

SOPHOMORE SHADOW PROGRAM

with the Johns Hopkins Homewood Career Center

Background

Job shadowing is temporary, unpaid exposure to the workplace in an occupational area of interest to a student.

Through the Sophomore Shadow program, Johns Hopkins alumni have the unique opportunity to invite second-year students to explore career options and refine their interests.

A typical shadowing experience may involve sitting in on an executive meeting, observing a client presentation, or attending a strategic management meeting.

Timeline

September 4

Shadow opportunities are posted on Handshake, our job platform.

October 19

Application closes.

November

Resumes are sent to alums for review, selections are made, and students are notified.

January 2-11

Students shadow alums for 2-3 days.



Structuring the Shadow Experience

Since the purpose of the program is to help students understand the core components of a job and the competencies needed to succeed, it is important for the student to observe mission-critical aspects of the role:

- Meetings • Stock/client pitches
 - Developing reports • Crisis management
- Customer service • Research
- Production • Strategy • Team management
 - Design sessions
 - Problem solving

Submitting an Opportunity

To submit, please send information including your:

- name
- title
- employer name
- job location
- preferred email address
- contact number
- a brief description of your role within the company
- what the student can expect to observe.

Students will apply based on their interest in the field or your role within the company.



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