

OAKVILLE TRAFALGAR  
HIGH SCHOOL



WHY HIRING A  
CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION  
STUDENT IS RIGHT FOR  
YOUR BUSINESS!

## WHAT IS REQUIRED FROM YOU?

- Complete a midterm and final evaluation
- Review and sign student weekly work logs to confirm hours worked for the week
- Ensure that you are developing student's skills and promoting continuous learning

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**CALL OR EMAIL US TODAY!**

## HOW CREDITS ARE EARNED

### 2-Credit Co-op

Students work for a minimum of 3 hours each day. These students usually attend school for one or two classes.

### 3-Credit Co-op

Students work for a minimum of 4.5 hours per day. Depending on travel time, these students can also attend one class at school.

### 4-Credit Co-op

Students work for a minimum of 6 hours per day. These students do not attend classes at school.

\*\*\* Students can also earn hours on weeknights and weekends\*\*\*

## DID YOU KNOW?

**OVER 70 000 STUDENTS  
PARTICIPATE IN CO-OP EACH  
YEAR IN ONTARIO.**



AUTOMOTIVE



MEDICINE

EDUCATION



ATHLETIC



## WE HAVE STUDENTS INTERESTED IN EVERY SECTOR OF BUSINESS

- MEDICINE
- HOSPITALITY
- ENGINEERING
- COMMERCE
- LAW

...TO NAME A FEW!

## WHY IS HIRING AN OTHS COOPERATIVE EDUCATION STUDENT RIGHT FOR YOUR BUSINESS?

- You're hiring a student interested in your business as a potential career.
- Students come with a variety of skills that can benefit a business (ie. Computer skills)
- In many cases hiring a co-op student ends with your business hiring that student as a part-time employee.
- Your business is able to give back to the community and its youngest residents.
- The Ministry of Education covers the insurance for students.
- Coop students can relieve seasonal fluctuations and allow employees to work on other projects.
- Coop students offer a fresh perspective. By hiring a coop student every five months, you have the opportunity for a continuous flow of new and innovative ideas.

## WHAT IS COOPERATIVE EDUCATION?

Cooperative education is an opportunity for high school students to earn anywhere from two to four credits a semester through hands-on experience.

The course includes the following;

- Pre-placement
  - A two week introductory period where students cover topics such as resumes, cover letters, interview skills, and health and safety.
- Placement
  - Students are working at your business over a 15 week period over the semester.
- Integration Sessions
  - Students come back to school to reflect on their placement learning