



## Jobs and Internships

What is the difference between a job and an internship?

**Job:** A job is paid work (either part or full time) that is offered by an employer to someone who meets certain requirements. Sometimes jobs are permanent, sometimes they are temporary.

**Internship:** Internships may be paid or unpaid and are opportunities for you to receive on-the-job practice. Often, internships are coordinated through school programs where you receive academic credit for your work. Internships are usually for short periods of time and are a great way of gaining practical on-the-job experience.

### Resources:

**San Diego Workforce Partnership:** Links to Job openings and volunteer opportunities for youth:

([http://www.sandiegoatwork.com/generate/html/Youth/youth\\_subhome.html](http://www.sandiegoatwork.com/generate/html/Youth/youth_subhome.html))

**Job Star:** A guide to summer jobs for high school and college students:

(<http://jobstar.org/sd/adjobs/summer.php>)