



## ... help us make Career Connections

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center's K-12 Career Development Program, in conjunction with your school district, is looking for people to share their career experiences with students (even if they are not currently active in the career world). Would you like to share your career experiences by participating in the following activities? If so, please check those that you would like to participate in:



- Explain my career to students (group size varies)
- Allow a student to shadow me at work
- Help high school students practice interviewing skills
- Allow a teacher to shadow at my business
- Speak at a school other than my child's
- I would like to be notified, by email, of upcoming CVCC events/programs.** Email address: \_\_\_\_\_



If you or anyone you know would like to help students make career connections, please complete the following profile(s) and return to your child's school:

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (w) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact you \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/additional info: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's school \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_

Additional person interested:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (w) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's school \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions?** Call 440-746-8272

**Visit our website – [www.cvccworks.com](http://www.cvccworks.com) – for more information**

*The Career Development Program is sponsored by Cuyahoga Valley Career Center and serves the public school districts of Brecksville-Broadview Heights, Cuyahoga Heights, Garfield Heights, Independence, Nardon Hills, North Royalton, Revere and Twinsburg.*

*Studies show that students are more motivated when they understand why what they are learning is necessary—when it is relevant to their lives and their futures.*

*With your help, we can assist teachers make "real world" connections between what is being taught in the classroom and real life job/career applications.*

### **How Can You Help . . .**

- Volunteer to be a guest speaker in the classroom. You may not realize it, but your job incorporates many of the skills that your child is learning in school. For example, measuring is a math skill; writing and reading are important in all careers; science is used not only in medical fields, but in many factories, veterinarian offices, hair salons, police/detective work and countless other work environments. Your experience is valuable!
- Allow a high school student to shadow you at your job. It is one thing to learn about a career from a book or video, but the experience of being "on-the-job" is one of the best ways for students to determine if this is a career that they could be passionate about.
- Help students practice interviewing skills by participating as a "mock interviewer". Career Specialists work with high school students on the skills needed to get a job. In order for students to practice these skills before they go to a real job interview, local business people pose as prospective employers and provide students with feedback on their interviewing skills.
- Allow a teacher to shadow you on the job. The Career Development staff coordinates a Teacher/Industry Exchange, which allows teachers a first-hand look at how the "real world" utilizes the skills they are teaching and connects academics with careers. Most of these externships take place in the summer.

*Remember, we encourage all parents to complete the form and return it to your child's school, but if you don't get a call it's nothing personal. Our requests are driven by your students' teachers.*

Your information will be kept on file for the entire school year, and if we get a request that is a good fit with your career, we'll give you a call.

**Thank you for participating!!!!**