



Thomas Merton Centre CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION Summer School 2019



What are you doing this summer? Why not earn 2 credits?

What are you planning to do with your summer? Every year, hundreds of students get a head start on life after secondary school. Through the Continuing Education Summer School Co-op Program, students explore career choices, gain valuable work experience AND earn credits towards graduation.

Program: Career Education

Duration: May 29—August 2, 2019

Includes 6 pre-placement evening sessions at Night School in Milton or Oakville

Location: Halton Region

Description: This course prepares students to make successful transitions to post-secondary training, work and education. Students will explore the realities and opportunities of the modern workplace while refining their employability skills. Explore apprenticeship trades through the OYAP (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program) while enrolled in Co-op, satisfy SHSM Co-op requirements, or just gain valuable experience at a job site you have an interest in learning about!

Reasons to take 2 Credit COOP this summer:

- Satisfy COOP requirements of a SHSM Program!
- Receive 2 credits in less than 2 months!
- Placements can be monitored all over the GTA!
- Employers prefer students working regular Full Time hours!
- An immersive COOP experience at a placement is easily facilitated as it is your only academic responsibility in the summer!
- August employment may result from a great July placement!
- Paid placements are possible!

Ideal Students include those who:

- Have completed grade 10
- Are currently registered in a SHSM program
- Are in grade 12 and need 2 credits to graduate
- Require 2 SHSM Co-op credits to achieve the SHSM designation at graduation
- Have a placement in mind that would connect to their SHSM program or a classroom course they have completed

How do you apply for this program?

- Registration for summer school Co-op is conducted through your home school student services office.
- Registration is currently open.

When are students selected?

Successful students enrolled will be contacted by their summer school Co-op teacher between May 22-28, 2019.

Important Dates:

- **Registration:** Now!
- **Teacher Contact:** Via phone/email prior to May 29
- **Six (6) pre-placement sessions (6:30-9:30 pm):**
 - Wednesday May 29
 - Monday June 3
 - Wednesday June 5
 - Monday June 10
 - Wednesday June 12
 - Monday June 17
- **Work Placement:** Tuesday July 2 to Friday August 2, 2019
- **All integration sessions are delivered online!**

Find out more!

- See your guidance counsellor
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