



7

SCHOOL DIVISIONS



VIRGINIA

- Clarke County
- Frederick County
- Page County
- Rappahannock County
- Shenandoah County
- Warren County
- Winchester

HANDS-ON CAREER EXPLORATION

EMBARKING ON A CAREER JOURNEY

In Virginia, students begin crafting their career journey in middle school. Worlds of Work provides an immersive career exploration experience where students move through industry sectors (Work Worlds) engaging in brief, hands-on activities. More than 70 businesses participate each year.

- Agriculture → Communications → Finance →
- Hospitality → Construction → Health Science →
- Information Technology → Manufacturing →
- Public Service → Transportation & Logistics

8th

GRADE

10

WORK WORLDS

October 11, 2024

**James R. Wilkins, Jr. Athletics & Events Center
@ Shenandoah University**

1188 Ralph Shockey Dr.
Winchester, VA 22602

1 DAY **3,000 STUDENTS**
7 SCHOOL DIVISIONS
50+ VOLUNTEERS
80+ BUSINESSES

EXHIBIT

Businesses located in the WoW! service region are encouraged to showcase careers. Businesses must align with one of the ten Work Worlds (industry sectors) and commit to providing a brief, hands-on activity correlating to career opportunities available at their business.

SPONSOR

Sponsorship assists with site rental, the purchase of 3,000 cinch sacks, and lunch, beverages, and snacks for exhibitors and volunteers.

VOLUNTEER

WoW! volunteers keep the event running smoothly by assisting with bus unloading and loading, directing traffic, greeting students and handing out cinch sacks, assisting business exhibitors with setup, passing out lunches, and keeping everyone on schedule.

PARTICIPATE

All 8th grade public school students in the WoW! service region attend Worlds of Work. Private & home school students in the service region are also invited to participate. View participation requirements at: ExploreTheWoW.com.

Become a part of Worlds of Work:
ExploreTheWoW.com



Worlds of Work is a career exploration event managed by Laurel Ridge Community College Career Pathways Consortium, in partnership with Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission, Frederick County Economic Development Authority, Winchester Economic Development Authority, Clarke County Economic Development, Page County Economic Development, and Shenandoah County Economic Development. **WoW!** is a 2017 recipient of Virginia's Governor's Awards for Excellence and Innovation in Education.

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