

2010 EMPLOYER CHAMPION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

PASSPORT to prosperity

*Celebrating 10 years
of school-work partnerships*

The *Passport to Prosperity* program continues to encourage and support Ontario employers to provide experiential learning opportunities for high school students.



Today, more than 26,000 employers across the province have been actively involved in shaping Ontario's future workforce by providing students with the vital work experience and skills needed for a successful working life.

THE PASSPORT TO PROSPERITY EMPLOYER CHAMPION AWARDS were created to acknowledge these important contributions and particularly recognize Ontario employers who have shown an outstanding commitment to providing meaningful work experiences for high school students in their communities through any of the following:

- . **Job Shadowing . School-Work Transition Programs . Mentoring . Classroom or Worksite Visits .**
- . **Career Talks . Cooperative Education . Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program .**

Nominations will be accepted on an ongoing basis and reviewed quarterly.

To nominate an employer in your area or to nominate yourself, please answer the questions below. If the space provided is insufficient to complete your responses, additional pages may be added to the form as required. Only complete forms will be considered for review. If the space provided is insufficient to complete your responses, additional pages may be added to the form as required.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Employer

Organization/Company name: _____

Organization contact person: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Fax: _____

Nominator (if different from above)

Organization/Company name: _____
Organization contact person: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Country: _____
Province: _____
Postal Code: _____
Phone Number: _____
E-mail: _____
Fax: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Number of employees in organization: _____
- Sector:
 - Arts and Culture
 - Business & Entrepreneurship
 - Construction
 - Financial Services
 - Health Sciences
 - Hospitality and Tourism
 - Information Technology
 - Manufacturing
 - Primary Industry (Agriculture, Forestry, Mining, Landscaping)
 - Retail
 - Other – If other please specify: _____
- Length of time organization has offered school-work programs: _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. What kind of school-work programs has this employer provided for high school students?

- Check all that apply:
 - Job Shadowing
 - Mentoring
 - Career Talks
 - Classroom Visits
 - School Work Transition Programs
 - Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program
 - Cooperative Education
 - Specialist High Skills Major
 - Other

- Please describe the types of school-work programs you have indicated the employer has provided, with an example of each if possible:

2. How has the community benefited from this employer's dedication to offering school-work programs to high school students?

3. How has the employer benefited from offering high school students school-work programs?

4. Describe the achievements of two students who have benefited from school-work programs with this employer. Please do not provide the students' personal details.

5. Has the employer worked with their local *Passport to Prosperity* coordinator to support the development of its experiential learning programming? If so, please describe.

REFERENCES

Please provide two references who can talk about the nominated employer's dedication to offering school-work programs to high school students. (Nominators can also act as a reference.)

Reference #1

Name: _____
Organization: _____
Relationship to Employer: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Province: _____
Postal Code: _____
Phone Number: _____
E-Mail: _____
Fax: _____

Reference #2

Name: _____
Organization: _____
Relationship to Employer: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Province: _____
Postal Code: _____
Phone Number: _____
E-Mail: _____
Fax: _____

Would you like to receive information about ongoing Passport to Prosperity events and activities? Yes No

To submit your nomination(s) by fax or mail, please forward to the attention of Cathy Kurzbock at

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Mail: Cathy Kurzbock, Hill & Knowlton, 160 Bloor Street East, Suite 700, Toronto, ON M4W 3P7

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