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Internship: VPC Project Mangement

What brought you to Charge? How did you see it fit into your professional goals?

My school sent out an email with an internship opportunity with Charge. I applied because I plan on becoming a project manager one day, and this internship was a huge opportunity to learn about the industry. I also hope to start my own construction company and saw this internship as a way to work towards that goal.

What was your onboarding process like?

The onboarding process was smooth and straightforward, but even when I had questions, someone was always willing to help me. It has been helpful going on field visits and watching the crews perform the work in person, mainly because it provides a visual of the construction plans I have been looking at. Also, reading construction plans has been extremely useful since it's a key component in the career I plan to have.

What skill(s) do you hope to improve upon over your internship period?

I hope to improve my management, organizational, and time management skills to keep projects on track. I also want to improve my speaking skills. I want to be more comfortable speaking to people whenever I have input. Lastly, I hope to improve my skills in Excel, and so far I have.

What is something you admire about Charge, as well as your internship so far?

I really admire the sense of community in the office space. Everyone has been extremely welcoming and helpful whenever I've had questions. As for my internship, it's been a great experience learning from the other Project Managers and the Field Engineers out on the job sites.

What is the next step after your internship is over?

After my internship, my next step is to continue my education and start the fall semester at California State University, Sacramento full-time. I also plan to participate in the Reno Competition representing my school next spring. I hope to be able to return to Charge next summer if given the opportunity.