

OPS Learn & Work Program



The OPS (Ontario Public Service) Learn & Work Program is hosted at Delta Secondary School but welcomes students from anywhere in the Hamilton-Wentworth Region.

Program Overview

- Funded by OPS and the Ministry of Government Services.
- Only 4 School Boards in Ontario offer the program (located in Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, and Thunder Bay).
- Maximum of 20 positions available each semester, so apply early!
- Students must be 16-20 years old.
- Should have a minimum of 15 credits before entering the program.
- Students will be in class at Hill Park from approximately 9:30 am to 1:30 pm, Monday-Thursday, for the first part of the semester.
- Remaining part of the semester will be spent at co-op, working Monday-Thursday and attending class on Friday.
- Potential summer co-op.
- Jobs vary in nature, but may include administrative, maintenance, food handling, working with children, and more.
- Best fit work placements are determined for students; students do not get to pick or provide their own.
- Students receive minimum wage for their hours worked (currently \$14.00 per hour).
- Students generally earn a total of 4 elective credits per semester.
- Transportation is provided to school or work if students live more than 3.2 kms from the site (bus tickets).
- Students remain registered at their home schools, and are cross enrolled in OPS courses at Glendale.
- Acceptance is granted a semester at a time, but some students complete 2 semesters in the program.
- Interviews are required before students are accepted into the program.
- Students must be 100% dedicated to making a change in their high school careers, and being active participants in that change!
- Regular attendance is mandatory: a pattern of attendance issues may result in removal from the program and a return to the home school.

Applications are due by May 15th for Semester 1 and December 1st for Semester 2 but will continue to be accepted until spots are filled or the session is too far underway.