

## Co-Op Student Gets “Cool Opportunity” at National Museum of the United States Air Force



Luke Maynard, a **Mechanical Engineering Technology** student at Sinclair, has a really “cool” Co-Op position at the **National Museum of the United States Air Force in Riverside**. For the past year, Maynard has worked full-time in the **Exhibits Division** at the museum.

“Being able to use my mind, then following through by using my hands to build a dream makes my job at the **National Museum of the United States Air Force** a cool co-op,” states Maynard.

Most recently, as part of a team, Maynard helped build a tribute to U.S. airmen serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. The opening ceremony was attended by airmen who actually participated in the battle that is depicted in the display.

“It was an honor to meet and talk with these veterans. Knowing that thousands of visitors to the National Museum will also be able to live the experience makes my job a really cool co-op,” states Maynard.

Luke has previous experience working on exhibits for **Pleasant Vineyard Ministries** near his home in **Camden, Ohio**. In that role he has created sets for summer productions at the church organization’s campground. Maynard has enjoyed his exhibit construction work at both locations so much he is considering getting additional coursework at Sinclair in design technology.

