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St. Louis, MO – Covenant Collaborative Consulting & Training, LLC entered into a collaborative partnership agreement with the Cumberlands, South Central and Bluegrass Workforce Development Boards to place WIOA participants in it’s RESET & PIVOT Initiative. Through this WIOA (Workforce Investment Opportunity Act) agreement, dislocated and unemployed workers are placed as Next Generation Media Interns in paid project-based experiential learning and skills-building roles on webmaster, social media, and production teams in a fully remote posture.

The interns are recent graduates of Kentucky’s “[Commonwealth Coders](https://www.commonwealthcoders.com)” a 16-week intensive IT training program that provides participants substantive education and training in high-demand fields such as Web Development and Design as well as Coding.

On January 4, 2022, Covenant Collaborative Consulting & Training, LLC welcomed and formally onboarded the following graduates of Commonwealth Coders:

* Jordan Parks
* Ruth Gough
* Sonia Silverman
* Catherine “Renn” Spigelmyer
* Taylour Daniels

Cohort 7 NxGen interns will complete 13 weeks and 300 hours of project-based experiential learning and skills-building through the Show’s [Next Generation Media Internship Program.](http://www.nxgeninterns.com/) The Webmaster and Social Media Team’s scope of work includes, but not limited to, tasks involving design and creation, maintenance, and updating both the [Justice Beat](http://www.thejusticebeat.com/) and NxGen Media sites in preparation for the launch of the Show’s 5th season in February 2022.

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