

CAREERS

Auto Mechanic

A Product of the
Geneseo Migrant Center
27 Lackawanna Ave.
Mt. Morris, NY 14510

*Revised with funding from the NYS
Department of Education,
Migrant Education.
©2002
All Rights Reserved*

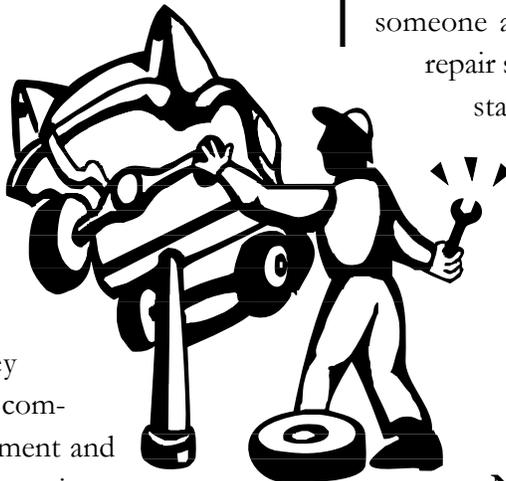


You can be an auto mechanic!

- Do you like to work with your hands?
- Do you like to fix things that are not working?
- Do you like to work with cars?
- If you do, then this might be the job for you.

DUTIES

An **auto mechanic** has to know all about a car. When someone brings a car to be fixed, the **mechanic** must be able to find the problem and then fix it. Most of the time, the person tells the **mechanic** about what is wrong. **Mechanics** use many tools to find the problem. They also need to use computerized equipment and work with electronic parts. When the **mechanic** knows where the problem is, he/she then fixes it.



training program. High schools, community colleges, and vocational and technical schools give training. You may be able to learn the job by working with a skilled **mechanic**.

EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

In the year 2000, there were about 840,000 **auto mechanics**. If you have this job, you can earn about \$575 per week to \$770 per week.

Do you want to find out more about what a **mechanic** does in his job? Do you want to know more about how to become a **mechanic**? If you do, talk to someone at a local car dealership, car repair shop or the local office of the state employment service.

You can get a list of training programs to help you become an auto mechanic. Write to the following address:

**National Automotive
Technicians Education Foundation**
101 Blue Seal Drive, Suite 101
Leesburg, VA 22075

TRAINING

You should first finish high school. After high school, you should take a

You can also get information on the Internet at:
www.natef.org/career/auto.cfm or <http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos181.htm>