

Eligibility

Students applying for Co-operative Education (Co-op) must

- submit a fully completed and signed application by all parties
- participate in an interview
- be 16 years of age or 15 years of age and in Grade 11 before Co-op placement begins
- demonstrate the necessary maturity for independent learning in the community

Students accepted into a Co-op course must commit to completing the required classroom instruction, as well as 80 hours of on-site experience in a Co-op placement. Classroom instruction consists of pre-placement preparation, weekly reflection, and other ongoing learning.

Information

Student name: _____ Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

How did you hear about Co-op? _____

How can Co-op help you in your education and career plans?

Career Interests

List three careers or educational pathways you would like to explore:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What knowledge, skills, or experience(s) do you have that may relate to the career or education pathways identified above?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Employment History and Other Experience

Employment history:

Volunteer work:

Community Experience:

Other commitments (e.g., sports and youth groups):

Interests

Please describe any skills, knowledge, hobbies, and interests you may have.

Other Information

Please identify any medical conditions or special circumstances that need to be considered when arranging for and supporting you in your Co-op placement.

Please provide any other information to support your application.

- Are you willing to be flexible if not guaranteed your first choice of work placement? Yes No
- Two references must accompany this application. One reference must be a teacher or school staff; the other should be a community or personal reference. (Newcomer students can include a community reference from outside of Nova Scotia)
- We understand it is the family's responsibility to provide transportation to the Co-op placement in compliance with all transportation policies.

Please note that proof of vaccination is required for many work placements. Students must follow the vaccination rules of the worksite where they are completing their placement.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____