



# Future 5 Job Prep Partnership

*“The Ashforth Company has been a Job Prep partner since 2012. In the beginning, I thought that our participation would only benefit Future 5’s students. What has happened is the partnership has been a rewarding experience for our employees and to our company as well.”*

**Andrew Ashforth, Co-CEO, The Ashforth Company  
Future 5 Job Prep Partner**

## Why do companies become Future 5 Job Prep Partners?

*Job Prep Partners enhance their reputations as outstanding places to work.*

Today’s high-performing employees want their companies to encourage community service, because they want to make a difference – both on the job and in the community. Future 5’s Job Prep Partners connect their employees with highly motivated low-income students. Students learn how to succeed in the working world, employees gain the satisfaction of helping students, and Job Prep Partners enhance their reputations for being outstanding places to work.

## What does a Future 5 Job Prep Partnership look like?

*Future 5 tailors each Job Prep Partnership to fit the values & community service interests of the Job Prep Partner.*

We customize to align with your company’s values, resources, schedule and interests. In addition to a minimum annual financial commitment of \$10,000, Job Prep Partners enable Future 5 students to develop their job readiness skills and gain visibility into the working world through one or more of the following activities:

### Site Visit

- Brief overview of your company by selected executives and/or Human Resources.
- Small-group tours meet a cross-section of employees/departments.

### Mock Interviews

- Employees “interview” students and coach them on mastering the interview process.

### Job Shadowing

- Shadow employees for a few hours and gain priceless visibility into what happens in the working world.

### Internships

- Future 5 pre-screens our students for summer internships that meet the needs of the Job Prep Partner while aligning with the interests and abilities of the student and your company’s opportunities.

*“It’s been a great experience for XLC partnering with Future 5. Their students are impressive – always well prepared, and genuinely curious and enthusiastic about learning. The relationship has been equally rewarding for our colleagues who, know they are playing a vital role in shaping future talent in Stamford.”*

**Dawn Dinkins,  
Senior VP, XL Catlin  
Future 5 Job Prep Partner**



*“The internship was the best experience of my life. It’s almost as if I was going through some critical job skills lesson at Job Prep, except it was the real world. One of the most important things I learned was that it’s OK to make mistakes as long as you learn from them.”*

**V.C.  
Stamford High Senior  
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