

Career Treks are a career exploration initiative that allows students to travel to various cities in order to gain insight into career fields of interest.

# How does it work?

- You will work with the Pomerantz Career Center to plan the events and establish expectations.
- The Career Center handles all communication with students about the event and coordinates transportation to and from your company. We will provide a roster of students the week of the site visit.
- The company plans and coordinates what happens when students arrive. Here are some ideas of what you might want to plan:
  - O Company and/or lab tour
  - O Opportunities to engage with professionals either through a panel or speaker series
  - Networking/recruiting session with alumni
  - Presentation on how to apply and what you look for in candidates, internship opportunities, and appearances by division leaders
  - Case study or interactive game demonstrating what it is like to work on a project at your company
  - O Refreshments/snacks/lunch/promotional items

There are many great options you can plan that will make this a fun and informative event for students. We recommend getting participants to move around and engage in interactive activities rather than sitting in one spot for long stretches of time.

# How does this benefit my company?

This is a great opportunity to develop brand recognition among the student body, market your internship and full-time job opportunities, and educate students on your hiring process and timeline. In addition, we actively promote your organization in all marketing materials for the event, including email advertisements, event flyers, and social media posts.

# Interested in hosting at your company?

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# CAREER COMMUNITIES

Students schedule coaching appointments based on their interest in exploring or pursuing careers in the following communities, which are organized by career fields and industries.



# Arts, Media & Entertainment

Careers in this community focus on composing, writing, designing, and performing.



#### Health & Wellness

Careers in this community focus on decreasing illness and injury and supporting others to be healthy and wholesome.



#### **Business**

Careers in this community focus on performing financial reviews, preparing accounting records, and building analytical tools to aid leadership decision making.



# **Helping & Counseling**

Careers in this community focus on understanding people, supporting them through difficult times, and equipping them to grow and thrive.



# **Data & Information Technology**

Careers in this community focus on developing computer systems, managing computer networks, and interpreting and presenting data to address industry problems.



# Leadership, Entrepreneurship & Innovation

Careers in this community focus on leading people and projects, developing and implementing business ideas, and creating new initiatives.



#### Education

Careers in this community focus on facilitating learning by guiding and encouraging others.



#### Law & Public Service

Careers in this community focus on public affairs, politics, and serving the community.



## Engineering

Careers in this community focus on the application of math, science, and technology in order to invent, design, build, and improve.



## Science Research

Careers in this community focus on designing and conducting research to improve products, processes, and ways of living.



#### **Environment & Sustainability**

Careers in this community focus on studying the physical aspects of the earth and applying knowledge to educate on how to protect the environment and human/animal health. Learn more about our career communities at

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