

## CDI Student Interest Form (Sample)

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A Career Development Internship (CDI) is an opportunity to explore a profession, develop and expand skills, and gain valuable knowledge and experiences working at an internship placement site with the guidance and support of a teacher/CDI facilitator and on-site internship supervisor. Complete this application and return it to your teacher/CDI facilitator so he or she may have a better idea about your areas of career interests. Locating an internship placement based on your interests is your responsibility. Your teacher/CDI facilitator may assist you with the process. ***Please note that it may not be possible to arrange a CDI in your area(s) of interest.***

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Career Interests

INSTRUCTIONS: Based on the career interest activities that you have participated in (i.e., career exploration; interest, skills, and personality surveys; workshops; job shadowing), select your top three career clusters of interest. Place the number of your choice next to the appropriate career cluster below.

**1 = First Choice    2 = Second choice    3 = Third Choice**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources:** Do you like the environment? Do you like working with plants and animals? Are you interested in physical resources such as land, water, soil, and weather? Do you like to observe, learn, investigate, and solve problems?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Architecture, Engineering, & Construction:** Are you interested in AutoCAD/virtual drafting or building design? Do you like to work with your hands on the physical construction of projects? Does learning about the construction of buildings, bridges, and roads interest you?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Business, Management, & Administration:** Are you organized, accurate, and self-motivated? Are you a leader? Do you enjoy organizing people and planning events? Do you like computers and business technology? Do you like creating reports? Do you like marketing products? Do you enjoy being creative and innovative?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Advertising, Public Relations, & Communications:** Do you like to communicate ideas? Do you like to share information? Are you creative, imaginative, and innovative? Do you like to express yourself in writing or with audio, visual, or graphic media arts? Do you like to perform? Could you imagine yourself working in journalism, performing arts, media production, or entertainment services?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Education & Training:** Would you enjoy teaching children or adults in an educational setting? Do you enjoy helping people develop new skills and expand their knowledge? Do you enjoy researching new and innovative strategies to engage students?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Finance, Mathematics, & Economics:** Do you like numbers? Are you interested in banking, insurance, or financial management? Do you enjoy math? Do you have the ability to be accurate, analyze data, and solve problems? Do you enjoy identifying patterns and trends and working with puzzles?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Government & Non-profits:** Do you enjoy politics? Are you interested in public service or understanding the administration of local, provincial, and federal governments? Does developing policy and legislation interest you? Do you enjoy helping people?

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- \_\_\_\_\_ **Health Sciences & Science:** Are you interested in the healthcare industry? Do you like to work with others? Are you interested in wellness and nutrition? Are you interested in working as a doctor, nurse, nurse practitioner, or medical assistant? Do you like new technology? Are you interested in medical research and figuring out the causes of diseases?
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Hospitality & Tourism:** Do you like to work with and help others? Are you interested in the preparation of and/or serving of food either in a cafeteria or restaurant setting? Do you like organizing recreational activities such as social outings, competitive sports, arts and crafts, and picnics? Do you like putting together the logistics for conferences, conventions, or other events?
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Human Services:** Are you able to get along with a diverse group of people? Do you like serving the public and want to help others? Do you have leadership abilities? Are you patient and polite, yet able to make decisions?
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Information Technology:** Are you interested in computers and computer software, including network systems, interactive media, and programming? Do you enjoy creating computer programs or software? Are you interested in how people interact with technology and in making it more efficient?
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security:** Are you interested in justice, fairness, and laws? Do you want to work as a police or corrections officer? Are you interested in how laws are enacted? Do you like conducting research on the law, its practical application, and how it is interpreted? Do you like working with and helping people?
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Manufacturing & Trades:** Do you like working with your hands? Are you interested in a career as a welder, mechanic, or engineering technologist? Do you like using machines, heavy equipment, and robotics? Do you like building things? Are you interested in running your own company?
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Marketing, Sales, & Service:** Do you like working with others? Do you enjoy advertising and selling products? Do you like selling your ideas to a wide range of people? Do you like to find creative and innovative ways to promote product sales? Are you comfortable talking in front of groups?
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics:** Are you always on time? Are you a strong problem solver? Are you interested in planning how to move people or resources in the most time-efficient and cost-effective fashion?

This information can be shared with your teacher/CDI facilitator as you are considering possible internships of interest.