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CU departments offer 6-8 week internships to Dreamers. Employers design internships that serve their needs and provide a quality experience which includes access to a professional work environment and campus life. The Dreamer Intern program helps high school students develop work ethic, responsibility and organizational skills.

Daniel Sikkink Johnson, College and Career Coordinator for the “I Have a Dream” Foundation of Boulder County, states that, “It is important for Dreamers to take advantage of the internship because the types of positions offered through "I Have a Dream" are not a typical job for a high school student. We provide internships in a professional setting that allows Dreamers to develop the skills necessary to work in a similar professional setting once they go off to college.”

“Also preparing for the internship program by attending the workshops on resumes, interview skills, and workplace etiquette can give the Dreamers a leg up on other students their age who have never had such trainings. Over the years internship hosts are always impressed by how prepared and professional Dreamers are,” he added.

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The program helps Dreamers pursue their career goals

All the skills developed during the program will help Dreamers get jobs in the future and pursue their career goals.

The experience of the Dreamer intern program has been quite different from the beginning to the end for both the intern and the host. **Estefany Castro**, the Dreamer intern for the Shakespeare Festival claims that, “Working at the beginning was terrifying because I’m a shy person, it was easy to get lost on campus, there were a lot of people to meet, and it was hard to fit in, however now I feel comfortable with everything”. She continues, “The most important skill I’ve learned is self confidence”.

**Amanda Beth Giguere**, Shakespeare festival host states that, “The most valuable skills a Dreamer can develop is professional demeanor, communication with parents, children, and good people skills, Estefany is awesome!”

Amanda was asked why she gives dreamers the opportunity to intern at the Shakespeare Festival, her response is, “It’s both fun and professional; working at an office and helping run a camp at a professional theater.”

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The mission of the "I Have a Dream" Foundation of Boulder county is to motivate and empower children from low-income communities to reach their education and career goals by providing mentoring, tutoring, and cultural enrichment beginning in the second grade. Upon graduation from high school, each Dreamer is eligible to receive a four-year scholarship for college or vocational school.

“Dreamers at Wednesday workshop learning about public speaking”
L to R: Estefany Castro, Daniel Sikkink Johnson, Eric Cherrie, Alex Rocha, Brian Rocha and Edson Hernandez

L to R: Edson Hernandez, Brian Rocha, Estefany Castro, Pedro Torres, Alex Rocha, Chris Pacheco and Hannah Cruz

Pedro Torres, Dreamer at Science Discovery
Wednesday Workshop

The Wednesday workshop is a lunch in invitation to all the intern dreamers organize by the Office of Diversity, Equity, and community engagement; to give them a college preparation and set career life goals for the near future. The Workshops include topics such as: college student panel, Savings plan, Public speaking, and Living your values. The workshops have helped interns with regarding questions of college experience, and has thought financial advice.

Estefany Castro, Dreamer at Shakespeare Festival

2014 Dreamers and departments

• **Pedro Torres** - Science Discovery with host Anjali Maus & Corrie Colvin
• **Brian Rocha** – Academic Excellence with host Debra Naranjo
• **Alex Rocha** – Transportation with host Sharon Gordon
• **Estefany Castro** - Shakespeare Festival with host Amanda Beth Giguere
• **Edson Hernandez** – Office of Diversity, Equity, and Community Engagement

Wednesday Workshops

Workshops are presented each week to introduce practical skills to the dreamers.

• “Campus Tour” with Chris Pacheco and Hannah Cruz
• “Living your values” with Andrea Iglesias
• “Personal Finance; saving and credit” with Daniel Sikkink Johnson and Eric Cherrie
• “Public speaking” with Daniel Sikkink Johnson and Eric Cherrie
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Self portrait

While working

Together at the workshop