

A Message From
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SRMC Summer Interns: Thank you

At the beginning of the summer, we welcomed over 70 students from colleges and universities all over the country to join our mission at SRMC.

In a mutual exchange of knowledge and experience, these interns spent the last three months preparing themselves for future opportunities, as well as working to help SRMC on our mission to reduce the greatest environmental risk in the state. Each individual intern played a role in advancing our mission safely and effectively, and SRMC is grateful for the contributions they made in such a short time.

Internships can be a lot like trying out for a sports team. Both endeavors take preparation, teamwork, and skill in executing under pressure. This summer was a chance for our interns to step up and show the value they can bring to the SRMC team. And judging by the work shared during the intern report-out presentations, we have many first-round draft picks to choose from.

Moreover, this internship was about more than the work they did – but it is also about the people who helped guide and support our interns along the way. I want to extend a thank you to all of the mentors and managers who dedicated time and knowledge to help shape their experiences. Our Team led by example, showing these interns what makes SRMC such a strong and supportive organization: the people.

To our SRMC class of 2025 interns: Wherever you go next, know that you will always be a part of the SRMC team. We hope this summer provided you with a solid foundation, better understanding of the nuclear field, and the confidence to keep pushing toward your goals.

Stay focused, stay driven – and don't forget, the best teams are built with safety, reliability, mutual respect, and continuous improvement.

Best wishes,

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