



Dear Human Resource Professional,

Let me introduce you to The Wyandot Employment Task Force! This collaborative initiative is bringing together the business community, educators, and community agencies to work toward their mission of passionately connecting talent with employment opportunities right here in Wyandot County! There are several committees as part of this group, including **Communication, Attraction, Retention, and Education.**

The Education subcommittee would like to increase student awareness of local and regional opportunities and we need your help! This letter is to ask you to consider being a part of this initiative which will make a connection between the business community and our local school systems. What's in it for you? One tangible benefit is the opportunity to connect with students and share your message about who you are and what you do, which could result in new employees that you can train and advance in your company. The intangible benefits are being a part of a program where youth have the opportunity to develop their talent, explore areas of interest, increase exposure to careers right in their own back yard, and gain experience to be our next generation of leaders and effective community members.

Our request is simple. If you would be interested in participating and providing opportunities to high school age students, please complete the enclosed form and return it to the address listed on the form. We anticipate that each connection will vary and understand that flexibility is key as this project is not intended to impede your normal business activity and production. Likewise, you can participate as your schedule allows and only when it makes sense for your business.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. We feel this is an important step that will assist us all as we face workforce challenges. According to a local survey, only 17% of the high school students in the county want to stay in Wyandot county to live and work. This is a chance where we can not only "grow our own", but "keep our own".

Sincerely,

Jason Eibling, Wyandot Employment Task Force

Laurie Vent, Education Subcommittee Chair

Enclosure



Yes, Sign me up!

Company Name: _____

Representative to be contacted to set up student interaction: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Contact Email: _____

We would be interested in providing Job Shadowing experiences where students learn about a job by walking through the work day as a shadow to a competent worker. This would be a temporary, unpaid exposure to the workplace in an occupational area of interest (identified by the student) to see if it might be suitable for them.

We would be interested in providing a temporary position with an emphasis on on-the-job training in an occupational area of interest (identified by the student), rather than merely employment. This work experience would be un-paid and time limited as directed by your business based on your needs.

We would be interested in participating in the following way: _____

Please list any and all areas of interest you are willing to assist with. Keep in mind all positions in your organization including accounting, marketing, production workers, I.T., security, skilled trades, etc.:

This information will be compiled and provided to school personnel who work directly with the students to assist them in their career planning. You are able to accept or decline opportunities as they are presented as it is important to us that this is a positive experience for all parties involved.

Return Completed Form to:

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