

Internship Grant Awards  
FY 2011

Students to be served:	Post secondary:	242
	Secondary:	221 +/-
Amount Awarded:	\$336,180.00	
Projects Funded:	14	

**Linking Learning to Life (LLL) Partnership- \$149,900**

LLL continues to grow and develop its consistent statewide program model providing secondary students internships across the state. The Training Interns & Partnering for Success (TIPS) program connects students and schools with employers. The statewide program will serve more up to 200 students.

Partners include:

- LLL (\$56,449.00)
- Bennington (\$12,500.00)
- Central Vermont (VABIR) (\$1,000.00)
- Franklin Grand Isle (\$30,117.00)
- Rutland Regional Ed. Corporation (\$23,617.00)
- Upper Valley Business and Education Partnership (\$26,217.00)

**Vermont Youth Conservation Corps (VYCC) - \$14,480**

VYCC will enroll 20 students throughout Vermont in the Green Mountain Internship program. It matches students with green industry internships, accredited energy education in Vermont schools, and jobs. Placements are in new and emerging waste management, natural resource management, energy efficiency and other green technologies.

**Community High School of Vermont (CHSVT) - \$14,480**

The Community High School of Vermont will continue its successful Harley Time internship program. Students will work at Green Mountain Harley Davidson learning practical and vocational skills while earning science, math and vocational credit. Approximately 20 students will participate in Harley Time.

**ReSOURCE - \$14,480**

Students with multiple barriers to employment including, disabilities and a limited history of employment will be placed in one of the following training areas: large or small appliance repair, computer systems, office administration, or retail training at ReSOURCE's Household Goods Store or Building Material Center. The program will serve 16 students.

**National Life Group - \$29,789**

National Life Group will provide paid internships for 40 students who will work in Marketing and Distribution, Protection Division, Equity Services Incorporated, Retirement, Sentinel Asset Management, Financial Management, and Corporate Services. Students will come from seven Vermont colleges.

**Southern Vermont College (SVC) - \$20,000**

SVC will place over 80 interns with a wide variety of employers. Internships typically take place during a semester, which at Southern Vermont College represents a fifteen-week period and vary in hours from 50 to more than 150, which correlates to the amount of academic credit earned by the student in the internship.

**Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility - \$30,000**

VBSR will place 50 students in paid internships during this grant period. Since beginning in 2008, it has partnered with 56 businesses and 19 colleges. Internships vary from 30 hour projects to six month positions.

**Vermont Technology Council - \$45,051**

This Next Generation internship program will provide 50-75 paid internships for students of higher education in technology-enabled businesses in Vermont. Students will work from 15-40 hours per week; internships will run for 8-12 weeks. The long term goal is to increase the availability of superbly prepared graduates for employment.

**Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports - \$18,000**

These funds will allow Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports to double the size of their existing internship program to serve 12 interns from post-secondary institutions. Interns will work for 13 weeks/semester on a seasonal basis and will work up to 40 hours per week.