



## WORK BASED LEARNING

WHITEWATER CAREER CENTER

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Work-Based Learning (WBL) at Whitewater Career Center is the culminating experience for students who are ready to enter the workforce. WBL helps students further understand their career area through on-the-job learning. Eligible students have completed a two-year program at WCC and return for year three to participate in Work Based Learning.

### YOU WILL LEARN

- Employability skills
- How the classroom connects to real-world experiences
- More about career opportunities
- Career & Job expectations

### A TYPICAL SCHEDULE

- Student goes to the workplace and works for an employer 4 days a week.
- Student completes meaningful tasks that develop job skills.
- Student attends class 1 day per week to meet with the teacher and complete related work.
- Student must successfully complete classroom & work portions of the experience to remain enrolled.
- Student, parent, WBL Coordinator, and employer sign an agreement specifying the details.

### WHEN YOU FINISH

- Have a potential job offer
- Continue career path
- Begin college or postsecondary training
- Be self-sufficient

### BENEFITS TO BUSINESSES

- Enables businesses to grow their future workforce.
- Affords businesses the opportunity to reduce training or orientation costs if they hire WBL students upon graduation.
- Provides a potential talent development pipeline.
- Brings recognition to the business for partnering with WCC.
- Provides the opportunity to develop good community-school relationships.
- Encourages young adults to stay in their community.



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## BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

Regional businesses and companies collaborate with WCC staff in a variety of ways. The General Advisory Committee is comprised of business and community partners who provide overall guidance to WCC administration, including long-term strategic planning. Each career program at WCC also has an individual Advisory Committee comprised of businesses specific to each industry. Advisory Committees consult with program instructors to support instruction and student preparation for the workforce and further education. Members also attend job fairs, participate in mock interview days, donate equipment and supplies, provide monetary support, hire Work-Based Learning students, present to students as class speakers, host field trips, and participate in the annual WCC Open House.

For more information on how to become a partner, contact the WCC office.

## SOME OF OUR CURRENT PARTNERS

Advance Auto Parts  
Ahaus  
Ambassador Healthcare  
Apple Farm Service, Inc.  
Arbor Trace  
Batesville Tool and Die, Inc.  
Bath State Bank  
Baxter  
Brookville Healthcare Center  
Caroleton Manor  
Centerville Police Department  
Centerville-Abington Community Schools  
Chartwells  
CIT  
City of Rushville Mayor's Office  
City of Rushville Police Department  
CJM Construction  
Clippard  
Connersville Police Department  
CraneWerks  
Crum Trucking, Inc.  
Edward Jones  
Elevator Equipment Corporation  
Empire Construction  
Fayette County Probation Department  
Fayette County School Corporation  
Fayette County Sheriff's Office

Fayette Tool  
Flatrock River Lodge  
Franklin County Community School Corporation  
Franklin County Public Libraries  
Franklin County Sheriff's Department  
Gough's Auto Repair  
Great Clips  
Greens Fork Alignment and Service  
Hickory Creek at Connersville  
Hidden Beauty Salon  
Hoosier Feeder Company  
Hope Center  
Howden  
Hubler Auto Center  
Indiana Kentucky Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters  
Indiana State Police  
Jonesy's  
Larkin Greenwood Ford  
Local TV3  
MediCenter Pharmacy  
Neighborhood Health Centers  
Nixon Tool Co, Inc.  
O'Reilly Auto Parts  
Porter Construction  
Purdue Extension  
Rauch's Barbershop  
Reid Health  
Reid Health Police Department  
Riedman Motors Co, Inc.

Rush County Chamber of Commerce  
Rush County Schools  
Rush Memorial Hospital  
Steel Magnolias  
Stonehenge Building  
Stoops Freightliner  
Synergistic Solutions, LLC  
The Car Clinic  
trend Elaine  
Union County College Corner Joint School District  
Western Wayne Schools  
Western-Cullen-Hayes, Inc.  
Whitewater Commons Senior Living  
Wilmore Development Co  
Witt Construction, Inc.  
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