

Co op Summer 22 at GFD Group (Garfield Heights)

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HOW I GOT THE COOP FOR STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING

I have a friend who goes to Toledo university that is also studying civil engineering. I heard that she got an internship at GFD group. I asked her for contact information so I could reach out about any openings for internships in structural. Luckily they had 1 more opening and I got the interview and got the remaining spot.

CONCLUSIONS

In all, I can confidently say that GFD Group has a great atmosphere in the work place, with great people to work with. I worked with many colleagues that are in Dallas, Atlanta, and Alcon that knew I was new. They never hesitated to answer my questions and were never annoyed or angry if I got confused with something. Overall, I cannot wait to go back for the summer of 2023, and hopefully start my career there in 2024.

Figure 2 GFD Group logo

TYPE OF WORK

- Drafting (Revit)
 - Floor plans
 - Details
 - Markups
- Site visits (pre-construction and construction)
- Structural work of foundations

Figure 5 Cloverleaf high school site visit.

FUTURE WORK

I am thankful to be going back for a second summer to work for GFD in 2023. If all goes well, I hope to get an offer with GFD in 2023, as well as start my career there in 2024.

Acknowledgments (Galini, 4 points, bold)

I would like to thank GFD Group for taking me in and teaching me more about the world of engineering during my time there. Very excited to see my future grow there.

Figure 1 Race Racgs station (Not the exact one I did details for)

Figure 3&4 First detail (Top) First markup (Bottom)