

# **WHAT IS COOPERATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE – FUTURE READY OREGON YDD FOR STUDENTS?**

## **COOPERATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE – FUTURE READY OREGON YOUTH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

Cooperative Work Experience - Future Ready Oregon Youth Development Department (CWE-FRO) is an internship program at Treasure Valley Community College funded by the Future Ready Oregon Youth Development Division Grant.

This program focuses on providing valuable on-the-job training and allows students to put into practice the skills that they learn in the classroom. This experience improves skills and creates new and exciting employment opportunities. Students work in positions which apply to their chosen career fields. Students will earn college credit towards their degree as well as a pay check! For each credit earned, students must document 36 hours at the job site.

- Students earn 1 credit per 36 hours worked.
- Full-time and part-time positions and employment flexibility.
- Application, Resume and Cover Letter guidance available.
- Internship length is flexible and will be determine by employer, CWE Coordinator and the student schedule.

### **EMPLOYERS**

CWE-FRO is a flexible internship program where the employer sets the employment parameters and selects a student based on their needs as a company. This program provides an excellent source of skilled temporary staff who are highly motivated and eager to learn. Full or part-time opportunities with students who are learning new methods and concepts in your industry. Students in the CWE-FRO program will be employed by TVCC and working on your job site. To become a CWE-FRO host please contact Jessica Smith at [jsmith@tvcc.cc](mailto:jsmith@tvcc.cc).

### **STUDENTS**

Cooperative Work Experience - Future Ready Oregon Youth Development Department (CWE-FRO) is an internship program at Treasure Valley Community College that offers students college credit by working in a position within your program of study. This program is a valuable tool to gain experience in real-world work environments, build relationships outside of TVCC, and encounter new techniques and equipment with your CWE-FRO employer. Credits are earned for the hours completed at the rate of 1 credit per 36 hours completed. Credits and the length of the internship will be determined by the employer, CWE Coordinator and your student schedule.

Students will apply and interview for CWE-FRO positions through TVCC and are employed by TVCC. Students who accept positions within the CWE-FRO program will have additional requirements to complete prior to starting employment. Please see the Student Checklist for more information.

For questions please contact:

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