

INVESTING IN TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE TODAY



BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES



AT VCTC...

PURPOSE GROWS

CAREERS BEGIN

COMMUNITIES THRIVE



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TECHNICAL TRAINING FOR A TECHNICAL WORLD



“We have collaborated with instructors to design and develop hands-on, interactive experiences that expose the students to real-world work in our field. As the students get this exposure and experience, they are far better prepared than a graduate who has only encountered the world through a textbook.

— **Anthony Whitehead**, Human Resources Business Partner, Dynamic Aviation



The World Is Changing & We Must Keep Up

The demand for technical skills is rapidly increasing in today's job market. Valley Career & Technical Center (VCTC) offers cutting-edge training in healthcare, construction, transportation, agriculture, manufacturing and more, preparing students and their communities for tomorrow's opportunities.

The VCTC Foundation supports VCTC's efforts by building partnerships and providing additional resources for students and programs to remain at the cutting edge.

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VCTC has been a key partner in developing youth and adults with the skills needed for our businesses. Many who have come through our doors at Shickel Corporation have gotten their training in welding and mechanical skills through VCTC programs.

— **Jeff Stapel**, Human Resources Director, Shickel Corporation;
Chair of Shenandoah Valley Workforce Development Board (SVWDB)

DID YOU KNOW...

60% OF JOBS IN VIRGINIA WILL REQUIRE TECHNICAL TRAINING BY 2031

Technical education is becoming increasingly important for keeping our local economy strong.

*Source: Georgetown University, Center on Education and the Workforce.
"After Everything. Projections of Education Requirements Through 2031"*



TRAINING LOCAL TALENT FUELS THE LOCAL ECONOMY

How VCTC Helps Our Communities Thrive

When you support technical training programs, it's a win-win for everyone in the Shenandoah Valley.

Here's how:



VCTC Prepares People For Successful Careers

Students learn skills and disciplined work ethic for careers in law enforcement, teaching, health, medical, skilled trades and so many more roles that sustain a healthy community.



Graduates Find Local Work

With their new skills, many students find lucrative jobs right here in the Valley, which helps them earn money, provide for their families and get involved in the community.



Low Unemployment Drives Local Spending

As more people earn a great living, they're able to spend more on things like food, clothes, gifts and activities—helping local shops and businesses grow.



Possibilities Grow

Thriving towns make the Shenandoah Valley an even more attractive place to bring new business, creating even more jobs and opportunities.



Our Communities Keep Improving

The cycle continues, and our communities enjoy new amenities like parks and better roads, making it a nice place to live and raise a family—all beginning with quality technical education.



The majority of our graduates go to work somewhere local. VCTC can mold the future of the workforce and we are always looking for ways to expand our partnerships.

— **Holly Wilson**, Health Occupations Instructor



VCTC STARTS EMPLOYEE PIPELINES



Bridging The Gap Between The Classroom & The Workplace

Working with apprentices and part-time students lets you train potential employees, making it easier and cheaper for you to find and hire the right people for the job down the line.



Clinical Experiences

VCTC immerses students into actual workplaces for short periods of time, where they perform job functions and observe their chosen career paths within professional settings.



Work-Based Learning

Work-based learning integrates classroom learning with supervised part-time employment in the business community, which provides an excellent transition to full-time work.



Youth Apprenticeships

A combination of school-based and work-based learning that enables a student to receive a high school diploma, a post-secondary certificate or degree and an industry-specific certification needed for employment.

I have learned all aspects of cosmetology, not just how to do hair. We're learning about safety, nails, sanitation and how to run a business. The skills I've learned really make me feel prepared for the future.

— **Abigail Piner (Class of '25)**, Cosmetology,
Riverheads High School



VCTC graduates come equipped with practical, job-ready skills, which shortens the onboarding and training period for new hires... VCTC's flexible curriculum and affordable pricing affords students the opportunity to simultaneously work, attend school and/or maintain balance in other ways which presents immediate opportunities for practical application.

— **Sherri Carter**, Director, Talent Acquisition, Augusta Health

VCTC BY THE NUMBERS



I was able to start my apprenticeship program when I was 16 years old, and have learned a lot—especially about how to diagnose problems.

— **James Parker (Class of '25)**, Diesel Technology,
Stuarts Draft High School

25+
HIGH SCHOOL
PROGRAMS

27%
ELIGIBLE
POPULATION
SERVED

*(other Virginia regions serve 9%
of the population on average)*

3 LOCAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT
PARTNERS

15+
ADULT
EDUCATION
PROGRAMS

50+
INDUSTRY
CREDENTIALS
OFFERED

25 PASSIONATE
FACULTY
MEMBERS

100+
STUDENT
APPRENTICES
WORKING

25,750+ hours,
earning \$440,000+
annually

**STATE
WINNERS**
annually in
SKILLS USA, FFA
and HOSA (Future
Health Professions)
competitions

70+
Apprenticeship
Partners in the
Shenandoah Valley

1:14
FACULTY-TO-
STUDENT RATIO

90% of graduates intend to pursue
a career field related to the
technical program they were
enrolled in at VCTC

91% of students felt prepared for the
workforce with employability
and communication skills



READY FOR WORK & READY FOR LIFE



Programs That Build Competence & Confidence

There's something for everyone at VCTC. Every program and course prepares students to find a fulfilling job they're proud of and passionate about. VCTC prepares students with hard and soft-skill development opportunities, so they're ready to make an impact on day one.

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

- Floriculture & Greenhouse Plant & Production
- Livestock Production Management & Managing the Farm Business
- Veterinary Science

Information Technology

- Computer Systems Technology
- Computer Networking & Software Systems

Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

- Autobody Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Technology
- Diesel Equipment Technology

Health Sciences

- Dental Careers
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Medical Assistant
- Nurse Aide
- Patient Care Technician

Architecture & Construction

- Carpentry
- Electricity
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning (HVAC) & Refrigeration
- Masonry

Manufacturing

- Industrial Maintenance
- Precision Machining
- Welding

Education & Training

- Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow

Human Services

- Cosmetology

Public Safety, Corrections & Security

- Criminal Justice

Hospitality & Tourism

- Culinary Arts

VCTC taught me a skilled trade and also taught me what is needed to get a job, like having a good resume, good manners and strong work ethic.

— **Caeden Alshire (Class of '24)**, Welding,
Wilson Memorial High School



DID YOU KNOW...

VCTC SUPPORTS ADULTS IN THE COMMUNITY

with continuing education and flexible online learning.

As the regional provider for Virginia Apprenticeship Training programs, VCTC offers a variety of courses in skilled trades. This helps employees earn certifications, gain new skills and rise through the ranks.

IT'S TIME TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

Get Involved

There are a number of ways you can make a meaningful impact.



Become A Corporate Partner

Provide clinical, work-based learning or apprenticeship opportunities to develop the next generation of skilled employees.



Donate In-Kind Equipment

Gift new or used equipment to help students gain practical skills in the classroom before heading into the field.



Sponsor A Student

Make a difference by covering student registration and travel expenses for state, regional and national competitions.



Make A Donation

Give one time or commit to a recurring gift to fuel our mission year-round. No amount is too small to make a difference.



We have hired VCTC graduates as full-time employees and supported students still in class through the work-based learning program. I have seen firsthand how committed the staff and instructors are to providing quality training for their students.

— **Shara Lotts**, Staffing Recruiter, Riddleberger Brothers, Inc.

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL ECONOMY

Get in touch, and we'll work together to find the best way for you to get involved with the VCTC Foundation.

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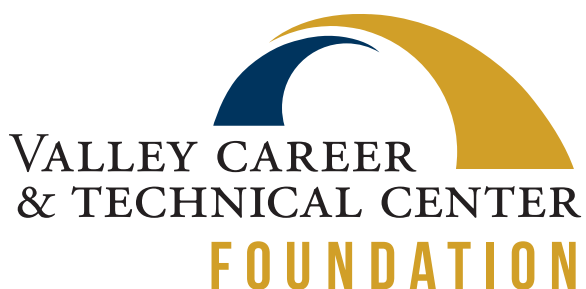
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