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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 in exchange for stamps in their passports. More than 70 businesses participate each year.

8th

GRADE

10

WORK WORLDS

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

96% of Exhibitors are satisfied & would recommend participation to other businesses!

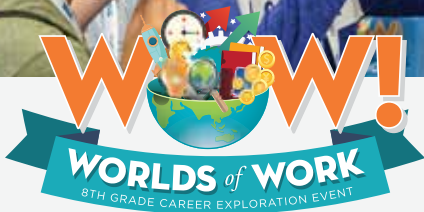
86% of Students felt WoW! gave them career ideas - 97% felt the experience was good/great!

97% of Educators said WoW! is a beneficial experience for their students!

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ...

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2022 EVENT

April 21 & 22, 2022

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

1188 Ralph Shockey Dr.
Winchester, VA 22602

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

EXHIBIT

Businesses located in the WoW! service region are encouraged to showcase careers at WoW!. 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 passports printed with the WoW! logo; printing of 3,000 WoW! student booklets; 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 schooled students in the service region are also invited to participate. View participation requirements at: ExploreTheWoW.com.

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