



# Job Shadows



Observe- Interact - Make Academic Connections - Gain Valuable Insight

Who can participate?  
Juniors & Seniors

1 day per tri

2-4 hours depending  
on site and level

Students Apply At:  
[www.cedarvalleywest.org](http://www.cedarvalleywest.org)

All application materials  
must be turning in by the  
application deadline.

What is required?  
A thank you note

Job Shadow Survey  
(Student & Business)

Contact the Coordinator:

Stacy Ascher  
CVW Coordinator  
P: 319-239-2864  
[cwwascoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:cwwascoordinator@gmail.com)

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Not sure what to do with the next  
chapter in your life after high  
school?

Do not waste time and money on paying  
tuition for classes where you are not going  
to need or on a career that is not going to  
fit you.

~ Hands on learning is the best way to know ~

**Businesses:** Students will be provided an engaging experience where they gain career perspective through shadowing and conversations. Students will spend 2-4 hours with you depending on site and level learning as much as they can about the career. They will interact with you and business equipment to see if this is what they want to do. We expect this to be as interactive as possible. We understand that certain jobs students can't participate in though.

## STUDENT QUESTIONS TO ASK @ JOB SHADOW:

- ~What is the primary product or service provided by this business
- ~What personality traits are important for this career
- ~What people do you work most closely with on the job? What technology is used?
- ~What type of education or training do I need for this career field and where at?
- ~Why did you choose this type of work?
- ~What does the future hold for this career?
- ~What do you like most/least about your job?
- ~What would the starting salary be for this job?
- ~Do you have any advice for me as I consider my career choice?

Unexpected circumstance: Cannot make it to the scheduled job shadow.

1. Call Mrs. Ascher at Cedar Valley West: 319.239.2864
2. We will try to reschedule your job shadow if possible. If school is cancelled due to weather, your job shadow is canceled.
3. If school is delayed, base your decision on safety. We want you to be safe.
  - a. Driving 25 miles in inclement weather may not be best.
  - b. Driving across town may be okay.

The important thing is to tell your business host or Mrs. Ascher your choice.