



Work Force Development Center

A Resource Center for our Future

SPRING 2019 NEWSLETTER



STUDENT'S CORNER

"Work Force Development Center has taught me lots of valuable skills, from socializing with new people to working independently. I found out about WFDC through one of my classmates. He told me what a great place it was and that I should give it a try. I tried WFDC because it was something different. After the first month in this program, I loved it and I'm now starting to grow a passion for it. One of my favorite work areas has been CNC machining. WFDC has taught me how to be responsible with my own work and to take pride in what I do. Also WFDC has helped me out in thinking on what I'm going to do for the future."

~**Brian M. – Scriber Lake HS - January 2019 Trainee of the Month (see below).**

WHAT'S NEW AT WFDC

FEBRUARY

SNOW! Wow, what a month! Our incoming cohort of new trainees was scheduled to start on 2/6/19. The last trainee finally joined us on 2/25/19, but they are all well on their way to completing their classroom training. We are hoping they will begin working on the production floor by the end of March.

MARCH



3/14/19 – Wells Fargo is once again supporting WFDC Aerospace Assembly Mechanic Apprenticeship Program! Wells Fargo provided grant funding to support our student trainee apprenticeship program! This grant will provide tooling and instructional materials for our student trainees!

We wanted to give you an update on the September cohort of trainees as their futures begin to take shape. All of our graduating trainees are working on their manufacturing resume, to document the training and experience they have enjoyed this school year. Some of our seniors graduated at the end of first semester and have already secured jobs! Others have already been accepted at post-secondary vocational schools. We will keep you updated on their progress.

WHATS NEXT FOR 2018-2019 WFDC TRAINEES

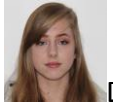


Thomas S. of Everett HS has already enlisted in the US Army and will start Boot Camp on July 8th at Fort Benning in Georgia. Thomas is also our November 2018 Trainee of the Month!



Russell R. of Stanwood HS has already been accepted to Universal Technical Institute where he will be studying Diesel Mechanics. Russell is also our December 2018 Trainee of the Month!

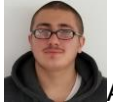
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Danya J. graduated from Stanwood HS in February and has been hired in WFDC's Boeing Production Wire department. Danya is also our July 2018 Trainee of the Month!



Albert G. of Stanwood HS has already been accepted to Bellingham Technical College to study welding.



Antonio L. graduated from Mariner HS in February and has already been hired in WFDC's Laser Wire Marking department. Antonio is also our September 2018 Trainee of the Month!



Storm I. of Stanwood HS has already been accepted to Universal Technical Institute where he will be studying Auto Mechanics.



Gunnar C. of Stanwood HS has already been accepted to Universal Technical Institute where he will be studying Diesel Mechanics. Gunnar is also our February 2019 Trainee of the Month!



Shaun R. of Stanwood HS graduated in September and has been hired in WFDC's CNC Department. Shaun is also WFDC's August 2018 Trainee of the Month!



Kali R. of Lincoln Hill HS graduated in March and has been hired in WFDC's Wire Shop as a Quality Assurance Inspector.



January 2019 TRAINEE OF THE MONTH

**WFDC extends enthusiastic CONGRATULATIONS!
To Brian M. of Scriber Lake HS!**

Brian was selected as the WFDC Student Trainee of the Month for January 2019 based on work ethic and employee feedback.

Employees praise Brian's work ethic and team work stating, "Brian is an excellent student. He is can be relied upon to work independently and is quick to learn new tasks. I would love to work with him in our area again." "Brian is a good student. He always has a positive attitude and is always on task even when waiting for his next job. Brian can also interpret drawings well." "Brian has a good work ethic – he comes to work on time and is ready to work."

CONGRATULATIONS Brian!



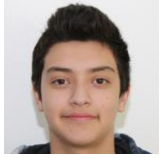
February 2019 TRAINEE OF THE MONTH

**WFDC extends enthusiastic
CONGRATULATIONS! To Gunnar C. of
Stanwood HS!**

Gunnar was selected as the WFDC Student Trainee of the Month for February 2019 based on work ethic and employee feedback.

Employees praise Gunnar's work ethic and team work stating, "Gunnar is a very good student. He drilled accurately and got good at drilling the stringer splices. He was fairly quick to learn new tasks and was a pleasure to work with." Gunnar is a quick learner. He stays on task at all times and can work independently. He always keeps his area clean without being asked." "Gunnar is a great student to work with. He has a great work ethic and I look forward to working with him again in the future."

CONGRATULATIONS Gunnar!



March 2019 TRAINEE OF THE MONTH

WFDC extends enthusiastic CONGRATULATIONS! to Jason V-S. of Kamiak HS!

Jason was selected as the WFDC Student Trainee of the Month for March 2019 based on work ethic and employee feedback.

Employees praise Jason's work ethic and team work stating, "Jason is a great student. He always produces quality work." "Jason always remains on task and get the job done. He follows directions, sends out parts on time, shows up on time and is ready to work." "Jason is a good assembly mechanic. He always cleans up, is willing to learn new things and asks a lot of questions." "Jason is an awesome young man. I enjoyed his sense of humor and work effort."

CONGRATULATIONS Jason!

WFDC SAFETY ZONE

Please join us in congratulating WFDC Employee Ricardo M. who won the "Safe at WFDC" award for March 2019.

Ricardo placed a safety suggestion in the suggestion box, which was implemented by the Safety Committee. As a result, he won a gift card and was recognized at our Monthly Staff Safety Training. We appreciate all suggestions, demonstrating commitment to safety and care for our trainees and colleagues.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



April 1-19, 2019 – 2019 – 2020 STUDENT TRAINEE CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS '19-'20

May 8, 2019 - GIVEBIG SEATTLE

GiveBIG Seattle is a one-day online giving event to raise funds for nonprofit organizations in your community, like Work Force Development Center. It is a great way to double the impact of your generosity as many corporate sponsors are providing matching funds! Please consider participating to help WFDC to serve at risk youth in your community.

<https://www.givebigseattle.org/work-force-development-center>

May 30, 2019 - GRADUATION

Rosehill Community Center, Mukilteo, <https://binged.it/2tSvMnO> @ 12pm

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WELCOME FEBRUARY 2019 TRAINEES



Cole C. – Crossroads HS



Sean J. – Scriber Lake HS



Michael B. – Monroe HS



Deandre R. – Mariner HS



Johnathon S. – Snohomish Transition Center



Austin B. – Granite Falls HS



Cane S. -Granite Falls HS



Eduardo A. of Granite Falls HS



Forrest M. – Shorewood HS



Nathan B. – Shorewood HS



Michelle G. of Shorewood HS



Jaime L. – Arlington HS



Brendan C. – Arlington HS



Eddie M. of Arlington HS



Trevor R. of Arlington HS



Jeffrey C. of Stanwood HS



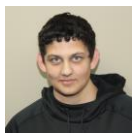
David C. – Lynnwood HS



Rohit K. of Lynnwood HS



Dante A. of Lynnwood HS



2019 – 1st Quarter - Mentor of the Quarter

WFDC extends enthusiastic CONGRATULATIONS! to Tim D.!

Student trainees elected Tim as Mentor of the Quarter saying, “Tim is a great guy and I always enjoy going to straps because he is awesome.” “Tim always makes sure to check if you’re doing well. He keeps good tabs on me. He is very nice and asks if you have questions. He tells you how he feels about your performance.” “Tim helped me with everything I needed. He is very caring and keeps a clean work space.” “Tim is helpful and nice. He helped me learn new skills and tells me what I needed to work on. He is the best employee I’ve been with.” “Tim is a good teacher. He is kind, honest and outgoing. He helped me when I didn’t know what to do and he is funny too.” “Tim is a very good teacher. He made me feel comfortable and inspired me to work hard. He is great to work with and I want to thank him for showing me everything.” “Tim took the time to point out things so I can understand clearly and I appreciate it.” “Tim was always there when I had a question and would show me how to do my job.”

CONGRATULATIONS Tim! *Tim is a former WFDC trainee and graduated from Stanwood HS December 2016.*

WFDC appreciates collaborating with the following schools and districts to support our 2018-2019 shared students' growth and job skill acquisition:



Mukilteo School District

Monroe Public Schools

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SNOHOMISH COUNTY

ARLINGTON

Arlington HS – 3 trainees

EDMONDS

Meadowdale HS – 2 trainees
 Mountlake Terrace HS – 1 trainees
 Edmonds-Woodway HS – 2 trainees
 Lynnwood HS – 4 trainees
 Scriber Lake HS – 2 trainees

MUKILTEO

Mariner HS – 4 trainees
 Kamiak HS – 7 trainees
 ACES – 2 trainees

MONROE

Monroe HS – 2 trainees

SNOHOMISH

Snohomish Transition Center/AIM – 4 trainees

KING COUNTY

SHORELINE

Shorewood HS – 6 trainees

STANWOOD

Stanwood HS – 18 trainees
 Lincoln Hill HS – 5 trainees

EVERETT

Everett HS - 1 trainee
 Sequoia HS – 1 trainee

LAKE STEVENS

NWREL – 1 trainee

GRANITE FALLS

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