



Rad Rides by Troy
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Position: Full-time experienced fabricator.

Shop Information: Rad Rides By Troy is an automotive shop owned by Troy Trepanier, that specializes in the construction of specialty vehicles. Located in Manteno, IL (just south of Chicago), Rad Rides was founded in 1994. The company currently occupies 10,000 sq. ft. of shop space in which we build everything from mild customs to record-setting land-speed race cars. Over the past twenty years, the shop has grown, incorporating every aspect of specialty automotive construction under one roof. Rad Rides has a fully-outfitted fabrication facility, two CNC machining centers for custom billet parts, upholstery capabilities, separate body shop, and designated final assembly and showroom space. With the shop's physical advantages, Troy's mission to build the finest hand-crafted automobiles in the world, and a long list of enthusiastic repeat customers, the shop has been honored with some of the most prestigious accolades in the custom car industry. Rad Rides is currently working on a number of projects that will debut in the next two years and a long list of exciting projects extending well into the future.

Position Information: Rad Rides By Troy currently employs eight full-time crew members split between the mechanical, fabrication, and body shops. Due to the current workload and number of projects on our wait list, we are in need of two additional full-time fabricators. We have a well-equipped fabrication facility, competitive wages, and some of the greatest customers you could hope to work for. Here is what we are looking for in someone to join us in the shop:

Requirements:

- Must have positive attitude, work well as part of a team, and show good problem solving ability.
- Experience (through education or industry) with automotive sheet metal and chassis fabrication.
- Needs to show ability to pattern and form compound shapes.
- Must be proficient in Tig welding. Needs to show ability to weld both steel and aluminum sheet metal, as well as tubing for roll cages/chassis components.
- Fabricator needs to show ability to metal finish panels after welding. Our definition of this is to grind welds if necessary, hammer and dolly seams, pick and file low areas etc., all in order to finish out repair using as little body filler possible after fabrication is complete.
- All employees may be asked to work in a different capacity in the shops at times. crew members need to have a general understanding of other automotive construction processes, preferably experience with more than just fabrication (mechanical assembly, wiring, exhaust, body work, etc.)

Benefits:

- Health Insurance including dental is split 50-50 by the shop and the employee.
- One week paid vacation and two paid sick days annually. Two weeks paid vacation after five years of employment.
- Paid-time off for major holidays.

Rad rides prides itself on low employee turnover. We want this to be an enjoyable place to work and give our crew the opportunity to be creative and grow in their abilities. We are a close-knit group that occasionally work long hours and push deadlines. This is why it is imperative for any new employee to



have a personality that fits in well and can maintain a positive attitude. For these reasons, we ask all potential employees to perform a two-week trial period before a permanent position is filled. Any candidate for the fabrication position can send a resume (and portfolio, if available) to radrides@comcast.net and/or call the shop at (815) 468-2590.

