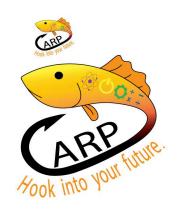


CAREER AWARENESS + READINESS PROGRAM CARP 2025-26 HOOK INTO YOUR FUTURE

Name		
Address		
City	State Zip _	
Phone:()	Email address:	
School:	Student #:	
career plans. Please exp goals. Essays may be submitte	double-spaced, 12 pt. font, one-page lain how participating in a career aw	e essay about your future educational and vareness program will help you achieve your to: mindy.hutchins@mcdowell.k12.nc.us rements:
Have a good school at	tendance record.	
Exhibit good conduct	nt all times.	
	<u>-</u>	ecommendation letter from a teacher
be notified by in-perso meeting on <mark>Thursday,</mark>	n, email, or phone of enrollment	arantee of enrollment. Students and parents will t in CARP and be asked to attend a kick-off he MHS CTE Conference room. Students must tram.
Student Signature and	l date required:	
Signature		Date
Parent Signature and	date required:	
Signature		Date
Parent phone number:	Par	ent email:

**Application DUE DATE: WEDNESDAY, May 28, 2025

Please submit completed applications to Mindy Hutchins before 3:00 p.m.



CARP Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who should consider this program?

A: Any 8th-grade student who is interested in learning more about careers right here in McDowell County.

Q: Is there a cost for this program?

A: No. This program provides everything you need! Thanks to the generosity of McDowell County Schools, McDowell County Chamber of Commerce, McDowell County Workforce Pipeline, McDowell Technical Community College, and area businesses, you will be provided transportation, lunch, and any other supplies that may be required.

Q: Will CARP trips be during the school day?

A: Yes. This means you will be responsible for making up any work you have missed during the CARP trips. Principals and teachers will be notified of the dates you will be out. You will return to school in time to participate in afternoon classes and sports.

Q: What will we get to do?

A: CARP participants stay busy! You will meet with area professionals in their businesses and off-site at McDowell Tech & McDowell High. You will also be able to prepare for your future by improving your skill set through the Amazing Shake Competition, career exploration activities, and lunchtime meetings.

Q: What will I get out of participating?

A: CARP students will better understand careers and the education required to pursue those careers. CARP students will gain communication skills and become confident about identifying their own strengths and interests.