



## CTE IS LOOKING FOR 'human' RESOURCES

**Cattaraugus Allegany BOCES Career and Technical Education** is in the process of developing a virtual CTE Career Exploration program to make available to area sophomores. Since in-person tours of CTE classes are not allowed due to Covid restrictions, the virtual CTE Career Exploration program is being designed to give students an in-depth look at CTE and how it can be an effective pathway to careers. Students will participate in interest inventories, explore career clusters, research CTE classes related to their career interests, explore colleges for further education and reach out to local professionals and CTE alumni working in careers that interest them via a discussion board. It is our hope that students who take the virtual CTE Career Exploration program will be better prepared to make a decision to enter into a CTE career pathway.

The CTE is looking for local professionals to participate in the Local Professional Discussion Board portion of the CTE Career Exploration program. The discussion board will operate similar to a message board, where a student will post a question to a specific local professional about their career and the professional will post an answer to the student's question. The purpose of this discussion board is for students to discover more about the career fields they are interested in and be able to experience a personalized, local connection to area employers.

Please contact Tammy Graf, CTE Outreach Coordinator at CA BOCES, to include your employees in the Local Professional Discussion Board. You can reach her at 716-376-8225 or [email](#).

They are looking for professionals working in the following career fields:

- **Animal Science** – pet groomers, vet techs, vet, animal rescue
- **Audio Visual Production** – Videographer, television producer, director, audio visual engineer

- **Automotive Technology** – repair tech, service manager, shop owner, mechanic
- **Carpentry and construction Trades** – Carpenter, electrician, HVAC, mason, construction laborer, plumber
- **Collision Repair** – collision repair tech, insurance adjuster, auto glass installer, sales, paint tech, shop owner
- **Cosmetology** – Salon owner, licensed cosmetologist, nail tech, stylist, beauty consultant
- **Criminal Justice** – security guard, police officer, attorney, probation officer, correction officer
- **Culinary Arts** – food and beverage director, executive chef, sous chef, restaurant owner, manager
- **Early Childhood Education & Human Services** – K-6 teacher, child care provider, pre-school teacher
- **Heavy Equipment Operations** – Heavy and tractor-trailer drivers/operators, gas & pipeline operators, quarry/gravel operators
- **Media Communications Technology** – graphic designer, advertising specialist, photographer, web designer, animator
- **Medical Assisting** – Medial, dental or surgical assistants, LPN, EKG tech, RN, lab tech, dental hygienist, Medical biller/coder
- **Medical Professions** – RN, LPN, certified nursing assistant, phlebotomist, physical therapist, radiology tech
- **Natural Resources** – environmental scientist, forester, survey tech, fish & wildlife manager, conservationist, arborist, logger
- **New Vision** – Educational Careers – K-12 teacher, special educator, speech therapist, school administrator, school counselor,
- **New Vision** – Health Professions – physician, physician assistant, dentist, pharmacist, physical therapist, ophthalmologist
- **Power Equipment Technology** – construction/ag equipment technician, powersport technician, heavy equipment repair tech
- **Pre-Engineering & CADD** – CADD designer, engineering tech, mechanical/industrial/electrical/civil engineer
- **Product Design and Manufacturing** – production machinist, engineer, engineer tech, CNC programmer & Operator
- **Welding and Metal Fabrication** – welder, pipefitter, structural metal fabricator, welding inspector materials/welding engineer

***For more info/questions, please call 716-376-8225 or [email](#).***

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