



# TRADE SKILLS CLASS INFORMATION SHEET

## Corvallis School District

### 2010-2011



Dear Parents and Interested Students:

The Corvallis School District will be providing pre-apprenticeships to introduce students to the world of skilled labor, manufacturing, weatherization and electricians. Skilled Labor with the **Laborer's Training Center** in Adair include concrete work, mason tending, pipe fusion and pipelaying, torch cutting, and forklift and small equipment operation. **Blazer Industries** gives you a look into computer drafting, engineering, framing, masonry, welding, metal fabrication, HVAC, plumbing, and electricians. **Community Services Consortium Weatherization** trains you to alter houses to save energy, makes homes more sustainable and allows you to weatherize a home. The **Electrician Training Center** in Tangent gives you training in pipe bending, solar energy panels and electrical training.

We encourage everyone interested these programs – both students and parents to come to an informational meeting at College Hill High School on Wednesday, September 15 at 7 pm at the Harding Center. If you cannot make the meeting, please make sure you contact the staff listed below to find out information about the Pre-Apprenticeships. We are also attaching the pre-apprenticeship application; the application must be turned in to your high school career counselor by September 17<sup>th</sup> for the Fall pre-apprenticeships. There will be another round in the spring. (See Page Two for Dates and Deadlines)

We are excited about the partnerships to help students look at vocational trades as a career option. It can help students fulfill a Career Shadow, an Extended Application and Service Learning. Please talk this program over and let us know of your interest in the Pre-Apprenticeships for 2010-2011.

Sincerely,

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## SUMMARY

**WHAT:** Informational Meeting for Trade Skills Pre-Apprenticeships for High School Students

**WHO:** High School students age 16-18 who are interested in the four pre-apprenticeship programs.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, February 8, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** College Hill High School, at Harding Center on the corner of 31<sup>st</sup> St. and Harrison Blvd.



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### DATES AND DETAILS (page 2)

#### **Oregon/Southern Idaho Laborers Training Center in Adair Village:**

This is our third year of pre-apprenticeships with the Laborers. Areas of Expertise covered at the center include concrete work, mason tending, pipe fusion and pipelaying, torch cutting, forklift and small equipment operation. You will have a 5 day pre-apprenticeship the week of **April 4-8, 2011**. You will have a deadline for applications on February 11<sup>th</sup> and will have interviews on February 14 - 15, 2011, and other dates as needed. You can hear about the program on our informational night on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 and another informational night on February 8, 2011.

#### **Blazer Industries, Inc. in Aumsville (near Salem):**

Blazer Industries is a manufacturing company that has a wide variety of career possibilities. They include engineers, computer drafting, plumbers, electricians, framing, masonry, welding, HVAC, metal fabrication, interior finishing, and painting. You can pick which areas of interest that you wish to explore. This is our second year with the Blazers. They will have a fall and a spring pre-apprenticeship. It will be spread out over 5 weeks, one day per week, so you do not have to miss an entire week of school. Come to either the fall or spring informational night to hear about the their pre-apprenticeship. Dates are consistent with the 5 week rotation listed below.

#### **Community Services Consortium's Weatherization Training Center in downtown Corvallis:**

This is our second year with CSC. This is an excellent program for those interested in saving energy, making homes more sustainable, with lots of hands-on, labor-driven experience. You will get dirty! They will have both the fall and the spring pre-apprenticeships that will fit in the 5 week schedule listed below.

#### **Central Electrical Training Center in Tangent:**

The Electrical Training Center has helped us the last 2 years with field trips that gave hands on experience. This year they will have a pre-apprenticeship program both fall and winter that fits the 5 week schedule. You will learn about pipe bending, all areas of the electricians trade skills and explore the solar panel world of energy.

#### ***SCHEDULE:***

**Informational Nights** for students and parents: **September 15** and **February 8 7:00pm** at College Hill at Harding Center. Corner of 31<sup>st</sup> and Harrison Blvd.

**Applications Due:** September 17<sup>th</sup> for **Fall**, and February 11<sup>th</sup> for **Winter/Spring**.

**Interviews:** Week of Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> and week of February 14<sup>th</sup>

**DATES OF PRE-APPRENTICESHIPS:** 5 weeks with one day per week:  
**Fall:** Sept. 27, Oct. 5, 11, 19, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> **Spring:** Feb. 28, March 8, 14, 29, April 8<sup>th</sup>

**Laborer's Pre-Apprenticeship Week:** April 4-8, 2011



## Pre-Apprenticeship Application



Corvallis School District has been given the rare opportunity to host pre-apprenticeship classes in partnership with the Laborers Training Center at Adair Village, Blazer Industries in Aumsville, CSC Weatherization Training Center in downtown Corvallis and the Central Electrical Training Center in Tangent. The experience counts as an Extended Application as well as a Service Learning Project, and a career shadow as a result of partnerships between Corvallis School District, a State Learn and Serve Grant, the Bureau of Labor and Industries, and local trade businesses in the area. This experience is the first step to many opportunities in the trades and apprenticeship fields for you.

In selecting students to participate in this training program, consideration will be given to:

\*Grade Point Average      \* Attendance      \*Behavior Record      \*Teacher Recommendation Letter

You will have a quick 5-10 minute interview with a panel of interviewers. Information on times and places of interviews will be provided to you upon your selection for an interview.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Circle and Rank the Areas of Interest:

Laborer's Training Center      Blazer's Industries      CSC Weatherization      Central Electrical Training Center

Why are you interested in taking the Trade Skills pre-apprenticeship class?

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What are your long-term goals? How does this program help you meet these goals?

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Courses you have completed that may help you be successful in the Trade Skills class (Examples – Industrial Tech, Math, Science, etc.) Have you participated in one of the Pre-Apprenticeships all ready? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Office Use Only

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Attendance \_\_\_\_\_ Behavior \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Approval \_\_\_\_\_