MOUNT CARMEL AREA

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION *program*

WHAT HAS CHANGED

- IN THE PAST DECADE, TOTAL COLLEGE ENROLLMENT HAS DROPPED BY NEARLY 1.5 MILLION STUDENTS, OR BY ABOUT 7.4%. *
- THE UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE ENROLLMENT DECLINE HAS ACCELERATED SINCE THE PANDEMIC BEGAN, RESULTING IN A LOSS OF OVER 900,000 STUDENTS, OR ALMOST 6% OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT, BETWEEN FALL 2019 AND FALL 2023. *
- OUR GRADUATING CLASS IN 2019, FOR EXAMPLE - ONLY 52 OUT OF 100 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLLEGE.

Berg, B., Causey, J., Cohen, J., Randolph, B., & Shapiro, D. Current Term Enrollment Estimates: Fall 2023, Herndon, VA: NSCRC. January 2024.

What we offer...

FOR SENIORS

1 CREDIT

Takes the place of one class period

or

2 CREDITS

Takes the place of two class periods

TRANSPORTATION PERIOD

For a two credit experience the student will come to the high school for the start of 4th period at 9:52 A.M.

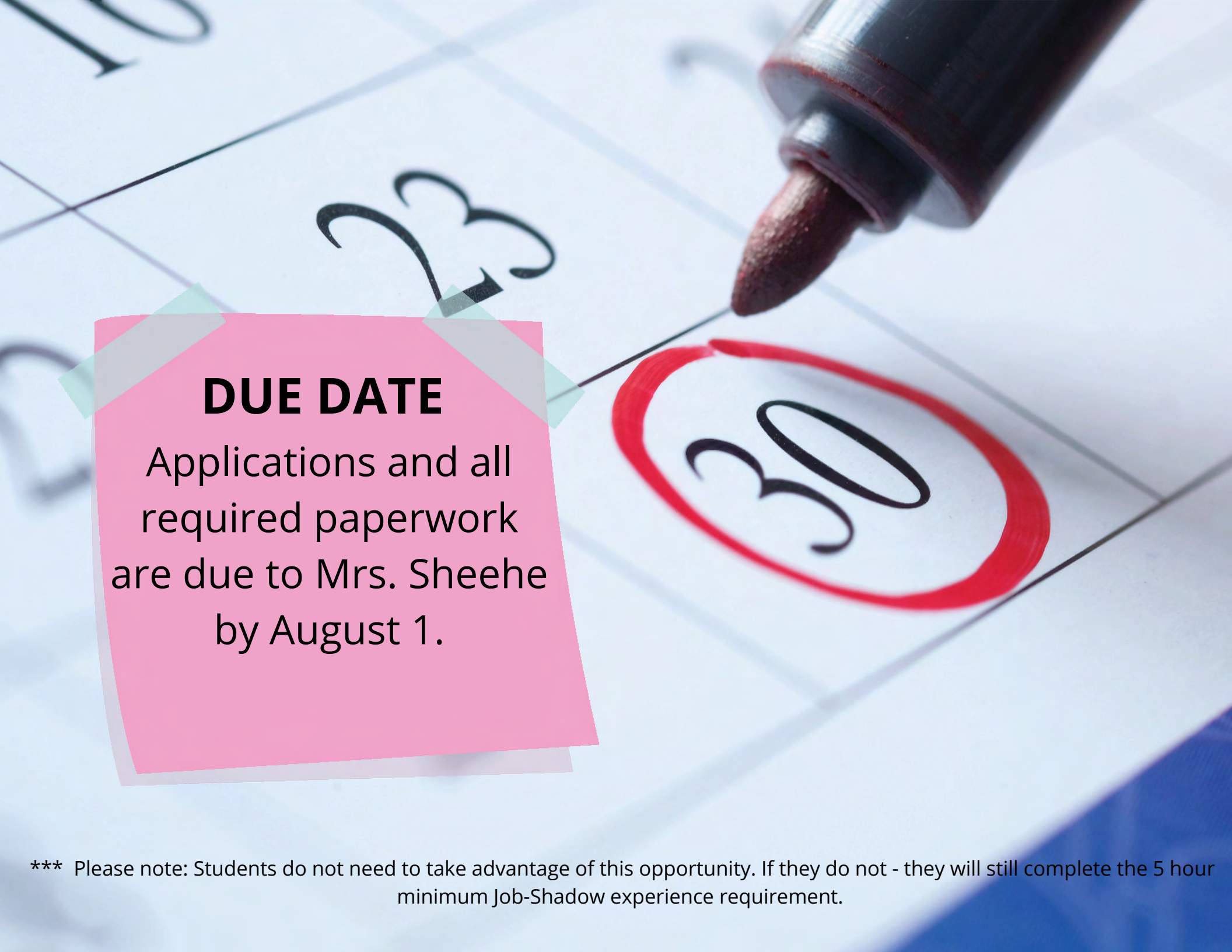
MORNING

CO-OP will begin no later than 8:00

or

AFTERNOON

CO-OP will begin no later than 1:00



*** Please note: 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.

daily EXPECTATIONS

1. Fill out a weekly wage and hour report and activity log.

2. Sign in and out of your job site.

3. If you are absent or sick or have to miss - you must contact your work supervisor and Mrs. Sheehe as soon as possible. Note: Excessive absences will result in a failing grade and dismisal from the co-op program.

weekly EXPECTATIONS

1. Every Friday morning: Turn in your weekly wage/hour report and activity log to Mrs. Sheehe.

2. Check in with Mrs. Sheehe supervisor briefly to discuss your week.

parent/guardian

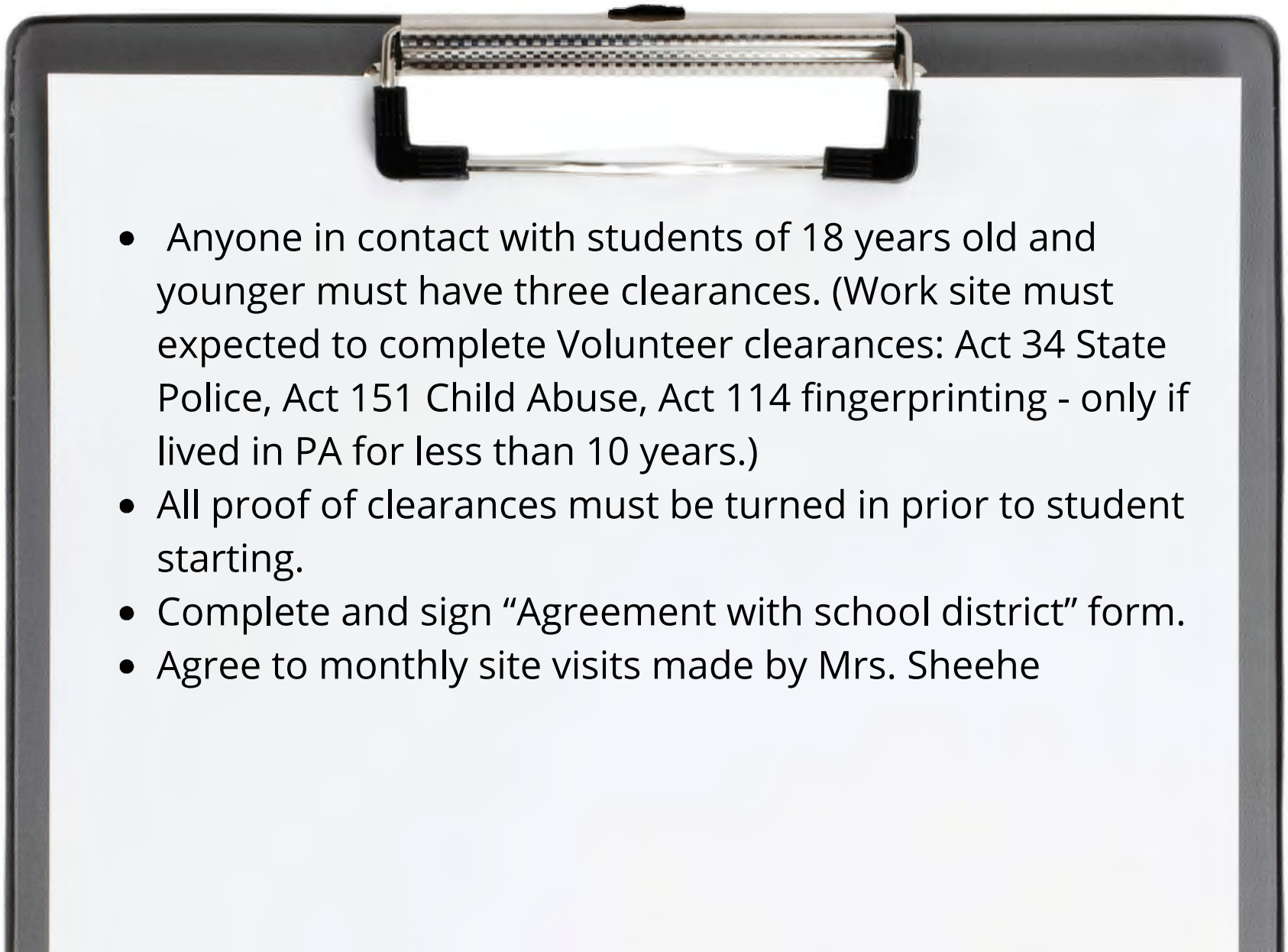
SIGN OFF

- 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

GRADES

- Must communicate with Mrs. Sheehe (once per week)
- Hand in necessary paperwork (on time) -- Wage and Hour Report and Activity Log with hours worked to Co-op teacher
- Will receive an employer evaluation report
- Will receive Co-Op evaluation
- Note - 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.

SUPERVISORS



- Anyone in contact with students of 18 years old and younger must have three clearances. (Work site must 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.)
- All proof of clearances must be turned in prior to student starting.
- Complete and sign “Agreement with school district” form.
- Agree to monthly site visits made by Mrs. Sheehe

local OPPORTUNITIES

- Education majors: Mount Carmel Area School District (Major need statewide for Education Majors!)
- Nutrition Inc.
- Geisinger Medical Center (deadline to apply: Late February)
- Phoenix Physical Therapy (Elysburg, Shamokin, Danville locations)
- Knoebels
- Great Dane (welding) Elysburg
- News Item

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

See Mrs. Sheehe in Room 216