

# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

## **COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Listed below are the programs currently being offered at every school in Simcoe County. Contact your local school to find out more about the specific programs offered.

### ☆ **REGULAR 2 & 4 CREDIT COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

### ☆ **ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATION**

Enables students to earn credits towards their graduation while working at their full or part-time job.

### ☆ **CONTINUOUS INTAKE COOPERATIVE EDUCATION**

This program allows students to enter the program throughout the school year.

### ☆ **SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJORS (SHSM)**

SHSMs are programs that bundle 8-10 credits and work experience in a variety of sectors. A minimum of two Cooperative Education credits are required and must be tied to the student's major credits.

### ☆ **ONTARIO YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (OYAP)**

OYAP offers secondary school students the opportunity to train as registered apprentices while enrolled in school. It allows a student to complete his or her Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and to gain apprenticeship training towards a Certificate of Qualification with journey person status in a skilled trade.

### ☆ **ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Regular day school students can earn up to 2 credits in a summer school Cooperative Education program. Various co-op programs are also available for adults (18 and over) at all of the Learning Centres.

### ☆ **MILITARY COOPERATIVE EDUCATION**

Students earn 4 credits as well as their Basic Military Qualification (BMQ) and Soldiers Qualification (SQ) with the Grey & Simcoe Foresters. Students must apply the year prior and go through the testing that all new recruits must complete to be accepted into the Reserves.

### ☆ **STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS**

Students may be integrated into a regular Cooperative Education Program or a Specialized Cooperative Education Program may be designed for students with special education needs. This type of program allows the Cooperative Education teacher to develop in-school classroom instruction and activities that are tailored to the specific needs of the students.

