

Interested in hosting a Cooperative Education student from Lenape Technical School?

Definition of Cooperative Education

Cooperative education is a structured educational strategy integrating classroom studies with learning through productive work experiences in a field related to a student's academic or career goals. It provides progressive experiences in integrating theory and practice. Cooperative education is a partnership among students, educational institutions and employers, with specified responsibilities for each party.

www.education.pa.gov (Cooperative Education Guidelines for Administration)

What are the benefits for your company?

Recruit motivated young employees who want to learn.

An opportunity to give our students a trial. There is no obligation past the school year, but you are welcome to make a job offer if the employee suits fits company needs.

Employers are invited to participate in our bi-annual advisory meetings where curriculum and equipment decisions are made for the school.

In their senior year students can be placed with employers where their technical school education can be enhanced and enriched.

* Starting dates vary depend on employer needs, student completion of competencies, and other requirements.

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What to Expect from our students

Students who are placed will:

- Have reliable transportation
- Meet minimum grade requirements
- Have a minimum of absent/tardy days before and during the experience
- Pass a pre-employment drug screen
- Maintain documentation of their work experience for the employer and the school.

What to Expect from the school:

The student will have basic appropriate skills in their specific discipline.

The student will be supervised by the cooperative education coordinator.

A training plan will be created to highlight items from the task list that will be the focus of employment.

A training agreement will be compiled to document this relationship between the employer, parent, school, and student.

Cooperative Education sites will have on file with the Job Placement office at Lenape Tech:

1. Certificate of Liability Insurance
2. Pennsylvania State Police Request for Criminal Record Check for the workplace supervisor

(click the volunteers only link)

<https://epatch.pa.gov/TandCVolunteer>

3. Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance

www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home