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WHERE CO-OP MEETS
INNOVATION

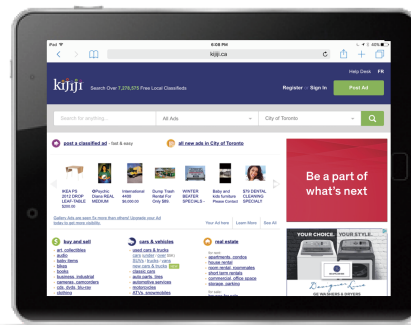


1 - Unit Banner Display



Name & Logo Development

Signage & Interior Design Consultation



Social Media Advertising



IT Co-op Program Landing Page



Brand Identity

LCBO Landing Page: Co-op Students

Be part of what's next

LCBO is excited to announce a new innovation lab for future leaders of IT – LCBO Next. Located within Communitech, a Waterloo tech hub, LCBO Next is all about bringing fresh ideas, creative thinking and new skills to complement and enhance LCBO's IT initiatives.

Technology is the backbone of LCBO as it continues to be the world's largest purchaser of beverage alcohol from more than 60 countries, and tracks 24,000 products to 600+ stores across Ontario. With current innovative projects, such as the LCBO mobile app or the award-winning automated palletization technology, LCBO is leading the way of using technology to empower staff, engage with customers and enable efficiency in business operations. With the resources of LCBO's reach and the energy of a start-up, co-op students will have the opportunity to take their ideas through a unique process that will have a lasting impact on LCBO's operations and customer experience. Are you ready to help create solutions that you can see come to fruition in your region and/or across the province?

BEING PART OF THE TEAM

Working within a tight-knit group, this means all eyes will be on you as you help drive innovation.

Each term, LCBO Next will recruit up to 4 team members for co-op placements. As part of the co-op, you will have the unique opportunity to brainstorm, design and develop solutions for LCBO's local and provincial network. These projects aren't for a grade, so you will be able to put all your experience and knowledge to the test during the term.

With opportunities to use technology to enhance social responsibility, create efficiency in business operations or even finding ways to be more environmentally friendly, you will be helping LCBO envision a store of the future. You will get to work in different roles and try your hand at new tasks. Whether it's development or a leadership role, LCBO Next is the perfect opportunity to get your voice heard and develop your ideas. That's where co-op truly meets innovation.

So, what's in it for you?

You will have the opportunity to work with the latest web, mobile, and emerging technologies to develop front & back end, native and cross-platform solutions.

Your input and problem-solving skills will be key in helping create functional prototypes that solve business problems – the perfect opportunity to stand out and show off your skills.

During the term, you will have the opportunity to solve many different problems, some of which may include tracking solutions with GPS/mobile, using wireless technology to manage product information or even be part of testing software.

There is no singular role within LCBO Next; it's dynamic and requires the ability to challenge yourself to develop new skills and apply them to several projects over the term.

No two days will be the same. It's a fast-paced and agile work environment that will give you the skills to prepare you for your career ahead. Learn, build and share with LCBO Next. Visit your school's co-op website to find out more.

THE COMMUNITECH COMMUNITY

Communitech is the hub of activity where thinkers and future leaders come together to collaborate, challenge, and create solutions. It's a centre that supports, fosters and celebrates nearly 1,000 tech companies. With different companies bringing together the talent of the IT industry, you will be able to share ideas with some of the brightest minds.

The space is open, friendly, and engaging. It's not just a building; it's a place to network, attend events, and gain valuable experience. With LCBO Next joining the community in 2016, you will get to hang out and have lunch with other co-op students, bounce ideas off your team mates in the common area and be inspired to create innovative solutions.

Do you want to be part of LCBO Next?

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