



MADE In DeKalb Fellowship Application

Thank you for your interest in taking part in the MADE In DeKalb Educator Fellowship. Manufacturing accounts for the largest skills gap in the US and much of this is due to perception around the industry.

MADE In DeKalb is an initiative that aims to build relationships between the K-12 education system and the manufacturing and distribution industries by exposing students to the innovative and technological aspects of these industries.

Decide DeKalb will host 10 DeKalb County School District and City Schools of Decatur educators for participation in a yearlong fellowship, during which they will participate in company tours, hear from industry experts, learn about college and technical education programs, and engage in roundtable discussions with fellow participants about how to best prepare students for careers in these fields. The fellowship kicks off with one week introduction to DeKalb's manufacturing and logistics industries.

During the school year, the cohort of educators will meet quarterly to review progress and give updates, as well as complete a small project that supports the program's objectives.

Fellows will receive a \$1,000 stipend at the completion of the program. This is intended to cover time, incidentals, and expenses such as gas and parking.

Please fill out the application below to be considered for participation in this year's program. Email completed forms to Sunny Anderson at sanderson@decidedekalb.com



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1. Name:
2. School system & school name:
3. Role (include grade level and subject if teacher):
4. Years in education:
5. Other roles you've had in education:
6. Organizations you are a member of or volunteer activities:
7. What is your motivation for the work you do as an educator?
8. Do you have any experience with manufacturing/ distribution industries?
9. What do you hope to learn from your experience as a part of this fellowship?



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10. What is something you are curious about in manufacturing or distribution careers?

11. Give two examples of how you would incorporate what you learn about manufacturing and distribution into your work:

12. Is there anything else you would like to share with us?