Sync.Space
Program Support Intern
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About
Sync.Space is a business accelerator that connects entrepreneurs and startups who have solutions to our region’s challenges or benefit from our many assets. We connect startups with partners and industries that can offer mentorship, opportunity for investment, and pilot program opportunities.

By recruiting entrepreneurs with solutions to our region’s biggest challenges, we not only are supporting business development for each startup, but also provide opportunities, resources, and products that directly benefit our community.

Sync.Space’s programs are driven by providing opportunities to startups to pilot their products or services with actual customers.

We have a very hands-on approach to the growth and opportunity creation for startups in Northeast Tennessee. While our program focuses on selecting engagement-ready startups, our team focuses on supporting the design of a pilot program, implementation and measurability upon conclusion.

Intern roles and responsibilities
Working with our team, an intern can expect to engage in all areas of a businesses growth plan, as well as developing or expanding their professional network as we bring partners in to provide the best chance of success for our startup’s pilot programs with Sync.Space.

The selected applicant will work directly with the team at Sync.Space, regional university and industry partners and municipalities to enhance the entrepreneurial ecosystem in Northeast Tennessee.

The selected applicant will meet with small businesses, startups and entrepreneurs to understand the needs and challenges of rural entrepreneurship, and work alongside the Sync.Space team and other mentors to craft a program that supports existing entrepreneurs by connecting them to market engagement opportunities.

Required qualifications
As our program involves many changing components and creative problem-solving, the primary skill that the selected applicant must have is a strong work ethic, positive attitude and excellent communication skills.

A strong business acumen and ability to think creatively as we identify opportunities for startups and how to identify and fill gaps to assist the startup and ensure success for our industry partners.
Organization and prioritization skills are also critical to the intern’s efforts being the most effective for the companies we work with.

**Preferred skills**
Additional skills or experience that would be beneficial to the selected applicant include a basic understanding or minor in marketing and marketing strategies and/or experience in project management and logistics.