

# Career Center

## How parents can help...

- Stress the importance of planning ahead and getting an early start.  
*If they have major or career-related questions—We're Here to Help!*
- Encourage your student to apply for internships or to volunteer to gain valuable career experience.
- Encourage your student to participate in the career and leadership programs here at Temple, to use the website resources, and to visit the Career Center.
- Be supportive if your student changes their major. While in college, many students learn more about their interests, skills, and values and become better informed about career options.
- Encourage your student to take risks. Whether it is studying abroad, or trying a new career idea, college students need support for their ideas.
- Be patient. Decisions about the future can seem overwhelming, but with your support and knowledge of the resources available to them in the Career Center, they will have a great start.

## Ways to get involved:

### Career Programs and Events

- Serve as a speaker or panelist and share your professional expertise.

To get involved, contact Linda Lawton, Associate Director at [lrilawton@temple.edu](mailto:lrilawton@temple.edu) or 215-204-4468.

### Recruitment

- Contact the Career Center with existing internship and full-time opportunities within your organization or provide contact information for your HR representative. Email [recruit@temple.edu](mailto:recruit@temple.edu)