

CO-OP: Your Pathway to the Future

So, you're thinking about taking Co-operative Education



- **Earn 4 credits** through work experience
- There is **no limit** to the number of Co-operative Education credits that may be counted as optional credits
- **A maximum of 2** of the 3 additional credit requirements may be met using credits earned through Co-operative Education
- Develop **work-related skills** and a network of contacts for your future career
- Add valuable experience to your **résumé**, which can help with part-time and summer employment in your area of interest
- Co-op hours can count for **apprenticeship requirements**
- Co-op works for **any career pathway**—university, college, apprenticeship or workplace
- Work placements can be **almost anywhere!** Here are just a few examples:

Hospitals – accounting – graphic design – auto mechanics – animal care – teacher assistant – business – tourism – lab technician – nursing – tool and die – radio and television – dental assistant – hairstyling and aesthetics – law office – web design – fitness training – social work – computer technician – retail – recreation – cosmetology – electrical – baker – fire and police – security – auto body and many, many more.



- Prepare for a successful post-secondary transition to apprenticeship training, college, university or employment in the Landscaping sector.

PEEL-WIDE CENTRALIZED PLACEMENTS Apply early in Co-op

- Fire and emergency services
- Mississauga News
- Greater Toronto area hospitals
- Mississauga Business Times
- Rogers Television
- Peel Regional Police
- Brampton Courts
- Army Reserves
- Construction Careers with LIUNA Program

YOUR CO-OP ADVANTAGE

TEST DRIVE A CAREER	BUILD YOUR SKILLS	PUT EXPERIENCE ON YOUR RÉSUMÉ
Do the job and get a chance to see if your career choice is really what you want <u>before choosing your post-secondary destination.</u>	Work one-on-one with a co-worker in a program designed to meet your interests, needs and strengths.	Overcome the problem of "no job without experience", and "no experience without a job".

WANT CO-OP? COME TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE!



**More than 150
apprentice able trades in
Ontario cover the
construction,
industrial/manufacturing,
motive power and
service sectors**

**Get started on YOUR trade at
Stephen Lewis Secondary School**

Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program

- No time wasted—use your OYAP hours towards your apprenticeship
- On-the-job training by a qualified tradesperson
- Can definitely lead to well-paying summer jobs
- Two to five years of your life for training and school—graduate fully qualified in your trade
- Approximately 120,000 Ontario apprentices are currently learning a trade today—almost twice as many as there were in 2003

APPRENTICESHIP in ONTARIO—REGULATED TRADE SECTORS

Construction Sample Trades	Industrial Sample Trades	Motive Power Sample Trades	Service Sample Trades
Brick and stone mason Construction boilermaker Construction millwright Drywall, acoustic and lathing applicator Electrician Heavy equipment operator Hoisting engineer Ironworker Plumber Refrigeration and air-conditioning mechanic Roofer Sheet metal worker ... and more ...	Aircraft maintenance engineer Cabinetmaker Draftsperson, mechanical, plastic mould, tool and die Elevating devices mechanic Fitter welder General machinist Industrial electrician Locksmith Optics technician (lens and prism maker) Pattern maker Tool and die maker Welder ... and more ...	Alignment and brakes technician Auto body repair Automotive glass technician Automotive painter Automotive service technician Automotive painter Heavy duty equipment technician Marine engine mechanic Motorcycle mechanic Parts person Small engine technician Transmission technician Truck and coach technician ... and more ...	Appliance service tech Baker Child and youth worker Cook Early childhood educator Electronic service tech Gem setter / goldsmith Hairstylist Information technology support analyst – hardware, help desk, network Pool, hot tub and spa installer, service tech Retail meat cutter Special events coordinator ... and more ...

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DID YOU KNOW ?

According to Statistics Canada, over 20 different trades can provide earnings **substantially above the national income average.**

PRIOR TO STARTING A PLACEMENT, each student must complete the three-week pre-placement sessions at Stephen Lewis SS. Work placements start the fourth week of the semester and continue for the rest of the semester. Students work at their placements Monday through Friday, returning to school to complete bi-weekly integration sessions on Wednesdays.