Job Shadow Career Choices - Spring 2017

How this works: You will be applying through an online portal. Choose an Exploration Day or a Career Choice in which you are interested. Careers and Group Exploration Days listed below that are bolded represent careers that are most in-demand by our economic organizations. Transportation to and from the jobs shadow is your responsibility.

Steps to Apply:
- go to www.workplace-learning.org
- Click on Job Shadows and then click on a pathway of interest to see job shadow career choices and Group Exploration Days.

AGRISCIENCE/NATURAL RESOURCES

Career Choices
- Agriculture Animal Nutrition and Health - Laboratory Scientist
- Agriculture Animal Nutrition and Health - Animal Manager
- Ag Mechanic
- Agriculture Sales
- Agronomy Specialist
- Botanist
- Conservationist
- Farm Manager
- Floral Designer
- Geologist
- Golf Course and Turfgrass Mgmt
- GPS/GIS Specialist - Agriculture
- Landscape Gardener
- Microbiologist
- Naturalist
- Park Ranger
- Pet Groomer
- Veterinarian
- Veterinarian Tech
- Waste Water Management

Exploration Days

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Check out the creative side of marketing at Clickstop! Learn about careers in graphic design, videography/photography and web development at one of the “Coolest Places to Work” in the corridor. This leader in e-commerce will show you how they live out their core value: ‘Think Big and Make it Happen!’ every day through their unique team culture.

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ARTS & COMMUNICATIONS

Career Choices
- Advertising
- Broadcaster - Radio
- Broadcaster - TV
- Costume Designer
- Dance Instructor
- Editor
- Fashion - Retail
- Graphic Designer
- Historian
- Interior Designer
- Jeweler
- Journalist - Newspaper
- Museum Curator
- Photographer
- Sign Language Interpreter
- Social Media Specialist
- Video Specialist/Production

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BUSINESS/INFO MGMT/MARKETING

Career Choices
- Accountant
- Actuary
- Administrative Assistant
- Banker
- Computer Network Administrator
- Computer Support Specialist
- Customer Service/Call Center
- Database Administrator
- Engineer - Software
- Entrepreneur - Small Business Owner
- Financial Advisor
- Financial Analyst
- Human Resources
- Insurance Sales
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Project Manager
- Public Relations
- Real Estate
- Sales Manager
- Supply Chain Manager
- Web Designer

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Entrepreneurship/E-Commerce Exploration Day: Cedar Rapids
If you have dreamed of starting your own business or wondered what the world of E-Commerce could hold for you, come learn how BHFO.com got started. We are a growing retailer specializing in online sales of designer clothing and home goods. We reach around the world from right here in Cedar Rapids. Students will hear from business leaders about what it takes to start and sustain an E-commerce business. Students will take a tour of the facility and hear from other managers about the challenges and rewards of running your own business.

Exploring Entrepreneurship Day: University of Iowa, Iowa City
Innovation can occur in any career. If you are interested in starting your own business or learning more about the “entrepreneurial mindset”, come discover what it takes to prepare for success in the worlds of business and entrepreneurship. Students will have hands-on activities to learn more about a variety of tools used to innovate, problem solve and create new business opportunities.

Exploring IT Day: Cedar Rapids
If you like computers but don’t know what types of careers are out there in Information Technology, this is for you! Come to TaxAct and learn about a sampling of IT careers including: software engineering, information technology and database administration.

Financial Services Day: True North, Cedar Rapids
You will have the opportunity to visit with representatives from different financial services organizations in Cedar Rapids. Explore careers in finance, accounting, risk management (insurance), financial analysts and financial strategist. This is a great group day if you have a general interest in business and finance and want to learn more.
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Biomedical Engineering: University of Iowa
You will learn about the field of biomedical engineering and the education it takes to pursue this field. You will tour the College of Engineering and speak to professors of biomedical engineering.

Construction Welding Day: Cedar Rapids
Test your skill at virtual welding. Learn about a variety of careers within the Construction Welding field. Men and women welders are needed for Sheet Metal Workers, Iron Workers, Plumbers and Pipefitters. Apprenticeships are tuition free and “earn while you learn” training programs.

Engineering and Machining Careers in Advanced Manufacturing: Cedar Rapids
See the process of design development and production in careers in Design Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering, Project Management and CNC Machining. Local Advanced Manufacturing firm will host students to learn about one of the fastest-growing and most in-demand career field in the Corridor.

Exploring Engineering Day: HR Green, Cedar Rapids
HR Green, headquartered in Cedar Rapids and one of the nation’s longest operating engineering firms, invites you to come explore a variety of engineering careers including: water/wastewater engineering, transportation engineering, environmental compliance and water resources engineering.

Renewable Energy Day: Kirkwood Main Campus - Jones Hall, Cedar Rapids
Are you interested in helping the environment? Careers in the renewable energy industry are quickly expanding! Thousands of renewable energy jobs are being created to address climate change. Join us as we tour the wind turbine lab and solar array at Kirkwood Community College. Hear from green experts in the solar and wind industries, as well as from the Cedar Rapids sustainability coordinator.

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Athletics Career Day: University of Iowa
Do you have a passion for sports and athletics? Learn more about careers in athletics such as coaching, sports marketing and athletic training to name a few.

Child Development Day: University of Iowa Health Care, Iowa City
Come learn about the growing field of Child Development and how a Child Development Specialist helps children cope with their medical experiences. An interactive experience will also be provided where you will learn about providing services for children from current graduate students.

FBI Career Day: Cedar Rapids
Come investigate how to embark on a career path with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The FBI hires professionals in several criminal justice specialties, such as Special Agent, Special Agent Linguist, Hostage Rescue Team member and Intelligence Analyst.

Legal Day: Cedar Rapids
Held at the United States Courthouse in Cedar Rapids, professionals in a variety of legal fields i.e., attorney, paralegal, court reporting, judge and parole will tell you all you need to know about their careers and provide time for questions.

Mental Health Career Day: Cedar Rapids
Are you interested in helping people live better lives? You will participate in interactive activities that will help you understand the number of occupations in this field. Individuals in the career fields of social work, counseling and psychology will participate.

Mini Police Academy Day: Cedar Rapids & Marion
Here’s your opportunity to learn about the variety of careers in law enforcement. You will receive a tour and participate in some hands-on activities.

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Air Traffic Controller
Archaeologist
Architect
Automotive Body Repair
Automotive Mechanic/Technician
Automotive Sales
Chemist
CNC Machinist
Computer Technician/Repair
Construction Management
Diesel Mechanic/Technician
Drywall/Finisher
Electrician
Electronics Technician (Lab)
Engineer - Chemical
Engineer - Civil
Engineer - Design [CAD]
Engineer - Electrical
Engineer - Environmental
Engineer - Industrial
Engineer - Manufacturing
Engineer - Material

Engineer - Mechanical
Engineer - Systems Aerospace
Glazier (glass)
GPS/GIS Specialist - non Ag
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
Industrial Maintenance
Iron Worker
Landscape Architect
Land Surveyor
Meteorologist
Painter - building
Pilot (small/private)
Pipefitter
Plumber
Science Lab Technician
Sheet Metal Worker
Telecommunication Technician
Truck Driver
Welder
Wind Energy Technician

Attorney
Baker
Chef
Child Care Worker
Coach - High School (specify in-season sport)
Coach - College (specify in-season sport)
Cosmetologist
Counselor - School
Court Reporter
Event Planner
Firefighter
Funeral Director/Mortician
Law Enforcement

Librarian/Media Specialist
Minister/Pastor
Politician
Restaurant Manager
Sports Information Director
Teacher - Pre-School
Teacher - Elementary
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Youth Worker - Group

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Dental Technician
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Healthcare Administrator
Healthcare Social Worker
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Medical Technologist - Lab
Music Therapist

Nuclear Medicine Technologist
Nurse (cannot require specialty)
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Occupational Therapist
Optometrist
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