## **Forum for Interns**

Find paid internships at the most promising early-stage startups

Hi there,

I'm ecstatic that you're reading this! My name is <u>Steph</u>, and I'll be your guide during this intern program journey. So, you've gotten our email, you've skimmed our flowery copy and now you want to know what this is all about?

## Well, welcome to our ELi5: Forum for Interns

Let's start with the basics

- Searching for a PAID internship kinda sucks.
- Breaking into tech is very hard.
- Finding a place where you can be challenged, engaged, and developed while feeling like you belong is even harder, especially as an intern.

We want to fix that for you with this intern matching program but first let's back up a bit, so who are we? Well we are Forum. Forum VC is an early stage B2B SaaS investment fund. We invest in 80+ incredible early stage tech startups a year and they are looking for awesome talent all the time. That's where you come in!

Forum for Interns is a first of its kind program that matches awesome talent with equally awesome startups. Think <u>Love is Blind</u>, but less cringe and more tech.

Here is how it works:

- 1. Choose the area that you're interested in product, marketing, UX design, operations, engineering, etc.
- 2. Submit a general application for this area (this is non-company specific!).
- 3. You'll be entered into a <u>fair</u> resume review process that puts the person and potential first, and work history second.

- 4. If selected, you will move into a general interview process where you'll learn more about the program and companies involved.
- 5. If accepted into the program, we'll have another short interview so that we can better match you with the companies that have openings.
- 6. Finally, interns will be matched with the companies for a paid opportunity! You'll be supported by myself, the Forum team, your company, and a community of interns for what we hope is an unforgettable experience along the way.

And don't worry, this is just the first program so if you aren't selected now, we will absolutely be keeping you posted about what's next.

I'm excited to help you break into tech!

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