The Haverford MI3_SVC Philadelphia Internship Program (MI3_SVC) is funded by a foundation set up by a Haverford alum to encourage Haverford students to engage in an 8 – 10 week summer work experience related to social entrepreneurial endeavors and/or impact investing activities. The internship program fosters hands-on experiences, learning-by-doing, exposure to the nuts and bolts of starting up a business and mentorship by a leading entrepreneur in the field. The intent of the program is to provide appropriate stipends, and living expenses if necessary, for summer work experiences for which students might not otherwise receive the funding that their financial commitments require. It is designed for students who have completed their sophomore or junior year (rising juniors and rising seniors).

As part of our collaboration with the foundation, Haverford MI3 is a member of SVC Philadelphia, a local “Investor’s Circle” chapter of the Social Venture Circle (SVC). For more than six years, 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 management of the relationships with investees alongside other SVC member investors.

For this internship program, each year Haverford MI3 and SVC Philadelphia will secure commitments from several portfolio firms, i.e., early-stage social enterprises in which Haverford MI3 or SVC members have invested, who are interested in engaging bright motivated Haverford students in their work. Participating firms will generally be located in the NYC to DC to Pittsburgh area. 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 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 3 April (but applications may be provided to partners earlier). Partner firms are to complete their selections by 15 April at the latest.
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURES
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1. 2-step process 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: 3 April.

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

Step 2: Apply directly to MI3_SVC Philadelphia Internship Program partners through Handshake

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. one page resume
   2. one-two page double spaced statement of interest outlining your interests, related experience, your motivation for engaging in this experience and how the opportunity relates to career direction. DO NOT name any specific organizations in your statement. The statements of interest for candidates will be included in the application packet sent to all of the MI3_SVC Internship Partners for which you apply