



Dear Potential Community Partner,

Thank you so much for your interest in Montpelier High School's Community Based Learning (CBL) course. The CBL course is an elective course experience that allows MHS students to learn outside of traditional classrooms. Students aim to personalize their learning on their way to finding agency, purpose, service and achievement as they journey toward graduation (and beyond). As a Community Partner, you would play an incredibly important role in helping to shape the student's growth and development. Past Community Partners have shared that they feel enlivened by their work with students and that they gain as much or more from the experience as the students do.

Below is an overview of options for participating as a Community Partner:

**CBL Internships:**

- Students meet for 1-2 hours with a Community Partner per week.
- The student, CBL advisor & Community Partner meet before the internship and again at the end of the internship to reflect.
- Internships typically last from 6-10 weeks.
- (Hours and durations of internships vary and can be decided by the Community Partner.)

**Job Shadows:**

- Students observe the work of one or more individuals in a business or organization and potentially integrate informational interviewing to gain insights into a particular profession.
- Job Shadows may be a one-time opportunity or series of visits.

**Informational Interviews and Career Panels:**

- Students come prepared with questions to ask you about your career path, skills, and job responsibilities.
- Informational interviews and Career Panels typically span 30-60 minutes.

Mentoring a CBL student is a rewarding experience for both the student and Community Partner. We really appreciate your interest in working with a student to develop career and/or citizenship skills and dispositions. We would love to answer any questions you may have.

Many thanks,  
The CBL Advisor Team