

Pay It Forward Internship Program



Through our Pay it Forward Internship Program, interns are provided with a platform to become agents of change within their school community and beyond. Though not required, we recommend choosing interns who completed the leadership programs as interns.

Pay it Forward is a youth-centered leadership model that positions select youth leaders in your school to assess programs, provide feedback, co-lead events/initiatives for the school community, and mentor their peers as needed. Participants host special events, present for special guests, and develop public speaking skills. Participants are paid a weekly stipend of \$60.

IMConnected is an initiative founded by our 2020 intern cohort in response to mental health needs during the pandemic. It is a call to action for teens to design programs that would bring together their peers and address an issue in their community. All students are welcome to submit their program idea, and the top 10 proposals are invited to pitch their idea to the larger community. The winners are selected to pilot their programs as part of the Inspiring Minds model during the Spring or Summer. (includes 5 pilots)