What is ...

OYAP

OYAP is the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program. It's a school-to-work program that opens the door for students to explore and work in apprenticeship trades in Grade 12.

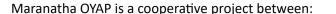
A student in OYAP earns co-op credits towards their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) in one of over 140 apprenticeship pathways. Students may choose to pursue a registered apprenticeship while in co-op and begin hours towards apprenticeship certification.

You are eligible for Maranatha's OYAP program if you:

- Are entering Grade 12
- Have completed 22 high school credits towards your OSSD
- Are interested in learning more about a specific skilled trade as a post-secondary pathway







- **Edvance Christian Schools Association**
- Ontario Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development
- Ontario Ministry of Education
- Christian Labour Association of Canada
- Maranatha Christian Academy
- Local employers

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CO-OP

Cooperative Education (Co-op) allows students to "test drive" a potential career.

You will earn two high school credits while working part-time during the school day.

Most of the learning is "on the job," but

Co-op includes pre-placement classes and integration sessions throughout the placement.

Your Co-op teacher will works with you on a learning plan that sets the goals for your placement.

- OYAP.com
- ApprenticeSearch.com
- SkillsCompetencesCanada.com



How do I ...

APPLY FOR OYAP

Learn more about available opportunities and apply for OYAP:



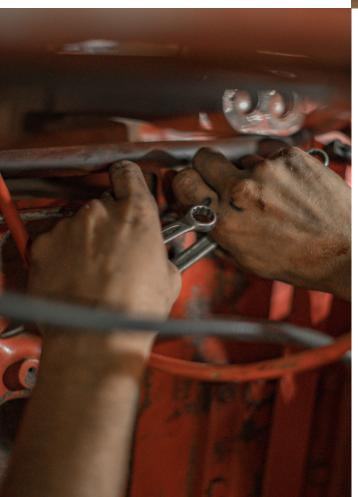
Select Co-op on your Grade 12 course selection form



Determine a skilled trade



Submit application form to Co-op teacher



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APPRENTICESHIP

Apprenticeship is a post-secondary learning opportunity that offers participants a way to master the skills of a trade and learn hands-on skills.

An apprentice learns under the supervision of a qualified, certified expert ("journeyperson") in a specific field of career pathway. In addition to on-the-job training, an apprentice attends technical training offered by a College of Applied Arts and Technology or union training centre.

The apprenticeship process generally takes 3-5 years. Once an apprentice completes their required on-the-job hours and their educational training requirements, they write their final Certificate of Qualification exam to become a certified journeyperson.

Students participation in OYAP can become a registered apprentice before graduating high school and can begin accumulating hours towards their journeyperson certification.

