

# PA Dream Team Overview

# **North Central PA**

### **PA Dream Team PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the PA Dream Team is to introduce students to STEM career opportunities at advanced manufacturing companies. The typical student in middle school and early high school has no idea of what a job in manufacturing looks like. The most effective way to expose young students to careers in advanced manufacturing is for them to meet young, successful employees who work in the field. Dream Team members are young employees working at area manufacturers who can share their career stories, and by doing so, unlock interest among students in STEM and CTE education and career pathways at area manufacturers.

## PA Dream Team PROGRAM:

The PA Dream Team program is comprised of young professionals sharing their STEM careers through live presentations and media exposure. Stories, presentation materials, pictures and videos create an image highlighting the uniqueness of the Dream Team member's job and the educational pathway that prepared them with the right skills. All members of the Dream Team will be equipped with training, materials, shirts, and marketing for in-person and/or virtual presentations in the classroom and at community events throughout the year.

### **NC Dream Team**

Northwest Industrial Resource Center (NWIRC) and Workforce Solutions for North Central PA are collaborating to provide a Dream Team in Camron, Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson, McKean and Potter counties. Reach out to the Program Coordinator if your company is interested in recommending an employee from your company to be part of the Dream Team or if your school is interested in scheduling a presentation from a Dream Team member.





