



Portage Lakes | Career Center

Date Posted: February 4, 2025 **Posting Deadline:** Until Filled

Positions: Adult Education Drone Pilot Instructor

Reports to: Director of Career Technical Education

Starting Date: August 2025

Work Period: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday
August 2025 – May 2026 (with additional hours as needed for student testing)

Classification: Certified

Salary: \$37.50 per hour

Benefits: None

Principal Duties: Teach Adult Education Drone Pilot Program

Minimum Qualifications: Current FAA Remote Pilot Certification. Appropriate Ohio Department of Education Certification/Licensure (or eligible to obtain). Ability to develop and maintain employment opportunities for students through relationships with area businesses. Possess certifications appropriate to the subject area. Five years' experience in field (10 years preferred). Excellent written, communication, and listening skills. Pass BCI & FBI records check and/or any other district pre-employment requirements.

Other Pertinent Information: Proven ability to deal effectively with adult education students. Knowledge of career and technical training.

Apply to: Application may be made by forwarding a letter of interest via email to employment@plcc.edu or via US Mail to:

**Office of the Superintendent
Portage Lakes Career Center
4401 Shriver Road
Uniontown, OH 44685**

Equal Opportunity: The Portage Lakes Joint Vocational School District is an equal opportunity educational institution. Employment and educational programs are offered without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability, military status, ancestry, age, genetic information or any other legally protected characteristic and provide equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The district prohibits harassment of individuals in any form. Any alleged act of discrimination or harassment should be referred to Mr. Gregg Clark, Compliance Coordinator, at 330-896-8200.



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JOB DESCRIPTION-ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM INSTRUCTOR-Drone Pilot

Reports To: Assistant Superintendent

FLSA Status: Exempt

Qualifications:

1. High school diploma and at least five (5) years' experience (10 or over preferred) directly related to the program teaching area (drone operation).
2. Have a current, valid FAA Remote Pilot certification.
3. Be eligible to obtain a one-year state license based on documented work experience
4. Valid driver's license
5. Computer technology skills as necessary for the position
6. Good health, attendance, and high moral character
7. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with teachers, students, fellow employees, and the community
8. Pass BCI and FBI records check and/or other district pre-employment requirements
9. The employee may not be under the influence of any alcohol or non-prescribed controlled substance in the workplace throughout his/her employment in the District

Essential Functions:

Essential functions may include any of the following tasks:

1. Serve as a role model for students in how to conduct themselves as citizens and as responsible, intelligent human beings
2. Help instill in students the belief in and practice of ethical principles and democratic values
3. Develop and implement overall program curriculum including course syllabus based on approved courses of study, industry-based credentials, and prevailing occupational standards
4. Participate in developing the instructional program including writing courses of study, selection of instructional materials, preparation of daily lessons, and evaluations of student progress
Specific focus on:
FAA Part 107 Remote Pilot test curriculum
Airspace classification and restrictions
Weather conditions and visual observer requirements
Communication procedures and emergency procedures
Hands on drone flying
5. Supervise the record-keeping and grading process for students
6. Develop and administer an effective safety program ensuring the safety and security of the classroom, instructional materials, and instructional equipment
7. Develop program budget requests in cooperation with the Assistant Superintendent
8. Assist with career guidance and job placement for students; promote good work habits and attitudes in employer/employee relationships
9. Participate in at least one yearly Advisory Committee meeting and continue to develop outside network of potential employers and advisors

10. Provide leadership to the program through professional development and participation in professional organizations
11. Maintain inventories of supplies and equipment as requested
12. Complete reports as required
13. Participate in program development committees as needed
14. Perform other duties as requested by district administrators

Working Conditions:

Working conditions may include any of the following:

1. Use of keyboards, email, and exposure to computer screens
2. Use of specialty software including an LMS
3. Possible exposure to body fluids
4. Possible exposure to sharp instruments
5. Possible exposure to airborne particles
6. Possible exposure to inclement weather during travel
7. Light physical exertion in moving items, lifting, and reaching