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Finger Lakes WIRED offers Internships to teachers

Staff report

Finger Lakes WIRED will sponsor its first Educator Internship Program this summer.

Finger Lakes WIRED (Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development) is one of 13 designated WIRED regions in the country funded by the U. S. Department of Labor to support economic development and transform regional economies.

The program is intended to improve educators' understanding of today's workplace, including skills and education required for in-demand careers.

Up to 30 educators will be selected to spend four weeks at workplaces in emerging industries, including optics and imaging, biotechnology and life science, food and agriculture, advanced manufacturing, alternative energy, information technology, engineering, business services and health care.

The paid internships start July 16 and continue through Aug. 10. Educators will receive a stipend of \$475 per week.

Educators who work in schools or classrooms serving grades K through 12 throughout the nine-county region (Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates) are eligible to apply. Applications are due by April 6.

For details, go to www.fingerlakeswired.com or contact Kathleen D. Raniewicz at (585) 249-7067 CQor kathleen_raniewicz@boces.monroe.edu.

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