



# Leading EDGE Impact & Testimonials

*"It was very fulfilling working with an intern this summer - she was an extra set of hands, but as a company, we got a lot of joy teaching her new things and helping her cultivate skills that she can take with her in her future career."*

– Emily Cooper, Account Executive at MWD

**48 Internship Matches Made Since 2022**



**More than 1,300 Student Applications Received Since 2022**



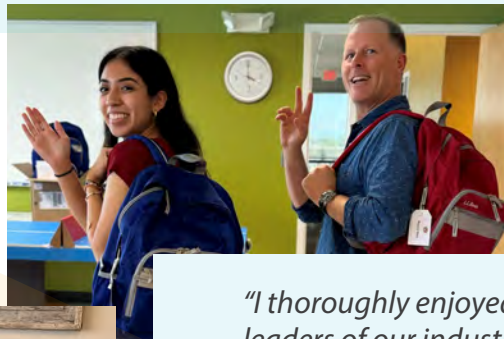
*"Leading EDGE is an excellent program for host organizations seeking viable intern candidates. The program not only provides opportunity to coach students, it provides a roadmap to guide and support host organizations with executing meaningful internship experiences."*

– Leah Lewis, Vice President of Volunteer Engagement at The ALS Association

**50 Schools Reached Including HBCU's and Community Colleges**



**Five Hires Made for Full-time Employment**



*"I thoroughly enjoyed speaking with the future members and leaders of our industry! I was happy to share not only my work experience and history but also pledged to "pay it forward" by helping students and other young professionals in networking and connecting them to future opportunities and employers."*

– Roger Hiyama, EVP, Solutions & Innovation | Wiland



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# Student Testimonials

*"The Leading Edge Internship Program allowed me to gain a significant amount of exposure to the non-profit sector and communicate with different components of the industry."*

**– Kayla Tingley | The Catholic University of America**

## In-Person Volunteer Activities & Webinars



## 31 Mentor Directory Mentors



Definitely more interested in the nonprofit space after completing my internship through TNPAF's Leading EDGE Program.

**ANGELA YEPEZ (MARKETING MAJOR)  
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**

## 21 Summer Internship Employer Hosts

*"The Leading Edge Internship Program helped me with the first steps of my professional career. I was able to learn about different career paths in the nonprofit field that I had never heard about. While completing the program, I acquired career skills and had the opportunity to build connections with professionals in the nonprofit industry."*

**– Andrea Flores | Montgomery College**

## More than 40 Webinar Speakers




I'm just grateful for the opportunity to try different things while learning more about nonprofits.

**PHILIPPA ROBERTS (BUSINESS & MARKETING MAJOR)  
WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY**

*"Before this I lacked experience and direction, but working with Leading EDGE, I was able to speak with many professionals and peers that helped guide my thinking and goals in life."*

**– Donovan Wayman | University of Maryland**

