

### **Advantages to the Student**

- Affords the opportunity to explore and verify career interests and competencies in an actual job situation
- Establishes desirable work habits and attitudes while developing a sense of responsibility
- Enhances the ability of the student to develop a post high school plan for continuing education and employment
- Offers specialized learning experiences that could not be provided within the confines of a classroom
- Enables classroom-learning experiences that become more relevant and meaningful

### **Advantages to the School**

- Broadens the curriculum through the utilization of many community resources
- Fosters and recognizes individual differences in interests and abilities of students
- Establishes a cooperative working relationship between the school and the community
- Demonstrates the concept that education is a community wide partnership where many stakeholders have an active role
- Enhances the public relations between the school community and the business community

### **Advantages to the Community and Businesses**

- Provides the opportunity to develop good community-school relationships
- Allows site supervisors to share their expertise and serve as positive role models for young adults
- Brings recognition to the community for partnering with a school
- Allows better community understanding of an organization/business and its relationship and dedication to the community