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## **Component Repair Technologies**

### **Announces Inaugural S.O.A.R. Program, Welcome Candidates**

**Mentor, OH— May 6, 2019** — This Saturday, Component Repair Technologies (CRT) will welcome candidates and parents to the Student Opportunities in Aviation Repair (S.O.A.R.) program taking place this June. The open house will include a facility tour, S.O.A.R. program overview, and serve as “signing day,” commending the students for choosing to enter the workforce directly after high school graduation.

Students from across the Northeast Ohio region will join the CRT team from June 3rd through June 27th, providing them with exposure to lucrative career paths in Visual & Dimensional Inspection, Non-Destructive Testing, Welding, Machining and Industrial Maintenance. These career paths only represent a small sampling of the opportunities that are available to CRT employees as they learn, grow and gain knowledge in our business.

“We are excited to welcome these 16 recruits and their families to the CRT team. Many have already been in our facility through tours with their high school and are eager to be a part of the work we do in aviation; now we look forward to showing the parents why their kids committed to the S.O.A.R. program,” said John Gallagher, HR Manager.

“We have been developing partnerships with area districts so we can directly reach kids and teach them about the value of a career in manufacturing. It has been great to talk to students, show them around our facility, and see them begin to understand that there are exciting and truly viable options after high school other than college,” said Kristin Conteen, Marketing & Community Relations Specialist.

During the four week program students will learn while they earn by working in an entry level position, job shadowing the career paths outlined above, attend life skills programs, and see the Lake County area during scheduled outings to extracurricular events. At the end of the four weeks, eligible students will be extended offers to stay onboard with CRT and begin a career path in their chosen area of expertise.

Component Repair Technologies, Inc. (CRT) is an FAA certificated repair station specializing in gas turbine engine component repairs for air, land, and sea. Our wide variety of processes and skilled employees have positioned us as leaders in the aviation, industrial, and marine turbine component repair industry. CRT has built a reputation for quality and responsive service by providing precision turbine engine component inspection, repair and overhaul services for the world’s leading turbine engine manufacturers and major airlines since 1985.

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