Benefits to Employers

1. We make connecting to students easy for you. You tell us what you want to offer and when, and we will work out the rest of the details.

2. Supports workforce development in Sheboygan County.

3. Promotes local companies and local employment needs.

4. Talent development tool and future workforce pipeline.

5. Drives on-going dialogue between schools and business to:
   - voice needs and drive change in practices and attitudes
   - help tailor curriculum and programming to address current and future workforce skills needed

6. Access to training on how to engage students in your activities.

How Will INSPIRE Sheboygan County Work?

Membership fee pays for a share of:

- Full time INSPIRE Coordinator
- Communication/marketing expenses
- Administrative services
- Coordination of Youth Co-op and other INSPIRE Activities

Partnership fee based on number of local employees (or number of students):

- Over 500 employees. .............. $7,000
- 499 – 250 employees.......................... $5,000
- 250 – 150 employees........................ $3,000
- 149 - 100 employees. ................. $2,000
- 99-50 employees........................ $1,000
- 49 – 16 employees. ............... $500
- 15 employees and fewer. .......... $100

Governed by 11 member Board – balance of employers and educators

- 3 representing employers
- 3 representing school districts
- 1 representing the SCCC
- 1 representing the SCEDC
- 3 representing post-secondary education institutions

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How Can Our Community Impact the “Skills Gap”?

Need More:
1. Voice of employers in schools
2. Counselor/Student/Parent exposure to career choices
3. Parent awareness and acceptance of options
4. On-going ‘needs dialogue’ between employers and schools
5. Stronger, earlier focus on career guidance
6. Workforce feeder system
7. Engaged, informed parents

Employers and K-12 schools want to collaborate, but….
- Many opportunities are available but no structure
- Learning/coaching opportunities are not coordinated or centralized
- Too many relationships to manage

INSPIRE Sheboygan County

The Mission of INSPIRE Sheboygan County is to connect students to meaningful career experiences in the Sheboygan County Area.

Our Vision is that all students graduate with an inspiring and realistic academic and career plan informed by connections and experiences provided through INSPIRE Sheboygan County.

What Does INSPIRE Sheboygan County Provide?

Single point of contact who is:
- Knowledgeable about all programming
- Networked with member schools and employers
- Full time, focused effort

Web-based database to connect students and employers with opportunities
- Employer profiles integrated with student academic and career plans (ACP)
- Integration of programs and work-based learning opportunities offered by you
- Registration of career events through electronic process customized to your business needs.
- Career mentor discussion boards
- Targeted communication platform to share events, jobs, scholarships, etc.
- 100% funding from voluntary partner fees
- Focused effort with committed partners
- Direction guided by Advisory Board
- Singularly focused on its mission