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## Internships and Apprenticeships

Internships and apprenticeships are work-based programs that may be available to a student while he or she is still in high school. An internship or apprenticeship is a commitment between a student and an employer. The student may spend part or all of his or her school day at the place of employment. During this time, the employer assists in the instruction of the student. The experience allows the student to learn about a specific career area and gain job-related knowledge and skills. An internship or an apprenticeship generally identifies the responsibilities of the employer, student, and school. Internships and apprenticeships are valuable because a student can experience a career and learn the required duties while making career decisions and planning for the future. These work-based programs may be paid or unpaid.

Many years ago, few students could afford to attend college. A majority of them learned a skill by getting an apprenticeship with a local merchant or craftsman. Review the list below and circle the two jobs you would have wanted to learn.

- clock maker
- cabinet maker
- candle maker
- blacksmith
- glassblower
- tailor

Even today, some jobs are best learned by apprenticeship as a form of on-the-job training. Circle the two jobs you would like to learn.

- auto repair mechanic
- plumber
- air conditioning repair
- major appliance repair