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Hartford Life's 2007 Internship Program

# Actuarial





### **Hartford Life Overview**

Hartford Life, Inc. is a leading provider of retirement savings, wealth creation, and financial protection solutions. A subsidiary of The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., Hartford Life is the nation's fourth largest life insurance group based on assets. The company, which has international operations in Japan, Brazil, Canada, Ireland and the United Kingdom, has been one of the leading providers of financial services for almost 200 years. The Hartford and its affiliates are:

- #1 in variable annuity sales through banks
- Morningstar, 2005
- #2 in individual retail variable annuity sales

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- #2 in variable annuity sales through regional brokers-dealers
- Morningstar, 2005
- #2 in variable universal life sales
- Tillinghast-Towers Perrin, 2005
- #1 in variable annuity assets in Japan
- JP Morgan Report, 2005
- #1 in fully-insured long- and short-term disability sales *LIMRA*, 2005

Hartford Life's asset growth has outpaced industry averages, increasing 11 percent from 2004 to 2005. The Hartford also remains the industry leader in variable annuity assets under management, exceeding the \$100 billion milestone in 2005.

Hartford Life has a record of delivering superior customer service, winning seven DALBAR awards in 2005.

Through its variety of investment and retirement products, Hartford Life continues to offer products that ensure financial well being.

\* Based on 2004 year-end statutory total admitted asset data from AM Best's Aggregates & Averages Life-Health 2005 Edition.

## **Actuarial Internship Program**

Hartford Life's actuarial internship program provides a variety of valuable opportunities for college students pursuing an actuarial career. Interns are placed in business divisions throughout the company, where they receive one-on-one attention from full-time actuarial employees. Events such as the weekly Speaker Series, Networking Lunches, and Actuarial Forums help students learn about the different aspects of Hartford Life and provide opportunities for them to meet successful actuaries like Tom Marra, Hartford Life's president and chief operating officer. Throughout the summer, programs are available to teach interns essential computer and communication skills. Outside of work, social events provide ample time for interns and full-time actuaries to interact as a community.

"I guarantee our interns the opportunity to perform meaningful and responsible actuarial work similar to assignments given to our new full-time actuarial students. At the end of summer they will have gained a solid understanding of what it takes to be a successful actuary at an industry leader."

~ Jim Trimble, FSA, MAAA, chief actuary

"The goal of Hartford Life's actuarial intern program is to give students a chance to participate in meaningful work that directly affect the business. By getting involved in these projects, the interns are able to begin building their technical knowledge and skill set. The program prepares them for full-time positions in the actuarial field upon graduation."

~ Lindsey Springer, Talent Acquisition, Life Actuarial

#### Intern Qualifications

As an industry leader, Hartford Life is in search of professionals who will effectively contribute to the ongoing success of the company. Candidates for the intern program must show a strong dedication to their education and an ability to pass actuarial exams. Candidates should have:

- Superior communication skills
- Leadership abilities
- The ability to grow into a well-rounded business professional

Students who meet these qualifications and have a strong interest in the actuarial profession are encouraged to apply.

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**2006 Actuarial interns** (*Left to Right*) Lawrence Choi, Dodzi Attimu, Jianwen Liu, Dmitriy Kazandzhi, Jen Rhein, Katie Graves, Amanda Harnden, Adam David, Ashley Cox, Eric Wolfe, Kat Araujo, and Vance Forrest.

#### **Benefits**

- Relocation reimbursement
- Subsidized housing
- Competitive wages
- Exam bonuses
- Actuarial study manual
- "I chose The Hartford for my internship because I was looking to work for a company that would provide me with quality actuarial work experience and the opportunity to work with a team of highly respected professionals."

~ Jen Rhein, Pennsylvania State University

# **Mentor Program**

Each intern is paired with a full-time actuarial student who serves as a mentor. The mentor acts as an additional contact within the company, aiding the intern's transition through informal lunches and job shadowing opportunities. Mentors offer advice on everything from exam preparation to adjusting to life after college. Outside of work, the interns and mentors participate in many activities that encourage interaction and allow them to form lasting friendships.

# **Professional Development**

The internship program at Hartford Life is dedicated to the professional development of its interns. Each intern takes ownership of a meaningful project that will be completed under the guidance and support of their manager. The intern presentations at the end of the summer give all interns the opportunity to present their projects to fellow interns, managers and mentors.

Different programs, activities, and classes are also incorporated throughout the summer to help the interns in business-related areas. They include:

- Weekly Speaker Series
- Excel & Access Classes
- Business Etiquette Training
- Exam Passing Strategy Seminar
- Effective Presentations Class
- Myers Briggs Personality Test

"What set The Hartford apart from my other offers was the company's dedication to student development and its professionally designed summer intern program. The intern program gives students a broad look at the industry, and also develops the students' technical skills that employers look for."

~ Eric Wolfe, Pennsylvania State University

## **Networking Activities**

Hartford Life interns are given several opportunities to network with the more than 150 actuaries throughout the company. The opportunities include:

- Networking Lunches Hartford Life's unique networking lunches allow interns to schedule lunches with nearly anyone in the company.
- Actuarial Golf Scramble.
- Executive Breakfast An opportunity for interns to meet and speak with top executives.
- Actuaries' Club of Hartford/Springfield Meeting –
   A professional conference at which interns can learn about current developments in different practice areas of the actuarial industry and speak with top executives working at other leading companies.

"The actuarial community at Hartford Life wants everyone to succeed in this profession, and their generous study benefits and professional support are exactly what I need to become the best actuary I can be."

~ Kat Araujo, Bryant University

"I wanted a company that had a diverse mix of products.

The products offered by the company span from traditional actuarial/insurance products to other innovative non-traditional actuarial products, providing the opportunity to learn a lot about the financial services industry as a whole."

~ Dodzi Attimu, Howard University



Hartford Life's interns take in a New Britain Rock Cats baseball game.

"The greatest asset to my professional development at The Hartford has been the numerous opportunities to network. I have been able to meet a large portion of the actuarial community and develop valuable contacts for the future."

~ Ashley Cox, Robert Morris University

# **Social Highlights**

The Hartford Life intern program provides an abundance of activities for social interactions and networking with the full-time actuarial community. The structured intern summer program includes activities outside of work such as:

- Whirlyball
- A trip to Foxwoods Resort and Casino
- Bowling and Mini-Golf with The Hartford Property & Casualty interns
- New Britain Rock Cats baseball game

In addition to these activities, Hartford Life is near the downtown attractions the city of Hartford provides. It is also close to New York City, Boston and the beaches of Rhode Island. Social activities, such as hiking and canoeing, provide the interns with ample opportunities to get to know each other outside of the traditional office setting.

"As an intern, I was challenged to improve both my technical and communication skills and also to gain more company knowledge by actively networking with actuaries throughout all levels of the company. By the end of the summer, I definitely felt more confident in my abilities."

~ Katie Graves, Purdue University



The interns enjoy a picnic after the Actuarial Golf Scramble

"My experience as an intern showed me the different types of work that actuaries do. I learned I was interested in the profession and wanted a career as an actuary."

~ Larry Slone, ASA, MAAA, actuarial consultant, former Hartford Life intern