



# Sauder Village®

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Historic Village- Sauder Heritage Inn Barn Restaurant Doughbox Bakery Founder's Hall Village Campground

November 25, 2015

Alex Fischer  
Chairperson  
Straight A Fund Governing Board  
25 South Front Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Mr. Fischer,

Sauder Village has actively pursued several actions to recruit new employees to fulfill our customers' demands. We are pleased that the Ohio Department of Education has launched a creative program that can create partnerships between education and private business called the Straight A Fund.

Sauder Village has partnered with Fulton County are schools to provide a unique opportunity for high school students in several school districts in Fulton County, Ohio to receive hands-on education opportunities within our facility. The students will have the opportunity to participate in an apprenticeship at our place of business, while continuing their high school education through the Straight A Fund program.

In today's labor market, it is imperative that businesses and educational institutions partner to enhance the education of young students and provide them with skills that will remain in high-demand during their professional careers and that are transferable. Sauder Village supports the efforts that will be put forth in this grant opportunity and looks forward to our involvement in the process.

Sincerely,

Aaron Alt  
Director of Human Resources