

Group Job Shadow Days - Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

Agriculture/Food Science Day - Grow Johnson County

The day would include a couple presentations about fruit and vegetable production including topics such as crop planning, soil management, beneficial insect habitat, cover crops, and much more. The day would also include hands on volunteer experience on the farm. The students would assist with harvesting, washing produce, packing it for distribution to our partners, and assisting with other field work we are doing at the time. Held October 4, 2019 and Spring 2020. Cap of 10 students.

Animal Health Sciences Exploration Day: Diamond V Research and Innovation Center, Cedar Rapids

Considering a science career? Spend time with the research and innovation team at Diamond V, makers of natural immune support products that optimize animal health, animal performance, and food safety worldwide. Experience what it is like inside a discovery lab and explore occupations such as **Biological Scientist, Lab Technician** or **Research Data Manager**.

Careers in Agriculture Day: Monsanto, Williamsburg

Come experience a day of learning how careers in agriculture have an impact on the future of feeding the world. You will understand the educational requirements needed in the fields of **Agricultural Research, Seed Manufacturing, and Operational Leadership**. Discover more about our cutting-edge product developments from research to creating a final hybrid. If you are interested in crop science, supply chain manufacturing or people leadership, this would be a great opportunity for you! Held Fall 2019.

Chemistry and Microbiology Day: Frontier Co-op, Norway

If you are interested in **Chemistry** and **Microbiology**, then this day is for you! Experience the life of a quality analyst at Frontier Co-op. Learn about the main testing methods used to ensure high quality spices, culinary herbs and essential oils. Gain insight into the diverse set of quality indicators, as well as regulatory requirements used at Frontier Co-op. Held Spring 2020.

Conservation Day: Johnson County Conservation, Oxford

Interested in Conservation but not sure what career? Attend the exploration session from Johnson County Conservation Board. Learn about career opportunities such as a **Conservationist, Park Ranger, Environmental Education** and a **Natural Resource Manager (Field Botanist)** all within the County Conservation Board. Finish the day by touring projects under way at the County Park.

Geology/Hydrogeology Day: Iowa Geological Survey, Coralville

Have you ever wondered where your drinking water comes from or why Iowa has so much limestone bedrock? The Iowa Geological Survey (IGS) employs **scientists** who work at the forefront of solving problems that are critical to the safety and prosperity of all Iowans. The IGS uses a variety of data sources and the latest technology to address issues related to the quality and quantity of groundwater, aggregate and mineral resources, geologic hazard mapping, and more. Meet IGS staff and learn about careers in the **earth sciences** and get a tour of the IGS Rock Library facility at the University of Iowa Oakdale Research Campus. Held Fall 2019. Cap of 8 students.

Golf Management/Turf Management: Finkbine/University of Iowa

Interact with Finkbine Grounds staff then proceed to Landscaping and Turf Management of the UI Athletic Fields. Careers include **Golf Course Management, Turf Field Management and Landscaping**. Held early October 2019. Cap of 12 students.

Sustainable Ag Day: Amana Farms, High Amana

Interested in a career in Agriculture? This is a unique opportunity to learn how leveraging technology, innovation and industrial partnerships has led to the production of green energy and award-winning crop production right here in the Amana Colonies. This is your chance to learn how careers in **Precision Agriculture, Agricultural Equipment Mechanics, Substrate Hauling and our Anaerobic Digester** seamlessly work together to utilize technology and industry advancements to turn organic waste into sustainable, high-quality fertilizer, exceptional crop yields and an alternative energy source.

*USDA Natural Resources Day, Anamosa

Do you like the outdoors and care about our environment? Here's your opportunity to learn how **District & Resource Conservationists, Soil Conservation Technicians, Soil Scientists, Civil Engineers, and Civil Engineering Technicians** work to protect and preserve nature in partnership with landowners and farmers. You may get into the field to understand the important role of these careers, and hear about strategies for improving soil and water quality. Held October 10, 2019.

*Veterinary Science Day: Kirkwood Main Campus, Cedar Rapids

Hosted by Kirkwood's Animal Health Technology program, learn about careers as a **Veterinarian, Veterinarian Technician, and Veterinarian Assistant**. Hear from students currently enrolled in the program, speak with a veterinarian and experience interactive rotations including animal examinations, dental, x-ray, lab, and surgery.

Held November 2019 and April 2020.

Group Job Shadow Days – Applied Sciences/Technology/Engineering/Manufacturing

*Architecture and Engineering Day: Shive Hattery, Cedar Rapids

This is an opportunity to explore architecture and engineering-related careers which include **civil engineering, landscape architecture, structural engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, architecture and surveying** by utilizing 3D scanning. Space is limited. Held Fall 2019. Cap of 50 students.

*Aviation Day: Iowa City Airport, Jet Air

If you are interested in **Piloting, Aircraft Mechanic, or Aviation Engineering**, this is the career exploration opportunity for you. During this day you will learn how to get your piloting license and ratings, available careers for pilots and aircraft mechanics. You will also get an inside look at the inner workings of an airport by touring their facilities including the Operator Performance Laboratory and maintenance shop. Held Fall 2019 and Spring 2020.

*Biomedical Engineering: University of Iowa

If you are interested in **Biomedical Engineering or Biomechanics**, this day can provide a good overview. Upon arrival at the University, ask questions to a panel of current college Biomedical Engineers. Next tour the Magnetic Resonance Research Facility at the UI College of Medicine. The final tour is at the Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation Lab to understand the Biomechanics of medical devices. Held Fall of 2019. Cap of 15 students.

*Careers in Energy Day: Alliant, Cedar Rapids

Do you enjoy being outdoors and helping others in your community? If the answer is yes, then this day is for you! Participants will learn more about the many vital, high paying jobs in the energy industry. Careers such as **line mechanic, meter technician, field engineer, substation electrician, and system technician** will be discussed. Equipment and tools used in the industry will be available to give participants the opportunity to “try their hand” at performing basic line worker tasks. Held Fall of 2019.

*Careers in Renewable Energy & Sustainability: Prairewoods, Hiawatha

Come learn about the fastest growing careers that help protect our planet. Renewable Energy and Sustainability jobs are exploding throughout Iowa and the U.S. No matter what your education level, there's a great job with awesome career potential for you in the Clean Energy Industry. The Iowa Renewable Energy Association will share about these exciting career opportunities and how Iowa is leading the nation in renewable energy jobs.

*Construction Welding Day: Cedar Rapids

Test your skill at virtual welding. Learn about a variety of careers within the construction welding field. Welders are needed for **sheet metal workers, iron workers, plumbers and pipefitters**. Apprenticeships are tuition free and earn-while-you-learn training programs. Held Fall of 2019. Cap of 6 students.

*Construction Day: Woodruff Companies, Tiffin

If you are interested in any **construction** area from inception of design to final construction period including pricing, **project management**, resource planning, including management, coordination, and scheduling then you don't want to miss this day. You also will have the opportunity to speak with professionals about their careers and help identify career interests and outline career pathways. Held Spring 2020. Cap of 20 students.

[*Engineering Day – Shive-Hattery, Iowa City](#)

If you are interested in **civil, structural, environmental, mechanical, or electrical engineering**, join us for a half day to explore these careers in the consulting world. You will learn about how we plan for and design projects and then follow them through the construction process. You will see the technology we use to create designs and prepare construction documents. We will also take a tour of our materials testing lab where we determine if what has been constructed meets the design specifications. Held November 12, 2019. Cap of 8 students.

[*Engineering and Machining Careers in Advanced Manufacturing: Cedar Rapids](#)

See the process of design development and production through careers in **design engineering, manufacturing engineering, project management and CNC machining**. Held October 2019. Cap of 30 students.

[*Exploring Engineering Day: Collins Aerospace, Cedar Rapids](#)

Explore engineering careers in **mechanical, software, systems and engineering project management**. Collins Aerospace employees will lead hands-on engineering activities. Held Spring of 2020. Cap of 60 students.

[*Exploring Engineering Day: HR Green, Cedar Rapids](#)

Explore a variety of engineering careers including **civil engineering, environmental engineering and environmental sciences** (geology, hydrogeology and hydrology), GIS, transportation planning, community and regional planning, transportation engineering, water/wastewater engineering and flood protection. Held Spring of 2020. Cap of 20 students.

[*Medical Engineering Day: Medical Devices - Civco, Coralville](#)

Learn about **Biomedical, Mechanical, CAD, and Manufacturing Engineers** from a cutting-edge medical device company as well as do some problem solving of your own. Held Fall 2019 and Spring 2020. Cap of 15 students.

[*Skilled Trades Day: Cedar Rapids](#)

Spend the day touring different work sites under construction as well as building trades apprenticeship training centers. If you are interested in the following careers this job shadow is for you: **Electrician, Plumber, Pipefitter, Carpenter, Bricklayer, and General Laborer**. You will also learn about building trades apprenticeships - tuition-free, earn while-you-learn training programs. Held October 2019. Cap of 30 students.

[*Transportation Logistics: Heartland Express, North Liberty](#)

Heartland Express offers a session where students tour their facility, meet with Operations staff, talk to a Driver Recruiter, and visit the shop facility. These careers would include: **Truck Driver, operations/Dispatch, Administrative, and Preventative Maintenance Mechanics**. Held fall 2019 and Spring 2020. Cap of 10 students.

Group Job Shadow Days - Business/Finance/Marketing/Management

*Accounting, Actuary, and Financial Advisors Day: Transamerica, Cedar Rapids

If you are interested in a career in **accounting, actuarial science, or a financial advisor**, this group day is for you! Learn about Transamerica from seasoned business professionals as well as from the interns and recent college graduate new staff members. Held December 2019. Cap of 35 students.

*Creative Marketing Day: Cedar Rapids

Use your creative powers for good! The concept behind art and design is for people to react to your work. Get a positive reaction to a product and - Boom! That's marketing. Chat with **graphic designers, creative writers and web coders** at Ruffalo Noel Levitz. Learn how they use their creative abilities to help you make one of the most important decisions of your lives - where to go to college. Held January or February 2020. Cap of 18 students.

*Creative Marketing Day: Clickstop, Urbana

(20 minutes north of Cedar Rapids just off of I-380)

Check out the creative side of marketing at Clickstop! Learn about careers in **graphic design, videography/photography and web development**. A leader in e-commerce, you'll be shown how they live out their core value: 'Think Big and Make it Happen!' every day through their unique team culture. Held November 2019. Cap of 20 students.

Entrepreneurship Day: NewBo Co, Cedar Rapids

Are you interested in becoming an **entrepreneur** or thinking of **starting your own company**? Don't miss this opportunity to spend time with successful local entrepreneurs in the area and learn from the professionals. Participate in 1 Million Cups, tour the facility, and a 1-hour roundtable with entrepreneurs in Cedar Rapids. Held October 2019. Cap of 25 students.

Exploring Entrepreneurship Day: University of Iowa in Coralville

If you are interested in **business and/or starting your own company**, join us on final presentation day. You will hear from students who have been working to solve real-world problems through innovation and entrepreneurship. We encourage attendees to join us for breakfast, provide written feedback on the pitches, and ask questions afterward. Come hear the experiences other students have had with us! Then you will get to meet with an entrepreneur and hear real life world experiences and ask questions about owning a small business and e-commerce. Held Winter 2019 and Spring 2020.

*Financial Services Day: True North, Cedar Rapids

Explore careers in **finance, accounting, risk management (insurance) and financial planning**. This is a great group day if you have a general interest in business and finance, and want to learn more. Held Spring 2020. Cap of 70 students.

*Marketing/Graphic Design Day: HR Green, Cedar Rapids

Discover the different parts of **marketing and graphic design** in a group job shadow at HR Green. Learn from various individuals about their careers, education, and background while experiencing the different projects the team is working on. Held Spring 2020. Cap of 20 students.

***Public Accounting and Technology Consulting Day: RSM, Cedar Rapids**

If you are interested in a career in **public accounting or technology consulting** you will want to attend this group job shadow. Tour the office and have the opportunity for candid conversations with employees about their experience at RSM. Held Fall 2019. Cap of 20 students.

Group Job Shadow Days – Health Sciences

*Alternative Health Care Careers Day: University of Iowa Health Care, Iowa City

Learn about occupations in health care fields such as **respiratory care and perfusion technology**. Engage in simulations to transfuse blood in heart and lung transplants, visit clinical areas in the hospital to learn about respiratory care and more. Please note that there will be no patient interaction due to safety and privacy of patients at UI Hospitals & Clinics. Cap of 9 students.

Careers in Adult Day Care: Milestones Adult Health Center, Cedar Rapids/Marion

Explore the many exciting career opportunities available at our Adult Day Health Centers! Our **social workers** assist with care plans, funding, and problem solving every day community needs. **Nurses** monitor medications, work with community physicians, and complete health assessments. **Universal workers** do many of the same tasks as a **CNA** such as safety awareness/fall prevention, bathing, activities, and meal assistance. **Program and activity coordinators** and our habilitation staff engage our participants in programming, outings, special events, and individualized programming that helps them meet their goals. Our **dining staff** make sure we are following special diets and honor personal choice. We would love to have you join us and show you not only what it takes to do their work day to day, but how roles interact to meet the needs of our participants! Fall 2019.

*Dental Careers Day: Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids

This interactive hands-on session will allow students to gain a better idea of the entire field of dentistry and how each area of practice works together. You will learn about the careers of **Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, and Dental Technology**. In addition, staff, current students, and faculty will explain these programs offered at Kirkwood, in addition to answering any questions you may have. Held February 14, 2020.

EMS Career Day: Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids

Learn about careers in EMS including **EMT** and **Paramedic**. Experience hands-on practice of EMS skills including CPR, bandaging and splinting, and medication administration assistance. Receive an overview of career options and opportunities in emergency medical services. Cap of 16 students. Held Fall of 2019.

Firefighter/Paramedic Day: Cedar Rapids

The Cedar Rapids Fire Department is a dynamic and diverse organization that provides an outstanding opportunity for those interested in a public service career. If you'd like to learn about the skills and education it takes to be a **Firefighter/Paramedic**, then this is the event for you! Individuals in these careers will give you all the details regarding what they do plus provide some training exercises to show you first-hand what it feels like to be in this career field. Held November 2019.

Genetics Day: University of Iowa Health Care, Iowa City

Learn about the latest studies in the human genome and through an interactive program including a visit to a genetics research lab and the cytogenetics lab. Meet with a **genetic counselor** to explore different types of genetic disorders and discuss career options in genetics. Please note that there will be no patient interaction due to safety and privacy of patients at UI Hospitals & Clinics. Cap of 15 students.

[*Healthcare Information Technology Day: Radiology Consultants of Iowa, Cedar Rapids](#)

Do you love modern technology and wish to be part of the greatest period of healthcare transformation in history? Join us for a day at our state-of-the-art imaging center which is the heart of Iowa's largest radiology practice. See how information technology enables improved workflow, efficiency, and quality across the entire healthcare spectrum. Discover the ways in which we use technology to deliver our service to hospitals and clinics across the state of Iowa. Interacting with our experienced and knowledgeable **information technology** staff you'll get a feel for what it's like to work in this highly in demand and rewarding profession.

[*Health Sciences Day: Compass Memorial Hospital, Marengo - Fall Semester](#)

Time counts when a patient arrives at the Emergency Department! Find out through a mock scenario how careers in **Nursing, Radiology Tech, Respiratory Therapy**, and **Physician Assistants** work together to provide care for an Emergency Department patient. You will learn from our providers about why our mock patient is having trouble breathing and how they will be cared for. A tour of the hospital will provide information on the wide range of services available to our community. Cap of 15 students.

Held October 2019.

[*Health Sciences Day: Compass Memorial Hospital, Marengo - Spring Semester](#)

Spend time with the staff at Compass Memorial Healthcare to learn about their professions and how they can help patients in their homes and in the hospital setting. Learn about high demand health care careers from our experienced **Laboratory Technicians, Physical/Speech/Occupational Therapists**, and **Surgical Technicians**. Discover the many ways that our staff works throughout the hospital and their role as an integral part of our healthcare organization. Cap of 15 students. Held March 2020.

[*Junior Medical School: University of Iowa Health Care, Iowa City](#)

Experience a day in the life of a **medical student** as you engage in medical training simulations. Talk with current medical students at the UI Carver College of Medicine to discover if med school might be for you. Please note that there will be no patient interaction due to safety and privacy of patients at UI Hospitals & Clinics. Cap of 25 students.

[*Mental Health Career Day: University of Iowa Health Care, Iowa City](#)

Explore career opportunities in this growing field and learn how health involves not only the physical well-being, but also the mental well being of individuals. You will have the chance to learn about mental health research at UI Hospitals & Clinics and practice your responses to mental health scenarios with experts who work in **mental health careers**. Please note that there will be no patient interaction due to safety and privacy of patients at UI Hospitals & Clinics. Cap of 10 students.

[*Nursing Day: Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids](#)

Kirkwood Community College's nursing program is rated top-notch in the state of Iowa. We invite you to the main campus to participate in hands-on activities that will expose you to the cadaver labs, the nursing labs, and the multi-million dollar simulation center. Meet with current nursing students and faculty members to learn more about a career in nursing and how you can begin this rewarding career!

[*Nursing Day: UnityPoint Health – St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids](#)

Nursing in a hospital setting can be fast-paced and exciting. We invite you to the hospital to participate in hands-on activities that will expose you to the **nursing profession**. Watch a simulated patient interaction, participate in various skills stations, and learn about how to become a nurse. This experience will give you a taste of what your nursing career could be!

***Nursing Day: University of Iowa Health Care, Iowa City**

Learn about the many career opportunities available in the **nursing field** through this interactive program. University of Iowa nursing students will share their experiences in pursuing a nursing degree. Please note that there will be no patient interaction due to safety and privacy of patients at UI Hospitals & Clinics. Cap of 30 students.

***Nursing Day: Iowa City VA Health Care System, Iowa City**

The Iowa City VA Health Care System provides Veterans with world-class health care and services. Please join us at the Department of Veteran Affairs Medical Center in Iowa City to participate in a simulation-based **Nursing Day** that will highlight the “Art of Nursing.” During this two-hour program you will observe the professional nurse completing daily tasks, procedures, and activities. You will also observe staff interactions, patient interactions, and witness a nurse responding to a simulated emergent medical condition. During the Nursing Day Experience, you will also have an opportunity to participate in several hands-on skills stations, and ask questions. We hope to see you there. Held January 7, 2020.

Paramedic Day: Johnson County Ambulance Service

Johnson County Ambulance Service provides an exciting experience for those interested in a public safety career. If you’d like to learn about the skills and education it takes to be a **Paramedic**, then this is the event for you! Paramedics from the service will give you all the details regarding what a typical day looks like on the job. They will demonstrate a scenario of a medical emergency call and the teamwork it takes to work in this field. Cap of 20 students. Held Nov. 2019.

***Pathology Day: University of Iowa Health Care, Iowa City**

Explore **clinical and forensic pathology** with a **pathologist** and a **clinical lab scientist**. Have the opportunity to investigate a mock case study and take a behind the scenes tour of the Clinical Core Labs at U of I Hospitals and Clinics where millions of tests are done each year. Please note that there will be no patient interaction due to safety and privacy of patients at UI Hospitals & Clinics. Cap of 15 students.

***Physician Assistant Day: University of Iowa Health Care, Iowa City**

This interactive session will explore the **physician assistant** role in health care and the top ranked program at the UI Carver College of Medicine. Learn basics such as casting and splinting as part of the PA interactive group experience. Please note that there will be no patient interaction due to safety and privacy of patients at UI Hospitals & Clinics. Cap of 40 students.

***Radiology/Imaging Day: University of Iowa Health Care, Iowa City**

Learn from UI **Radiology** students about the training required to pursue a career in medical imaging and radiology. Visit clinical imaging units at UI Hospitals and Clinics to explore MRI, X-rays, CT scans, PET scans, ultrasounds and nuclear medicine imaging. Please note that there will be no patient interaction due to safety and privacy of patients at UI Hospitals & Clinics. Cap of 15 students.

***Rehabilitation Therapies Day: University of Iowa Health Care, Iowa City**

Learn about occupations in rehabilitation therapies in this interactive session. You will see and practice techniques in clinical and educational settings used by **physical therapists, occupational therapists and athletic trainers** while learning what it takes in each of those careers. Please note that there will be no patient interaction due to safety and privacy of patients at UI Hospitals & Clinics. Cap of 15 students.

***Research Scientist Day: University of Iowa Health Care, Iowa City**

Learn how biomedical **researchers** explore science through cellular investigation with microscopes and specialized biomedical instruments in actual university labs. Please note that there will be no patient interaction due to safety and privacy of patients at UI Hospitals & Clinics. Cap of 9 students.

***Surgical Tech Day: Mercy Hospital, Cedar Rapids**

Come learn the proper way to scrub for surgery, practice suturing and more. You will have the opportunity to operate the da Vinci Robot and have hands-on activities to learn about the variety of careers in **nursing and surgical tech**. Held on a Saturday in the Fall 2019 & Spring 2020. Cap of 40 students.

Group Job Shadow Days – Health Sciences

Athletics Career Day: Kirkwood Community College

Here is your opportunity to learn everything you need to know about a variety of athletic careers! You will have the opportunity to visit with an **athletic director, athletic trainer, and a couple coaches**. You will learn what the daily tasks are in their jobs along with the education required. This event will conclude with observation of a basketball practice to see some of these individuals in action! Held Fall 2019.

Athletics Career Day: Mount Mercy University

Would you like to be involved in sports and athletics with high level athletes in a college atmosphere on a daily basis. If you love to compete and being around competitive individuals striving to be the best version of themselves, then please join us at Mount Mercy University to explore career paths as an **Athletic Trainer, Athletic Director and College Coach**. Held Fall 2019.

Athletics Career Day: University of Iowa

Do you have a passion for sports and athletics? Learn more about careers in athletics such as **coaching, sports marketing and athletic training**. Held Spring 2020.

Attorney Career Day: United States Courthouse, Cedar Rapids

Do you have good analytical, research, and interpersonal skills? Are you creative and able to think of reasonable solutions when problems and unique solutions arise? If so, you have some of the top traits needed to be a good **attorney**! Come learn more about this career at the United States Courthouse in Cedar Rapids! Held Fall 2019.

Baking and Pastry Arts Career Day: Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids

Experience a commercial kitchen environment in the Kirkwood Community College Baking and Pastry Lab during a live, hands-on lab session instructed by Kirkwood Hospitality faculty. Participants will learn more about the careers of **bakers and pastry chefs**, and be involved in production utilizing some fundamental kitchen techniques. You won't go home hungry! Held Fall 2019. Cap of 12 students.

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Child Development Day: University of Iowa Health Care, Iowa City

Interested in learning about the growing field of **child development** and how these specialists help children cope with their medical experiences? Learn from current graduate students and staff about this important service for children with health issues. Please note that there will be no patient interaction due to safety and privacy of patients at UI Hospitals & Clinics. Cap of 15 students.

Culinary Arts Career Day: Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids

Experience a commercial kitchen environment in the Kirkwood Community College Culinary Lab during a live, hands-on lab session instructed by Kirkwood Hospitality faculty. Participants will learn more about the career of a chef and be involved in production utilizing some fundamental kitchen techniques. You won't go home hungry! Held Fall 2019. Cap of 16 students.

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FBI Career Day: Cedar Rapids, Iowa City

Investigate how to embark on a career path with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The FBI hires professionals in several criminal justice specialties, such as *special agent, special agent linguist, hostage rescue* team member and intelligence analyst. Held Fall 2019.

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Legal Day: United States Courthouse, Cedar Rapids

Held at the United States Courthouse in Cedar Rapids, professionals in a variety of legal fields such as **judge, district attorney, and court reporter** will tell you all you need to know about their careers and provide time for questions. Held Fall 2019.

Legal Day: Johnson County Clerk of Court, Iowa City

Interested in a career in the **legal profession**? Come speak with a variety of individuals who work in the legal field to learn more about their careers. You will have the opportunity to have a conversation with them and also receive a tour of the courthouse. Cap of 12 students.

Legislative Careers Group Job Shadow Day: Kirkwood Regional Center University of Iowa, Coralville

Learn about careers as a **legislator, lobbyist, advocate, writer** and **researcher** as regional elected officials and professionals walk students through a role playing exercise of the legislative action. Held October 23, 2019.

*Mental Health Career Day: Kirkwood Regional Center, Hiawatha

Interested in helping people live better lives? Through small group round table discussions, you will have the opportunity to hear and ask questions from individuals in the career fields of **social work, counseling and psychology**. Held Fall 2019 and Spring 2020.

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Mini Police Academy Day: Cedar Rapids, Marion, Coralville

Here's your opportunity to learn about the variety of careers in **law enforcement**. Receive a tour of their facility and participate in hands-on activities.

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*Social Work Day: Systems Unlimited, Iowa City

If you are interested in a career in **social work**, case management and direct care by helping people with disabilities and other challenges navigate the legal, medical and day-to-day circumstances of life, you will want to attend this event! Hear from energetic Systems Unlimited staff - behavioral support specialists, employment systems manager, community outreach director, and human resources. Held November 2019.

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*Exploring IT Day: Coralville, BioNeos

Discover careers in information technology. Learn about a sampling of IT careers possibly including **image processing, data infrastructure, mobile app development, game development, software development and embedded systems**.

*Marketing/Graphic Design Day: HR Green, Cedar Rapids

Discover the different parts of **marketing and graphic design** in a group job shadow at HR Green. Learn from various individuals about their careers, education, and background while experiencing the different projects the team is working on. Held Spring 2020. Cap of 20 students.

*Media/Event Production Day: Wired Production Group, Cedar Rapids

Have you ever wondered who is behind the giant video screens and great sound of an outdoor concert or event? If your interests are in **audio, video production/editing, staging, lighting, media or event planning and production**, this group job shadow is a great fit for you. You will learn about the high demand careers in this exciting field of live event management and production hosted by local industry expert Wired Production Group. Held November 12, 2019 and Spring 2020. Cap of 20 students.

Performing Arts Day: Theatre Cedar Rapids (TCR)

Join the staff from Theatre Cedar Rapids for a two-hour introduction to the theater. Receive a behind-the-scenes tour of TCR and an overview of careers within theater. If you are interested in **performing arts, art administration, or working in a theatre** this is the job shadow for you. Held January or February 2020. Cap of 30 students.

Performing Arts Day: Hancher, Iowa City

Join members of the Hancher staff for a backstage tour of Hancher Auditorium and learn about careers in the **performing arts, art administration and public engagement**. Held October 9, 2019. Cap of 40 students.