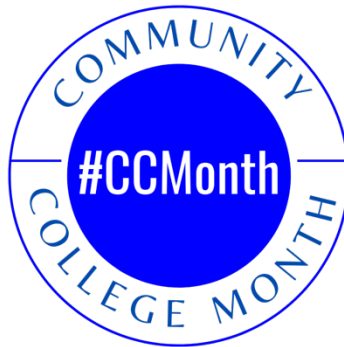




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Community College Offers Careers for Those in the Workforce

Triton College Selected for Partnership Program with Amazon *Career Choice Program Allows Amazon Workers Free College*

RIVER GROVE, Ill. – Megacompamy Amazon announced in the fall of 2021 that they were going to invest \$1.2 billion in their over 750,000 employees — to attend college.

The Career Choice Program is a free tuition initiative that allows employees working for Amazon to attend college for free. Employees are able to choose from 180 colleges across the country that Amazon has selected for the program. Employees can be accepted into the school of their choice based on the school's qualifications.

Triton College was one of the several Illinois colleges selected for the Career Choice Program, according to Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs Jodi Koslow-Martin.

"Amazon employees will be able to continue working for Amazon while learning the skills for their next career," she said.

Those who wish to participate in the program need to be an hourly Amazon employee and have to be with Amazon for three months. Unlike many other scholarship or tuition reimbursement programs, Amazon pays for all of the educational costs up front.

Triton was selected for the program due to the connections and resources it has to offer. The selection process was based on colleges that can provide tools and resources for what adult learners need to succeed.

"Amazon employees should check Triton's website or talk to a Triton academic advisor if they're interested in the Career Choice Program," Koslow-Martin said. "We have information on our website."

She said Triton counselors will help Amazon employees select the right program that will be a great fit for them for their future.

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