



TDC team with Intern (middle) Sean Kidd, 2025

“My internship with TDC taught me valuable planning, communication and networking skills that were an important part of my education and professional development. [It] gave me real-world experience and I was able to network and establish relationships that I continue to foster and benefit from today.”

Brandon Sehlhorst
Chief Growth Officer, City of Toledo
2012 TDC Intern



Paul Hollenbeck with intern Sofie Vermeulen, 2016



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TARTA hub rendering by Niamh O'Melia, 2025

Internships & Mentoring

Since 2009, TDC has provided 49 internships and co-op opportunities, offering hands-on, paid experiences to regional university students across diverse fields of study. Through our studio, students gain practical skills, build professional portfolios, and contribute to meaningful projects that enhance Toledo's neighborhoods and improve residents' quality of life. Our educational mission is rooted in mentorship, fostering the next generation of planning and design professionals both locally and nationwide.

We engage the community in decision-making and help teach the value and benefits of urban planning and design.

TDC has hosted more than 40 interns and co-ops from around the region over the course of its tenure. Many who now hold influential positions in local leadership.

Nick Irmen, Duket Architects, 2010

Rachel Momenee, The Collaborative, 2010

Brandon Sehlhorst, City of Toledo, 2012

Ryne Sunvold, Toledo-Lucas County Plan Commission, 2012

Jennifer Van Horn, Metroparks Toledo & TDC Board Chair, 2013

Jeremy Mizak, Duket Architects 2016

Mac Driscoll, Toledo City Council & ConneCToledo, 2017



Niamh O'Melia, 2025



Anthony Gustely, 2021



Dylan Gomez (far right), 2024



Tori Walker-Gulley, 2026



AJ Earlywine (far right), 2025