

Ryan Matcha

Age: 20

Job Title: Mold Maker

Company Name: Tri-V

College: Southeast Community College, Milford

Degree or Certification: Associates in Machine Tool



What does your company do?

Builds molds, dies, does production and makes wires

What attracted you to the company?

I heard good things about the company while attending school

Please list some of your duties:

Make molds and assist other departments when needed.

What are the best/most interesting things about your job?

I get to make things.

What is the most rewarding thing about your job?

Completing a project.

How did you decide on this career path?

My father was a machinist.

What kind of school, classes, and training most prepared you with the necessary skills?

Trade school and shop class in high school.

Do you make a good living?

(A specific \$ amount is not necessary, but we'd like to know how you feel about your standard of living, i.e., the things you can afford, such as a new home or vehicle, savings, investments, entertainment, etc.)

I was able to buy a fairly new truck and buy a house.

What kind of salary and benefits can a new employee at your company expect?

Around \$14.00 per hour, health insurance, 401(k), paid vacation, paid holidays, dental

What kind of technology do you use and interact with?

Machines

What advice would you give to students who are undecided on a career choice?

Think about what you enjoy doing and find a career that is based on it.

Finally, what do you think makes you a good Dream Team candidate?

I enjoy my line of work