



The Aurora Foundation Corporate Sponsorship Application

The mission of the Aurora Foundation is to enable veterans to successfully graduate from college and enter the workforce. In support of its mission, Aurora aims to fund internships to Student Veterans returning from military service through Corporate Sponsorship.

The goal of **Corporate Sponsorship** through the Aurora Foundation is to broaden the Student Veteran Intern's career opportunities. Since many internships open doors to job offers, the Aurora Foundation views the successful completion of an internship as a crucial component of higher education. A successful internship will provide the Student Veteran the opportunity to develop the skills necessary to succeed within the industry of his / her interest. Student Veteran Interns will be able to expand their resume, which will then support their entry into the civilian workforce. Upon completion of their internship, Student Veterans should not only gain valuable experience, but should leave such a positive impression that **Corporate Sponsors** will continue requesting Student Veteran Interns through the Aurora Foundation.

A **Corporate Sponsor** will provide the Student Veteran with a substantial, in-depth internship in their company / organization. Though it is not a requirement for companies to already have an internship program in place, The Aurora Foundation does require the intern to report measurable results from his / her experience. The Student Veteran Intern will be asked to provide The Aurora Foundation with a weekly report of what he / she is learning to help Aurora assess the impact of the internship, and Aurora will share these results with the **Corporate Sponsor**. There should be someone within the company to whom the intern can directly report, as well as an authorized point of contact; this may or may not be the same individual.

The Aurora Foundation recognizes that interns provided to **Corporate Sponsors** need to be committed to their internship and bring their best efforts to work every day. As such, the **Corporate Sponsor** and Aurora will screen Student Veteran candidates and place them with the corporation best suited to the intern's interests. This joint vetting process will ensure the **Corporate Sponsor** receives an intern who will genuinely benefit the company. After the vetting process is complete and a match has been found, Aurora will confer with the selected **Corporate Sponsor** and Student Veteran Intern to address any questions or concerns.

The Aurora Foundation will work each corporate sponsor to calculate the amount of money needed to sufficiently pay the intern, and the lump sum will be sent to the corporate sponsor in the form of a grant. If the corporate sponsor needs additional funding, Aurora will work with them to meet these needs. The grant from Aurora will go to the corporate sponsor's accounts payable department, or whoever is responsible for paying the intern. It should be filed under "extra income," so it can be paid out entirely to the intern.

Aurora is looking for internships with duration of at least 8 weeks, and will request a report from the **Corporate Sponsor** at the end of the internship. The goal of this report will be to discuss testimonials from employees working with the intern, as well as success stories, lessons learned, etc. Aurora reserves the right to use this report in its marketing campaigns to further develop its internship program. **Please send completed form to Internships@Aurora4vets.org.**

Application Information

Name of Corporation:	
Industry Type / Internship Focus:	
Total Corporation Population:	
Authorized Point of Contact:	
Job Description / Title:	
Phone Number:	
E-mail Address:	
Employee to whom Intern will directly report:	
Job Description / Title:	
Phone Number:	
E-mail Address:	
Mailing Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Working Arrangements: (dates and duration, hours per week, time of day)	
Work Location:	
Duration of Internship (Start & End Date):	

Please attach your responses to the following questions:

1. Please give a brief description of your company / organization.
2. In order to assist in the vetting process, please list the qualifications you seek in an intern, such as minimum GPA, relevant coursework, etc.
3. What skills the Student Veteran should be able to put on their resume at the end of their time with your organization? How would the internship experience assist the Student Veteran in developing those skills?
4. If this intern will participate in an existing internship program, please describe it. If not, please describe the proposed internship program and the expected output and deliverables from the intern.
5. Are there any colleges or universities from which you prefer to recruit?

Signature of Authorized Point of Contact: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Intern's Direct Report: _____ **Date:** _____