## Co-Operative Education

## **Career Research Pamphlet Assignment**

Create a 1-page flyer to describe the type of co-op job you have. You may use the CHOICES program at school, all of the information is there. You are welcome to use other resources as well or instead of CHOICES / Career Cruising website.

Website: www.careercruising.com

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## All of the following information must be included:

- The name of the career you researched
- A brief description of the career
- The amount of education required to do this job
- Three institutions (colleges/universities) which offer a program in this career field; include their addresses and websites
- The high school subjects you should take if you choose to pursue this career. If there are no required subjects, indicate this, but then list recommended classes that may be helpful.
- A list of basic interests someone should have to enjoy this job (e.g. If you are researching a landscape career then you will have an interest in nature.)
- Three work skills required to successfully do this job (eg. Operating equipment, repairing machines, following instructions, computer skills, etc.)
- A description of the worksite and the environment (inside, outside, risk of injury, noise level, amount of activity, etc.)
- The typical work schedule for this career including hours, shifts, time of day, days per week
- A list of the physical demands this job has. How much physical strength is needed to do your job? Physical demands may include repetitive tasks such as lifting, kneeling, extended periods on the computer, etc.
- A description of the kind of temperament and/or personality needed for this job (e.g. patience, able to cope with stress, personable, easy-going, serious, able to influence people, etc.)
- A range of earnings for this career
- An explanation on the future outlook for this job. Will there be fewer/more jobs like this in the future? Why?

