

HIGH SCHOOL

Food Services Internship



The **St. Jude Food Services High School Internship** offers a unique opportunity for rising seniors to participate in a work-based learning experiences in the St. Jude Food Services Department. The purpose of the program is to prepare students for careers in the culinary and hospitality industries by providing hands-on experience in a professional food services environment. Interns will gain valuable skills in food preparation, customer service, and kitchen operations while working alongside industry professionals at St. Jude.

Duration of the Program

The St. Jude Food Services High School Internship is a year-long program that consists of a full time (40 hours per week) 2-week summer orientation and a part-time (~20 hours per week) experience during the academic year (September - May).

2-Week Summer Orientation Schedules: Daily schedules during the summer orientation are restricted to a typical 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Students are expected to attend all 2-weeks of the program. The 2026 summer orientation will occur July 13-24.

Academic Year Schedules: Weekly schedules during the academic year will include 10 hours during the weekday (Monday-Friday) and 8 hours each Saturday. Exact weekdays and hours will be determined in collaboration with the student and their school administration.

Student Eligibility

Eligible high school students must:

- Be a current junior
- Be 16 years old or older
- Be eligible for the work-study program
- Have an attendance record with no more than 4 absences and fewer than 10 tardies
- Complete the online application
- Provide written permission from a legal guardian if selected
- Submit an official transcript if selected

Student Compensation

All students will receive a summer stipend for participation in the 2-week orientation and are expected to work 40 hours per week. Students will receive an additional monthly stipend during the academic year and are expected to work ~20 hours per week.

Learn More

Scan the QR code to learn more about the program and apply.



Application Deadline

Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. January 31, 2026.

Application-related questions can be directed to schooloutreach@stjude.org