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Innovative Internship Website Connects Employers and Students

TAMPA (April 2, 2014) – Do you need an intern to help your business grow? Are you a student needing a boost to your career? If so, CareerSource Pinellas and CareerSource Tampa Bay, formerly known as WorkNet Pinellas and Tampa Bay WorkForce Alliance, are announcing the launch of TampaBayIntern.com; a website that connects students looking to gain experience with an internship from companies needing quality interns.

At TampaBayIntern.com, employers can search a database of talented students that are looking for internships. By hiring an intern, your company can benefit from increased productivity, new ideas and perspectives, and a cut-down on recruitment costs. Plus, you have the opportunity to mold the skills most valuable to the company. Based on a potential intern's eligibility, employers may also benefit by being reimbursed between 50%-80% of the intern's wages by CareerSource Pinellas and CareerSource Tampa Bay.

Successful Business Services, a growing Webinarketing™ company located in Tarpon Springs, is currently participating in the internship program.

"The internship program has been an excellent way for our company to acquire and evaluate future employees while also providing students with real 'hands-on' experience", states Tom Mudano, President and CEO of Successful Business Services. "The program helps our company to get a jump-start in creating new business opportunities and potentially expanding our services. We appreciate the opportunity to participate in this valuable program, provided by CareerSource Pinellas."

For students, internships play an integral part in creating a pathway to a successful career. This pathway has often been blocked by lack of direct connections with employers. That's where TampaBayIntern.com comes in! Students are able to view and apply for available internship opportunities in the fields they have interest in, right on the spot.

"CareerSource Pinellas and CareerSource Tampa Bay recognized that a great need existed for a website dedicated to connecting employers and students", said Edward Peachey, president and CEO of both organizations. "The purpose of this website is to eliminate the challenges and barriers employers face when seeking an intern, while allowing students the ability to review a wide variety of internship opportunities available throughout the Tampa Bay area."

If you are a business or student needing more information or wanting to post or seek an internship opportunity, please visit www.tampabayintern.com.

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