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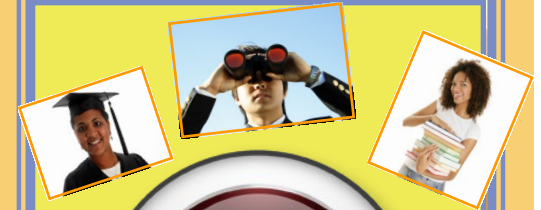
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**WE CAN HELP.**

If you aren't sure a 4-year university is for you, there are other options! Have you considered:

- the military
- on-the-job training /get a job
- community college/technical school
- travel and volunteer work

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## On-The-Job Training

- ⇒ Start working after high school. Check out [Virginia Employment Commission](#).
- ⇒ Apply for internships. On the homepage, click on a career cluster on the Career Wheel, then click "Internships"
- ⇒ Gain experience and learn specialty skills on the job. Click "6-8" then "MORE" under "Career Search". Then click "Try a Trade"
- ⇒ Consider employers willing to help you earn a degree. Check out Business and Industry Leaders by going to the homepage, clicking on a career cluster from the Career Wheel and then "Business and Industry Leaders".



## Military Careers

- ◆ Army
- ◆ Air Force
- ◆ Navy
- ◆ Coast Guard
- ◆ Marines
- ◆ Travel the world while serving the country.
- ◆ Housing, food, healthcare, and benefits provided.
- ◆ Education paid for if you decide to pursue a degree.

## Community Colleges/Apprenticeships

- Consider a 2-year program: pay minimal tuition, apply credits to a 4-year degree, and work while in school. Click "6-8" then "School Search."
- Gain specialty skills and certifications. Click "Career Search" then the "Skill Search" tab.
- Classroom instruction AND on-the-job instruction. Visit [U.S. Department of Labor: Apprenticeships](#).
- Start your own business. Click "6-8" then "Explore Career Clusters" and click on "Business Careers".

## Travel/Volunteer Work

- Join the Peace Corps. ([www.peacecorps.gov](http://www.peacecorps.gov))
- Work or volunteer abroad.
  - Transitions Abroad ([www.transitionsabroad.com](http://www.transitionsabroad.com))
  - Global Volunteers ([www.globalvolunteers.org](http://www.globalvolunteers.org))
- Participate in an exchange program.
  - InterExchange ([www.interexchange.org](http://www.interexchange.org))



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