HOST A JAY AT WORK
With the Johns Hopkins Life Design Lab

Background

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

Through the shadowing program, Johns Hopkins alumni and parents have the unique opportunity to invite 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

August - October
Shadow opportunities are posted on Handshake, our job platform.

October / November
Attend our "Meet Our Hosts" information session

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

January 2 - 13
Students will shadow 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
- Research
- Customer service
- Production
- Strategy
- Team management
- Design sessions
- Problem solving

Benefit to Employer

- Help build your brand on our campus
- Share the shadowing experience on your social media platforms
- Students bring a unique, independent perspective
- A chance to "give back"

Note: If necessary, students can sign a non-disclosure agreement upon visiting the work environment.

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