
Mount Carmel Area Cooperative Education Program



What has changed?

- Are we doing enough to prepare our students for life after high school?
 - What work opportunities exist in our local area?
 - Student enrollment in U.S Colleges is down 11% since 2011. (2.3 million less students enrolled.) (https://why.org/npr_story_post/fewer-students-are-going-to-college-heres-why-that-matters/)
 - Our graduating class in 2019, for example - only 52 out of 100 students enrolled in college.
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WHAT WE OFFER FOR SENIORS

- JUNIOR CLASS - START THINKING ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEXT YEAR!
- 1 or 2 credits (One period = 1 credit, Two periods = 2 credits.)
- We will offer a “transportation period” as well.
- *Example: For 2 credit experience the student will come to the home school for the start of 4th period at 9:52am.*
- Can also sign up for afternoon experience
- *Example: Leave school at 12:28 to complete two period Co-Op experience.*
- These are the only two options. (Morning or Afternoon)
- Can be on campus (Education Majors) or off campus.
- Applications are due May 1, 2023 to the guidance office.
- See attached application paperwork.

****** Students do not need to take advantage of this opportunity. If they do not - they will still complete the 5 hour minimum Job-Shadow experience requirement.***

What is expected of students?

- **Daily:**

1. Fill out (a) weekly wage and hour report and (b) activity log
 2. Sign in and out of your location main office (work site.)
 3. If you are absent or sick or have to miss - ***you must contact your work supervisor and co-op teacher and you are expected to make up the time (not on regular school time.)***
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What is expected of students?

- **Weekly:**

1. Every Monday morning: Turn in your weekly (a and b) wage/hour report/activity log to your Co-Op teacher supervisor.
 2. Check in with Co-Op teacher supervisor briefly to discuss your week. (45 minute suggestion.)
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What is expected of parent/guardian?

- Sign and agree to application of co-op experience.
 - Sign permission to travel (*Responsibility of student or parent to provide transportation to their co-op experience*)
 - Sign statement of confidentiality
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How is the student graded?

- Must physically meet with your co-op teacher (once per week)
- Hand in necessary paperwork (on time) -- Wage and Hour Report and Activity Log with hours worked to Co-op teacher ($\frac{1}{3}$ of grade)
- Will receive an employer evaluation report ($\frac{1}{3}$ of grade)
- Will receive Co-Op evaluation ($\frac{1}{3}$ of grade)

Notes - 5 points will be deducted each time a student is absent and doesn't make up hours or does not notify co-op supervisor and teacher of absence.

What is expected of Co-Op supervisors (Work Site?)

- Anyone in contact with students of 18 years old and younger must have three clearances. (Work site is expected to complete Volunteer clearances: Act 34 State Police, Act 151 Child Abuse, Act 114 fingerprinting - only if lived in PA for less than 10 years.)
 - Must be submitted to Mount Carmel Area by August 14, 2022.
 - Complete and sign “Agreement with school district” form. (TA-1)
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What are some local opportunities that exist?

- Education majors: Mount Carmel Area School District (Major need statewide for Education Majors!)
 - Nutrition Inc.
 - Geisinger Medical Center
 - Phoenix Physical Therapy (Elysburg, Shamokin, Danville locations.)
 - Knoebels
 - Great Dane (welding) Elysburg
 - Central Susquehanna Opportunities contact
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Central Susquehanna Opportunities (Options)

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EMPLOYER	LOCATION	PHONE NUMBER
Area Services	Shamokin, PA	(570) 648-5260
Cato Fashions	Coal Township, PA	(570) 648-1165
Central Susquehanna Opportunities, Inc.	Shamokin, PA	(570) 644-6575
Concerned Citizens Daycare	Sunbury, PA	(570) 286-5616
CSG Bakery	Sunbury, PA	(570) 286-0111
DNA	Lewisburg, PA	(570) 523-1810
Dollar General	Shamokin, PA	(570) 486-5308
Drug Plastics	Elysburg, PA	(570) 672-3215
Great Dane	Elysburg, PA	(570) 221-6920
Knoebels	Elysburg, PA	(800) 487-4386
Kurt Weiss Greenhouse	Mt. Carmel, PA	(570) 339-5650
Little Friends Daycare	Mt. Carmel, PA	(570) 339-5730
Marionette Company	Shamokin, PA	(570) 644-1936
Massers	Shamokin, PA	(570) 648-9695
MI Windows	Hegins, PA	(570) 682-8381
Michael's Foods	Klingerstown, PA	(570) 425-2910
Mt. Carmel Library	Mt. Carmel, PA	(570) 339-0703
Mt. Carmel Nursing	Mt. Carmel, PA	(570) 339-2501
Mt. Carmel Township	Mt. Carmel, PA	(570) 339-1287
Northumberland County Dept of Welfare	Sunbury, PA	(570) 988-5900
Polar Tech	Elysburg, PA	(800) 423-2749
Regency Windows	Mt. Carmel, PA	(877) 734-7587
RCAA Health Sevices	Mt. Carmel, PA	(570) 975-7892
Shamokin Fillers Co	Shamokin, PA	(570) 644-0437
Sunbury Animal Hospital	Sunbury, PA	(570) 286-5131
SunCom	Coal Township, PA	(570) 648-5027
Toy Factory	Elysburg, PA	(210) 662-4888
Winnie the Pooh Daycare	Mt. Carmel, PA	(570) 339-5750

Additional Questions?

- Check in with your Guidance Counselors!
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