

## **Atypical Options**

We encourage students to think outside of the box, and we are happy to help brainstorm and collaborate with you. If you are unsure about internship approval, please contact Anita Manuel at <a href="mailto:anita.manuel@epiccharterschools.org">anita.manuel@epiccharterschools.org</a>.

## Will it be an approved internship?

- Will the experience in nature be meaningful? If so, how?
- Does it align with the student's post high school goals/interests? If so, how?
- Will it allow for the student to have a supervisor/mentor who can train, set expectations, and provide feedback?
- Does the internship better prepare the student for a specific career/position after high school graduation? If so, what career or industry?
- Will the student be able to complete a minimum of 60 hours of applied/hands-on experience through this internship?

If you can't answer yes to all of the above questions, then it is likely not a good fit for an internship.

