



Pathways to Professions

Connecting Students to Careers in Our Community



A Workforce Development Initiative of Shawnee Forward

Thank you for joining us in our mission to enhance regional economic growth through this workforce development program. Your participation in *Pathways to Professions* is vital to its success and we are excited to work together to achieve great things in our community. Please take a moment to review and select the ways you would like to engage with us in this initiative. Once completed, sign and return it to ceo@ShawneeForward.com
Your involvement makes a significant difference!

- _____ **Host Field Trips:** Invite students to visit the business to learn about daily operations and different career roles.
- _____ **Classroom Presentations:** Speak to students about the industry, specific job roles, and career pathways.
- _____ **Classroom Interactive Presentations:** Bring your business right into the classroom with some of your tools and materials to give students an opportunity for experiential learning.
- _____ **Job Shadowing:** Allow students to spend a day or more observing professionals to gain insight into specific careers.
- _____ **Internships:** Offer short-term, structured work experiences to high school or college students.
- _____ **Pathways to Success Event:** Participate in this event to provide information and answer questions about careers in the industry with a **table** at the event.
- _____ **Pathways to Success event:** Participate in this event where professionals from various fields will speak to students in a group setting at the event or participate in panel discussions.
- _____ **Mentorship Programs:** Pair professionals with students for ongoing guidance and support.
- _____ **Workshops and Training Sessions:** Conduct skill-building sessions or workshops relevant to the industry.
- _____ **Project-Based Learning:** Partner with schools to create real-world projects that students can work on.
- _____ **Providing Resources:** Donate or loan equipment, software, or other resources that can help students explore careers in a practical, hands-on way.
- _____ **Guest Lectures and Panels:** Participate as guest speakers in lectures, interactive presentations, or panel discussions at schools.
- _____ **Curriculum Development:** Collaborate with schools and provide resources for existing curriculum.
- _____ **Guidance Counselor tours:** Host guidance counselors at your business for a tour to help them understand what jobs are available and the skills that are needed from your workforce.



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If you have any restrictions such as age minimums for facility tours, black out dates for tours or classroom participation, or other limitations such as those, please list them below and we will note them for the schools. This will ensure the program runs smoothly and the educators know what your business is able to contribute.

Signed _____
Date

Print Name

Business Name Email Phone

Business Address

List other contacts for scheduling below:

Name Title mail Phone

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