

Your Summer Internship Quick Start Guide

An internship isn't just about the work. Make sure you get out and smell the roses! ...Or the tulips, festival foods, and unsalted waters. West Michigan is such a lively place in the summertime that you will never be at a loss for things to do or places to visit. Learn more at hellowestmichigan.com/internconnect.

Beaches

Grand Haven State Park
Holland State Park
Kirk Park, Holland
Lakeside Beach, Spring Lake
Muskegon State Park
Oval Beach, Saugatuck
Pere Marquette, Muskegon
South Haven City Beach

Restaurants

Curragh, Holland
Donkey Taqueria, Grand Rapids
The Station Grill, Muskegon
Bell's Eccentric Cafe, Kalamazoo
HopCat, Grand Rapids
The Unicorn Tavern, Grand Haven
Pronto Pup, Grand Haven
Wolfgang's, Grand Rapids

Breweries

Bell's Brewery, Kalamazoo
Brewery Vivant, Grand Rapids
Founders Brewing, Grand Rapids
New Holland Brewing, Holland
Newaygo Brewing, Newaygo
Odd Side Ales, Grand Haven
Pigeon Hill Brewing, Muskegon

Networking

Grand Haven Young Professionals
Grand Rapids Young Professionals
Greater Muskegon Jaycees
Holland Young Professionals
OutPro
Young Non-Profit Professionals Network

Area Events

May

2-11 Tulip Time, Holland
17-18 The Kite Festival, Grand Haven
21-26 Fruitport Old Fashioned Days

June

7-13 Spring Lake Heritage Festival
12-15 Meijer LPGA Golf Classic, Grand Rapids
13-14 Taste of Muskegon
13-15 West Michigan Chalk Art Festival, Byron Center
14 National Cereal Festival, Battle Creek
14 Eastown Bizarre Bazaar, Grand Rapids
21 Grand Rapids Pride Festival
25 West Michigan Intern Connect
19-22 Electric Forest Festival, Rothbury
27-28 Grand Haven Art Festival
28-29 Lakeshore Arts Festival, Muskegon

July

10-19 Ionia Free Fair
21-26 Ottawa County Fair
25-Aug. 3 Coast Guard Festival, Grand Haven

August

2 Art in the Park, Holland
9-10 Ludington Annual Gold Coast Artisan Fair
14 Grand Haven Sand Sculpture Contest

Need even more ideas?

West Michigan is also great for biking, kayaking, hiking, and camping. Visit Holland for their Monday Night Market every Monday or pick up some fresh produce at one of the region's farmers markets.

Register for West Michigan Intern Connect



Learn about the region, connect with other interns, and meet area employers at our half-day professional development conference on June 25.

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