

How can I explore potential careers of interest?

BEGIN BY TAKING A CAREER ASSESSMENT

Answer a few questions about yourself and your interests to discover which career field may be best for you. This can give you insight into what you may be interested in as a potential future career. For more information visit: www.kirkwood.edu/wlc/careercoach



CHECK OUT OUR WLC CAREER SPEAKER LIBRARY

Learn more about specific careers of interest from local professionals.

Visit our [YouTube Channel](#), [Workplace Learning Connection - Kirkwood](#), and search for your career of interest.



SIGN UP FOR A JOB SHADOW

Explore a career and get a firsthand glimpse of what it takes to succeed in that field. New shadow opportunities open each August and January for 10th- through 12th-grade students.

For more info on job shadows, visit:

www.kirkwood.edu/workplace-learning-connection/job-shadows



APPLY FOR AN INTERNSHIP

Apply for a WLC internship, gain real-world experience, network, and get more in-depth exposure to your career of interest. Internships range from 45 - 90 hours, and this program is open to 11th- and 12th-grade students.

For more information on the internship Program, and for application deadlines, visit:

www.kirkwood.edu/workplace-learning-connection/internships



EARN COLLEGE CREDIT WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Earn credits that count toward your high school diploma as well as any future college degree - all at **NO COST** to your family. Start taking classes related to your field of interest and get ahead of the curve!

For info on college credit in high school, visit:

www.kirkwood.edu/programs/career-academies/college-credit-in-high-school



VOLUNTEER OR GET A PART-TIME JOB IN YOUR FIELD OF INTEREST

Volunteering or getting a part-time job related to your area of interest allows you to explore the career, gain experience, make connections, and gain employability skills.