

Chemeketa Community College Job Corps Scholars Abstract

Chemeketa Community College is proposing a Chemeketa Job Corps Scholars program to serve the Chemeketa service area in the Willamette Valley of Oregon. The program will serve 80 students. Services will not include a residential component. The requested funding is \$ with the cost per participant \$14,845. Chemeketa is an accredited two-year public community college. The college has decades of experiences supported low income 16-24 year-old students with barriers to educational attainment and employment. The College currently supports similar students in federally funded programs including: TRiO SSS, TRiO Disability SS, College Assistance to Migrant Program, and Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program, High School Equivalency Program (HEP). See list below of CTE programs.

The proposed project provides targeted outreach to three high poverty zip codes with high schools and alternative education programs which are already Chemeketa partners. Once admitted to the program, students will receive intensive cohort based academic advising, personal and career counseling, and employment including targeted recruitment, assistance with application, financial aid documentation, orientation, first year experience courses, one on one counseling and advising, career preparation, job placement and funding to remove financial barriers such as tuition, transportation, materials, fees, childcare and uniforms. The program expects 70 students to complete the program, with 60 of them to be successfully placed in employment, apprenticeships, the military or further higher education by the end of the program. The Opportunity Zone census tract served are 41047000200, 41047001000, 41047000300, 41047010305, 41047010303, 41071030601, 41071030502, 41053020202.

CTE certificate programs which can be completed in 12 months: Accounting Payroll, Accounting Tax Prep, Accounting, Automotive Entry Level Technician, Automotive Body

Repair, Building Inspection, Business Software Office Fundamentals, Virtual Office Assistant, Database Developer, Computer Programming, Web Developer, System Administration and Network Security, Basic Corrections, Basic Law Enforcement, Computer Assisted Drafting, Architectural Drafting, Preschool Infant Toddler, Networking Technology Essentials, Process Controls, Electronics, Basic Health Care Information Management, Pharmacy Technician, Dental Assisting, Medical Assisting, Hemodialysis Technician, Event Management, Food and Beverage Management, Lodging Management, Tourism and Travel Management, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Computer Assisted Machining Fundamentals, Computer Numerically Controlled Operator, Sustainability in Management, Procurement Certificate, Retail Management, Entrepreneurship & Small business management, Procurement Management, MIG Welding, Arc Welding, Welding Technology, Truck Driving (160 hour course)