

To Whom It May Concern:

My experience throughout this internship has been great. I accomplished what I wanted to. I wanted to make new friends and to challenge myself as well as to learn new skills. I would like to thank Sam Smith for teaching me so much: everything about paint tech, and communicating with clients, as well as building rapport and being myself. One of the most important things I learned during the internship is time management skills, which he took his own time to meet with me and teach me. That is not only a skill that was useful for the internship, but also for the rest of my college career and my life. It was great to work for a real company as a freshman in college. Most college students don't challenge themselves with an internship like College Works and I would like to thank Pantea Tahbaz for giving me this opportunity.

This internship has made me a more mature person in many ways. I remember hanging out with one of my friends during the week and a client called, and I answered the phone and spoke to the client for about 5 minutes. When I got off the phone my friends said "Oh my god, you're like a whole different person when you talk to your clients. You sound so professional." At that moment I completely switched from talking with my friend with slangs and being casual to being really professional and responsible when dealing with one of my clients. Most internships out there are straight up just work. College Works made sure that they implemented fun activities for their interns and I really appreciated that. Payroll Fridays were so much fun (specially White Water Rafting) and they were perfect to get to know the other interns, some which are going to be my friends for life.

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