

Inspiring and Hiring

Initiatives to support workforce and our talent pipeline



Future Leaders/Student Member Program:

- Over 200 high school students have participated
- Gain real business knowledge and mentorships
- Must attend business programs, committee meetings and participate in job shadow/mentorships and a business project
- At Chamber's Business@Breakfast program they give a 45 second infomercial to Chamber members
- Have access to all Chamber programs – business luncheons and seminars to hear directly from our business speakers
- Goal is to help our students learn how business people interact in meetings, market their businesses and find job shadows/internships

Career Expo:

- Designed to help students connect with area business and learn about careers, local jobs and pathways to these positions.
- Help keep our local students and future talent with Eden Prairie businesses.
- Through this program we have connected area businesses with students interested in welding, financial planning, healthcare, local government and more
- This past year we had over 60 businesses and over 900 students participate

Twin Cities Young Professionals Summit:

- Only ½ day conference focused on young professionals and future business leaders.
- Provide over 150 area YP's the opportunity to learn from business experts, entrepreneurs, human resource experts and other area business leaders.
- Connect these YP's with others to help them build their business networks and peer-to-peer learning.
- Have a conference businesses can send their future leaders to that gives them the opportunity to gain new skills and knowledge to apply in their current positions.

Job Fair

- Help businesses hire high school students for open positions and summer jobs.
- Provide another avenue for local businesses to connect with students.
- Provide a leg up for students in getting jobs in the Eden Prairie area.
- Help build future pipelines of talent for area businesses.