

Things YOU can do to get involved with a school!

- **Always call to make an appointment, follow schools' visitor Covid protocols, to meet the Automotive Instructor, Principal and Career/Technical Director. * Schools noted below**
- **Through the school instructor, schedule an open house (ex: students/parents) at the dealership and offer tours throughout the dealership.**
- **Identify the technicians, who can serve as mentors for the young apprentices. Not all technicians are cut out for this responsibility.**
- **Offer job shadowing to the students through instructor recommendations.**
- **Participate in school sponsored career fairs let them know of your interest. These fairs are usually scheduled by the school's guidance department.**
- **Through the school instructor, volunteer to do mock interviews at the school for a technician program.**
- **Through the school instructor, volunteer to be on the school's auto advisory board (this is how you inform the instructor regarding the skills you are looking for a student to be successful in your dealership). This group usually meets twice a year.**
- **Offer to be a guest speaker for the instructor's class(es). Make sure you carry a young technician with you and let him or her do most of the talking. Make sure to prepare/coach the technician prior to the visit especially if the instructor wants specific items covered.**
- **Volunteer to be a judge at the local SkillsUSA competitions if you are interested.**
- **Donate vehicles, machinery and shop supplies to the automotive/collision programs (speak to your dealer about this-----perhaps your dealer could attend with you one of the school's advisory meetings to initiate this process).**
- **For questions regarding any of the bullet points presented contact: Bob Owen at bowen@vada.com or cell 804-283-0176**

Schools in:

Richmond Area:

Richmond Technical Center
Chesterfield Career & Technical Center
ACE Center at Hermitage
Academy at Virginia Randolph
Advance Career Education Center at Highland Springs
Advanced Career Education Center at Hermitage
Colonial Heights High School
Hopewell High School
Petersburg High School
Rowanty Technical Center
The Hanover Center for Trades and Technology

Charlottesville Area:

Charlottesville Albemarle Technical Ed Center
Nelson County High School

Roanoke Area:

Burton Cneter for Arts and Technology
Roanoke Technical Education Center

Roanoke Area cont.:

Salem High School
Bedford Science and Technology Center

Fredericksburg Area:

Germanna Community College
Spotsylvania Career and Technical Center
Stafford High School
Brooke Point High School

Chesapeake, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, & Newport News:

Chesapeake Center for Science and Technology
New Horizon Regional Education Center
Norfolk Technical Center
The College and Career Academy at Pruden
Tidewater Community College
Thomas Nelson Community College
Tidewater Technical
Virginia Beach Technical & Career Education Center

Email address for ASE: www.aseeducationfoundation.org

You can go to this website to find a school that is not on this list.