



Career E-minder

Why Should I Participate in a Cooperative Experience?

Cooperative experience, better known as co-op is an opportunity for students to earn college credit and money for work done in their field of study. One of the obvious benefits of cooperative experience is that it gives the student an opportunity to "try out" a career before making a full-time commitment. In the same regard it gives an employer an opportunity to "try out" a possible future employee. This makes for a win-win situation, where both parties have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

Along with the obvious benefits, some of the hidden benefits are the student's ability to learn interpersonal skills such as, team work, customer service, employee dynamics and corporate hierarchy. During evaluations students receive feedback not only about their work performance, they are also assessed with regard to attendance, punctuality, appearance, attitude and sense of responsibility.

A variety of studies has shown that cooperative experience generally increases student retention, student employability, and student wage opportunities upon post-graduation placement. To learn more about cooperative education and how to obtain a cooperative experience, please go to <http://uwf.edu/coopeducation/>.

Announcements and Events

Position of the Week

Job ID: 4104
Position: Process Improvement Project Leader
Organization: Altivity Packaging, L.L.C.
Position Type: CoOp or Internship
Wage: \$12/hour



Job Description:

Main focus will be manufacturing process improvement. Data collection/data entry. Will use company focused process improvement process tools in gathering data--ultimate outcome to reduce waste and increase productivity. Must have proficiency in MS Office applications. Mechanical aptitude a plus. Prefer candidates working toward Mechanical/Manufacturing/Industrial/Quality Engineering degree.

How to Apply:

Apply through JasonQuest.

UWF students seeking a CoOp must be CoOp eligible. Please contact Patrice Friant in Career Services at 850-474-2254 to become CoOp eligible.

UWF students seeking an internship for academic credit should print this description and present it to their academic departments. Academic credit requests must be approved PRIOR to starting any internship for credit.

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