

WHY?: The Benefits of Work Experience

- . Feel more confident about your abilities & the future**
- . Learn marketable skills, so you can get better paying jobs in the future**
- . Make a more informed decision about your career / college major *(Can save you a lot of time & money!)***
- . Get references to put on future job applications**
- . Gain experiences to feature on job applications and resumes**
- . Can lead to part-time/full-time employment**
- . Can help you get accepted to certified training programs**
- . Can help you get perspective on what industries are hiring**
- . Practice professional skills and behavior**
- . Gain more understanding of how you can use school and/or your education achieve career / college goals**