

## THE HAVERFORD MI3\_SVC PHILADELPHIA INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

SUMMER 2020

The Haverford MI3\_SVC Philadelphia Internship Program (MI3\_SVC) helps students get hands on experience working for early stage (startup) social enterprises or in the eco-system that supports them. Haverford MI3 been investing in such companies since 2014 many of them sourced through our membership in Social Venture Circle (SVC), a national network of impact angel investors. MI3 and the local SVC Philadelphia chapter are collaborating to provide students with 8-10 week summer internship opportunities with some of our portfolio firms (or other partners). As early stage firms often do not have the ability to fund summer interns, Haverford MI3 will provide appropriate stipends and, if necessary, living expenses for the interns. This opportunity is designed for students who have *completed their sophomore or junior year* (rising juniors and rising seniors).



Background: Haverford MI3 is funded by the foundation of a Haverford alum enabling its membership in SVC, its investing and this internship program. Haverford MI3 has been a member of the local Philadelphia chapter of the Social Venture Circle (SVC) since 2013 and has invested in 10 firms while SVC has invested in dozens mostly along the corridor from DC to Philly to NYC. MI3's membership has provided students opportunities to attend SVC Philadelphia meetings to hear firms pitch, engage in due diligence in live deals with other SVC members, participate in early stage equity investments and be involved in the continuing relationships with investees alongside other SVC member investors. The logos above are current Haverford MI3 investments.

Each year Haverford MI3 and SVC Philadelphia secure commitments from several early-stage social enterprises in which Haverford MI3 or SVC members have invested to engage bright, motivated Haverford students in their work. Participating firms are usually located in Philadelphia, but may be in the NYC to DC to Pittsburgh triangle. The internship is intended also to benefit the portfolio firm which, as an early stage social enterprise, may not have the resources to support an intern to complete an important project.

Applications will first be reviewed by Haverford MI3 and then screened by the Deans before applicant materials are provided to participating firms for their review. Participating portfolio firms will then consider and interview candidates of interest. Candidates are to submit applications to firms listed on Handshake by Sunday, 22 March (but applications may be provided to partners earlier). Partner firms are to complete their selections by 3 April.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURES**  
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**Application process**

Before beginning, we encourage all applicants to have their resume reviewed by the CCPA.

**Step 1: Letter of Recommendation**

**Request a required Recommendation from a faculty/staff member of the Haverford community.** Email this URL to your recommender. Submission deadline: 22 March.

<https://forms.haverford.edu/view.php?id=630891>

**Step 2: Apply directly to MI3\_SVC Philadelphia Internship Program partners through Handshake**

Submission deadline: 22 March.

1. Go to the Handshake homepage and click on “Jobs.”
2. Keyword Filter: “MI3\_SVC Philadelphia Internship Program”.
3. Internships will be posted as they are submitted by Partners.  
Check for late additions!
4. Apply to each MI3\_SVC Internship for which you wish to be considered, by submitting the following materials:
  1. Cover letter that includes your interest/motivation for engaging in the program, related experience, and how the opportunity relates to your career direction.
  2. Resume
  3. Unofficial transcript