



**MEDIA ALERT** | For Immediate Release  
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**CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER AND READINESS INSTITUTE AT PENN STATE TEAM UP**  
**TO PROVIDE OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE**  
***PRESS EVENT INCLUDING PHOTO, VIDEO, & INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES***  
***AVAILABLE ON AUG. 11***

**WHAT:**

[Launch Your Future](#) invites teens for out-of-this-world summer internship experiences. During program sessions, teens will explore the many career opportunities in the space industry from engineering and technical writing to social media management, while building career readiness skills that can be applied to any field. Program participants will learn what it is like to work in the space industry through conversations with professionals. Additionally, they will participate in hands-on challenges to grow their confidence as innovative thinkers and problem solvers over the course of the internship.

The program culminates on Thurs., Aug. 11 with a celebration event at Mayor Ed Gainey's office. Participating interns will present their final presentations on the past, present, and future of the space industry in the Pittsburgh region.

**WHEN:**

**Thurs., Aug. 11, 2022**

- 1:30–3 pm

**WHERE:**

**Office of the Mayor**  
414 Grant St., Suite 512  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

*The event will take place in the Learning Lab.*

**WHO:**

15 interns ages 14–18 from the Launch Your Future program including leaders from Carnegie Science Center and Readiness Institute at Penn State.

*One-on-one interview time will be available. Photo and video opportunities available throughout the event.*

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**About Carnegie Science Center**

Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center's goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh's premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes, and off-site education programs.

**About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh**

Established in 1895 by Andrew Carnegie, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. In 2016, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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