

# The Intern Files: How to Get, Keep, and Make the Most of Your Internship

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**Jamie Fedorko : The Intern Files: How to Get, Keep, and Make the Most of Your Internship** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Intern Files: How to Get, Keep, and Make the Most of Your Internship:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Forced ReadBy D RReading this book was a mandatory assignment followed by a review paper to complete my internship. As an adult who returned to school, I was more irritated at the content than found it at all helpful. It's primary audience is the young college student. That, I am not. The "edgy" dialog found throughout was rather annoying. Promoting (and dedicating an entire chapter to warning) inter-company relations was confusing and unnecessary. Additionally, this book is 100% focused on interning in corporate America. Unless you plan on an office job, or working for an exec, etc., completely irrelevant content.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Get a Copy before You Intern!By CustomerHave you ever read something that caused you to say "exactly!""? I had such an experience last week reading a book called "The Intern Files" by a fellow who

interned for a talk show in New York. His name is Jamie Fedorko. Being a native New Yorker, he does have a bit of an edge to his writing style, and he does have a tendency to work in some pretty in-your-face humor in kind of a hip, waste-no-words writing style. Fedorko very thoroughly covers the process: Getting the Internship (Part I), The First Day (Part II), How to be the Perfect Intern (Part III), Social Etiquette at the Office (Part IV) and The Beginning of the End (Part V)- sounds kind of boring, right? It's anything but. Fedorko shares an uncommon knowledge of the secrets to successful interning. And he seems to have a lot of articulate friends who share their stories as vignettes with each chapter. In a way this book choreographs a whole panel of internship experts. You may be surprised by his candor. Interns can get abused if they're not careful. Being the low person on the totem pole has some uncomfortable moments. He addresses topics that do happen to interns, like getting invited to an after-hours party, and being expected to drink with the boss, or getting hit on by another intern. How do you handle roommates who like to party when you need to be to work in the morning? He'll cover it and offer some experts' first-hand stories as well. I'm a fan of this book. The message is so dead on that you should not consider interning without reading it. You will learn more in the first chapter than you may glean from a whole class on the topic from a lesser source - it's that clear and readable and detailed in it's description of what successful interning is all about. Dan Toussant[...] 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Disappointing though Entertaining By Thomas J. This was an enjoyable read, well written - but really lacking substance. If I wanted a good read I'd pickup some fiction or a memoir, I bought this book looking for solid advice on how to gain an internship and sadly found the book lacking in this department. About a quarter of the book is dedicated to getting an internship, arguably the most vital part and the advice given is to me seemed very ho-hum, like it just came out of my teachers mouth. Where the book is at its best is preparing nervous interns, common sense answers mixed in with some entertaining disaster stories of what not to do. Overall it was high on style, low on substance. The book cites the dummies guide as a reference, I cant help but feel it would be more informative.

In today's highly competitive job market, an internship at the right company can be the first step to building a career. But how do you get the gig of your dreams? And once in the door, how do you figure out what to wear, whether it's okay to hook up with a coworker, and how to suck it up when you're smarter than your boss?

"As someone who has hired hundreds of interns and entry-level college graduates over the last twenty-five years, I found *The Intern Files* to be a very straightforward, pragmatic guide for college students. It really hits the mark." -- Barry Bregman, Director of Human Resources Development, Mercer Delta Consulting, LLC  
About the Author  
Jamie Fedorko steers prospective interns along every step of the journey. He'll help you with the basic stuff - hunting down internship leads, acing the interview, and making a great first impression. But this book takes it one step further, into understanding office politics and social etiquette, dealing with impossible bosses, making the most of time-wasting assignments, and drawing a line between being helpful and being a doormat. Hilarious, wry, and wise, *The Intern Files* will teach you how to enjoy the view from the bottom of the ladder - and start climbing rapidly to the top.