

2019 NYC Summer Automotive Interns

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NYC Department of Education (DOE) and DCAS are happy to announce the launch of Fleet's Summer Automotive High School Intern Program for 2019. This year, 49 interns are being hosted in hands-on paid internships at City garages and facilities. Agencies participating are NYPD, FDNY, DOT, DSNY, and DCAS. This program is part of the Career and Technical Education (CTE) at DOE.

The students are juniors and seniors learning the automotive and mechanical trades. Our partner high schools are Ralph McKee, Thomas Edison, Alfred E. Smith, Aviation, William E Grady CTE, Tottenville, and the School of Cooperative Technical Education. They are being hosted at 13 Citywide repair facilities across the city and in all 5 boroughs. The internships will go for 6 weeks, from July 8th to August 23. There are over 110 students in total participating not only in city facilities, but also with the MTA and at private dealerships.



These internships are hands-on, and students will learn what it takes to maintain critical and specialized fleet units used to provide essential public services every day.

Students will assist with running repairs and run through preventive maintenance checklists for batteries, brakes, tires, oils, and fluids. Students are also exposed to support processes like ordering and issuing parts, opening work orders, and database administration.

NYC Fleet, DCAS, and DOE also want these roles to be pathways to full time employment, including with the City fleet. Many of these students will graduate and earn auto service worker positions at City agencies. NYPD has particularly supported this pathway to employment for our City's public high school students, with almost all fleet agencies providing these life-changing opportunities. Among so many benefits, this initiative has helped diversify our trades workforce.



DCAS has posted the full list of this year's interns online. The link is here:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/fleet/NYC-Fleet-Summer-2019-Automotive-Interns.pdf>

Thanks to the fleet managers, supervisor of mechanics, mechanics, and other staff who support and provide the daily instruction and encouragement to our technicians of the future. And thanks again to DOE for their administration of this great program.



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