you and learn more about your interests, helping us understand your career aspirations to identify potential employers.
- 5. How are interns matched with employers? Interns are matched with employers based on the interests provided on the application along with the formal phone interview.
- 6. What are the key dates for the internship program?
  - a.Intern & Employer Recruiting: September May 05, 2025
  - b. Intern Orientation Event: May 29, 2025 (3:00 PM 4:00 PM)
  - c. Internships begin: Week of June 2, 2025
  - d. Spark 2025 Internship Summit TBD
  - e.Internships End: July 25, 2025
  - f. Program Closing Celebration: August 1, 2025
- 7. Is this a paid or unpaid internship? It is a paid internship.
- 8. How is the Opportunities for All Internship Program funded? This unique initiative is made possible through the generous funding of the Greater Sarasota Chamber of Commerce, thanks to the Opportunities For All grant provided by the Charles & Margery Barancik Foundation.