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Hometown: North Potomac, MD
Co-Op Term: 5-Term Co-Op (5/5)
Company: The Lubrizol Corporation
Location: Wickliffe, OH



Why did you decide to join the co-op program?

I decided to join the co-op program because I wanted to have the most opportunities to work in various roles. I felt like a long term commitment will allow me to develop as an engineer more effectively.

What work do you do? Tell me a little about your favorite part of the job...

I took on a variety of jobs during my five terms at the Lubrizol Corporation. I've done the standard one as a process/unit engineer, but my favorite role was as a New Product Development engineer. I was able to conduct R&D analysis for medical device manufacturing.

What have been the best benefits you have seen so far as a part of the program? Any challenges?

The co-op program really helped me understand what I did and did not like in terms of potential jobs. I learned a lot about myself as an engineer, but also as a team player. The biggest challenge associated with being a co-op I feel is the learning curve for every new role you take. It's always an adjustment and balancing that with your project work is a skill you develop.

What is something you would like prospective co-ops to know about the program?

Don't be afraid to take a different role or move to a new place. You'll never know what you will like without trying it. Additionally, not many have the opportunity to live in a new state for a short period of time.

What is your favorite memory so far?

In Fall 2021, I organized a Lubrizol sponsored co-op event where we attended Halloween at Cedar Point. It was a really fun time and nothing says bonding like screaming together on a roller coaster.

