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## Student FAQ's

- **What is the EagleShadow Program?**

The EagleShadow Program is a matching process that connects students with one-day shadowing opportunities for career exploration and a sneak peek into their future! EagleShadow opportunities will not be paid or result in academic credit but Student Participants greatly benefit from this experience.

- **How do I apply for an EagleShadow opportunity?**

Visit the Career Center website ([Find a Job, Internship or Job Shadow](#)), click on the *EagleShadow – Job Shadowing Program* tab and submit the application. Once your application is received and reviewed, you will be required to attend a mandatory 30 minute orientation session and sign 2 consent forms. Then, a job shadowing opportunity will be emailed to you. The Career Center Staff work extremely hard to find shadowing opportunities that best match your future career field. Even if not directly related to your future career field, we strongly recommend you accept the opportunity sent to you.

- **How long is the EagleShadow session?**

The EagleShadow experience typically will last an entire 8 hour workday. Some experiences may last half a day (3-5 hours) or more than 1 day. These will need to be pre-approved by Career Center Staff.

- **Why should I participate in the EagleShadow Program?**

Though generally not for credit nor paid, job shadowing provides many benefits. Participation in job shadowing can help clarify career aspirations and professional goals and connect classroom learning to real-world application. In addition, it will allow for exploration of a variety of career fields and develop professional networking contacts that may make finding and obtaining future internships or jobs easier.

- **Can I apply to more than one Job Shadowing experience?**

You can participate in as many sessions (semesters) as you choose.

- **Can I find and participate in my own Job Shadowing experience?**

If you are interested in participating in a job shadow opportunity outside of the EagleShadow dates, we have several suggestions including: create a LinkedIn profile and begin building an online professional network. LinkedIn has several features that can help you connect with individuals through contacts you already have. The “*Find Alumni*” search tool is an easy way to connect with alumni of TCC (and other Colleges & Universities) to ask about potential job shadow opportunities. Ask friends, family, neighbors, colleagues, professors, peers or former employers for opportunities to shadow in their workplace.

For more information, contact the EagleShadow Program, [eagleshadow@tcc.fl.edu](mailto:eagleshadow@tcc.fl.edu) or 850-201-9970.

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