THE SOLAR CORPS

A regional workforce development partnership designed to help technical and community colleges across the Midwest establish solar career pathways for students.

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FOCUSED ON:

- Hands-on and work-site experience
- Professional certification to advance in the solar industry
- Student job placement

AVAILABLE TO PARTNERING COLLEGES:

- Two pathways to NABCEP certification through the MREA’s training platforms
- Hands on work experience for students through the Solar Ready Internship program
- Collaboration and networking with other partner colleges in the program
- Advanced training opportunities for instructors and students
SOLAR READY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Designed to help students and recent graduates gain work experience in the solar industry and to provide solar contractors the opportunity to provide hands-on education to future employees.

INTERN TESTIMONIAL

I began my internship with Midwest Solar Power by working on a variety of solar installation jobs including a large commercial installation, several ground-mount jobs, and numerous residential projects. At the conclusion of my internship period, Midwest Solar Power decided to bring me on as a permanent employee. Overall I had, and continue to have, a great experience as a result of the internship with Midwest Solar Power, so I want to extend my sincere thanks to you and the Midwest Renewable Energy Association for roles you played in helping make my internship with Midwest Solar Power both possible and successful.

ABOUT THE INTERNSHIPS:

- 160-hr, paid work experiences with partnering solar contractors
- $600 stipend to interns upon completion of internships to help with tuition
- Students will benefit from working through internships with MREA’s network of contractors throughout the Midwest
- Hands-on experience gives interns a leg-up on the competition, and opportunity to be hired-on upon completion

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