

EMPLOYER HELP DESK

WHO CAN HELP

OTTAWA- CARLETON DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD (OCDSB)



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DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

WHAT THEY OFFER

The Ottawa-Carleton District School Board (OCDSB) is the largest school board in Ottawa and offers students a world of choice for education, growth, and achievement. Our schools offer a wide range of programs to promote learning excellence and meet the individual needs of students and the community at large, including Continuing Education and Work-integrated learning opportunities.

- ✓ General staffing support
- ✓ Access to diverse talent pools
- ✓ Financial incentives
- ✓ Workplace training and upskilling

Eligibility criteria may apply.

Key Programs & Services for Employers

Cooperative Education

- Provides secondary school students the ability to earn credits while working in a community outside of their school to develop personal and workplace skills
- OCDSB does not expect that students be paid for assigned Co-op placement time, but it is not prohibited nor is a nominal honorarium toward additional work related expenses like transportation, lunch, uniforms or equipment
- OCDSB maintains liability insurance coverage for Co-op students participating in programs authorized by the school board.
- The placement opportunity form can be found [here](#) for fall, winter or summer placements

Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

- Students focus on a career path that matches their skills, interests and talents while earning their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)
- Provide a career exploration opportunity at one of our learning days or find out how to promote your organization and build the future workforce
- Come in to talk to SHSM teachers about what skills you are looking for in the future workforce

Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)

- Offers full-time secondary school students the opportunity to train as apprentices while enrolled in school through Cooperative Education placements.
- Employers can get involved in our Ottawa OYAP Advisory Committee

CONNECT NOW

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