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Indicate what opportunity is available	Internship
Title of Available Position	Intern
Opportunity Location	Chicago, IL
Opportunity Start Date:	06/06/2022
Opportunity End Date	08/05/2022

Description of Opportunity

Looking for a career as an insurance broker? We weren't either. Thompson Flanagan ("TF") recognizes that 99.9% (we made this statistic up, but we're confident, if anything, it's low) of career insurance professionals did not list "insurance broker or underwriter" as their dream career in 3rd Grade. Yet, we were not surprised to learn that in a recent survey of 100 Insurance Brokerage interns, 92% answered "yes" or "possibly" when asked if they could see themselves having a career in the insurance industry or a full-time job at the firm of their internship (This is a real statistic from "Internship Perspective." Leaders Edge Magazine. The Council of Insurance Agents & Brokers. October 2018.). According to the same survey, about 75% of interns said their view of the insurance brokerage industry changed since the start of their internship.

The TF Summer Internship program is your invitation to learn the exciting truth about a career path you've never considered: the insurance brokerage industry.

Over eight-weeks, beginning in June and ending in August, the TF Summer Internship program is a paid multi-disciplinary program designed to complement your classroom training and career goals. The program is designed to introduce qualified and talented students to the many facets of a growing insurance brokerage and the industry as a whole. The 2022 program may be conducted in person or in a hybrid setting pending COVID-19 guidelines (details to be provided closer to June 2022).

Interns will have close access to company leaders while acquiring knowledge of a variety of service and specialty practice areas. The TF Summer Internship Program offers each intern a rotation across four distinct insurance product segments: executive liability, professional liability, property & casualty, and employee benefits while working with preeminent law firms, private equity firms and their portfolio companies across the country. Interns will work side-by-side with Thompson Flanagan professionals to experience unfiltered access to the role of an insurance broker, producer, and account manager. Just as importantly, interns will participate in a wide range of (in-person or virtual) networking and social opportunities across TF and the Chicago commercial insurance community. These events will provide direct exposure to insurance company executives and underwriters.

Throughout the program interns will work towards a final project, drawing on their experiences across the four product segments, culminating in a presentation to TF Leadership.

Preferred Skills

Eligible candidates must have an expected graduation date between December 2022 and June 2023 from a four-year college or university or an expected graduation date by June 2022 from a two-year college.

We are looking for students interested in exploring a career at an entrepreneurial sales organization servicing an industry that offers robust career potential. Successful candidates are:

- Competitive, passionate, and demonstrate enthusiasm for new opportunities
- Excellent communicators armed with strong interpersonal skills
- Organized, detail-oriented, and nimble when asked to multitask
- Curious, open-minded, bold, and willing to take risks

Please Specify How You Would Like Students to Apply

Reach out to Colleen Sokolowski, with your resume, at csokolowski@thompsonflanagan.com.
