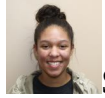




# Work Force Development Center

## A Resource Center for our Future

### FALL 2017 NEWSLETTER



#### STUDENT'S CORNER

**Ariana S. of Marysville-Gettchell HS**

"I originally applied to Work Force Development Center because one of my best friends at the time told me she was going to try to get into the program. She didn't wind up following through with it, but I'm so glad I did. Work Force has opened my eyes to 100+ opportunities I never knew existed. I am so excited to say that coming here was one of the best decisions I could have ever made for my future. In the time I've worked at WFDC, I've learned how to read Boeing drawings, make/inspect quality parts, along with experiencing what it's like to have a real job outside of high school life. WFDC has opened up so many doors I had never been exposed to before. They've helped me learn important skills I need to better prepare for future jobs and careers to come." *Ariana was our Trainee of the Month for August 2017! See next page*

#### A Message from Our CEO

##### AUGUST

This month brought fabulous news to WFDC! The Employees Community Fund of Boeing Puget Sound (ECF) awarded a grant to fund the purchase of a new van to be used to transport our students to/from WFDC, Boeing Tours, job fairs and employment opportunities. We are so grateful for the generous support of the Boeing employees who manage and contribute to this charitable giving program.

##### SEPTEMBER

What an amazing and wonderful fall it's been here at WFDC! We opened September with our annual Staff Appreciation BBQ. In case you were wondering, yes I did spend the night at WFDC with employee Kevin H. smoking enough brisket and pork to feed both shifts and our summer trainees. See the pictures at the bottom of the page. Our board contributed and many of our staff prepared dishes to share. It was a lovely way to wind down summer and gear up for the new trainees! Speaking of trainees, don't forget to check all the pictures that follow including the last page for a list of all of the schools represented in the 2017 – 2018 cohort of WFDC trainees. We sent out 100 Job offer letters in May for this school year.

##### OCTOBER

And things here at WFDC just got better in October! First, WFDC was notified by the Seattle Seahawks that WFDC had been selected as the final 2017 group included in the Seahawks Legion of Youth Powered by Boeing. Twenty-five of our trainees were selected to go to VMAC to watch practice on 10/16/17 and that was just the beginning....*read more below.*

Thanks to our board member Daryl, our trainees have the opportunity to tour Boeing and learn more about the employment opportunities in the North Puget Sound Region.

If all that wasn't enough to keep the smiles coming, well then our 2017 GMC Savanna 15-passenger van *finally* arrived, thanks to the Employees Community Fund of Boeing Puget Sound (ECF)!



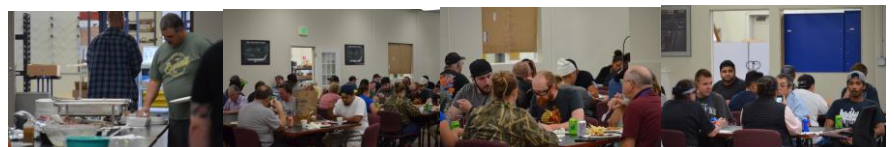
[Thank you Seahawks and Boeing!](#)

On 10/16/17, 25 WFDC trainees went to VMAC to watch the Seahawks practice, shaking hands with Coach Carroll, Russell Wilson, Bobby Wagner and KJ Wright!

<http://www.seahawks.com/galleries/2017/10/16/seahawks-surprise-final-legion-youth-recipient-game-tickets>

See the pictures and video here! You can feel the surprise they received when KJ Wright told them they were going to the 10/29 game courtesy of Boeing and the Seahawks! The kids got 4 tickets, parking pass, concession passes, a hoodie, wristband etc. How wonderful that they got to see such an exciting game! For more pictures of our trainees, go to:

<http://legionofyouth.seahawks.com/>



- Dave Trader, CEO WFDC

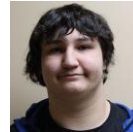


**August 2017  
TRAINEE OF THE MONTH**

**WFDC extends enthusiastic  
CONGRATULATIONS! to Ariana S. of  
Marysville Getchell HS!**

Ariana S. was selected as the WFDC Student Trainee of the Month for August 2017 based on work ethic and employee feedback. Employees praise Ariana’s work ethic and team work stating, “Ariana was a pleasure to work with. She is a very fast learner and is always ready to work on time. We wish we had ten more of her in materials control.” “Ariana is very respectful and always stayed busy in the CNC department.” “Ariana was an informal leader in the classroom – always willing to help her classmates. She is friendly and patient with others and always willing to do whatever is asked of her.”

**CONGRATULATIONS Ariana!**



**September 2017  
TRAINEE OF THE MONTH**

**WFDC extends enthusiastic  
CONGRATULATIONS! to Mitchel S. of  
Mountlake Terrace HS!**

Mitchel S. was selected as the WFDC Student Trainee of the Month for September 2017 based on work ethic and employee feedback. Employees praise Mitchel’s work ethic and team work stating, “Mitchel is willing to learn what is needed to be done and able to be independent.” “Mitchel does good work. He finds work to do when he is done with his jobs. He is always willing to help wherever is needed and is fun to work with.” “Mitchel was a model citizen in the classroom. He always helped other trainees study to prepare for quizzes. He has great attendance, is always punctual and polite and can be relied upon to do what is needed. He works hard and keeps busy.

**CONGRATULATIONS Mitchel!**



**2017 – 3rd Quarter  
Employee of the Quarter**

**WFDC extends enthusiastic  
CONGRATULATIONS! to Joseph B.!**

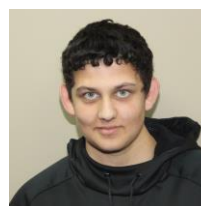
**Student trainees elected Joseph B. as Employee of the Quarter saying,** “Joseph is respectful, helpful and caring for anyone with a question or needing advice. He takes his job seriously.” “Joseph works hard and is a great teacher.” “Joseph taught me everything I need to know in Seal.” “Joseph is funny and hardworking and tells me what to do when I am unsure.” “Joseph is just cool.” “I feel that Joseph was a helpful teacher, a hard worker and helps the students whenever they ask.” “Joseph is a very hard worker and good with teaching me right.” *We are especially proud of Joseph who is a former WFDC trainee and is now the WFDC Quality Focal*

**CONGRATULATIONS Joseph!**

**WFDC SAFETY ZONE**

Please join us in congratulating WFDC Employee Tim D. who won the “Safe at WFDC” award for September 2017!

Tim D. placed a safety suggestion in the suggestion box, which was implemented by the WFDC 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!



**BE CAREFUL**  
The best safety device  
is a careful worker  
Get the safety  
habit



## October 2017 Trainee of the Month

**WFDC extends enthusiastic CONGRATULATIONS! to Sam B. of Mountlake Terrace HS!**

Sam B. was selected as the WFDC Student Trainee of the Month for September 2017 based on work ethic and employee feedback.

Employees praise Sam's work ethic and team work stating, "During the classroom training, time and time again, Sam took it upon himself, without prompting, to help others when his work was done. He is patient and kind when helping his fellow trainees. He consistently has a sunny, can-do disposition and is a pleasure to have in class. On the production floor, he works hard, asks good questions and learns quickly."

**CONGRATULATIONS Sam!**

## Welcome New 2017 – 2018 Trainees!



Lynnwood HS



Mountlake Terrace HS



Edmonds-Woodway HS



Shorewood HS



Arlington HS



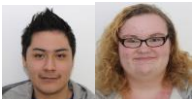
Lincoln Hill HS



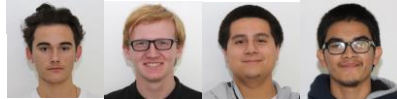
Stanwood HS



Snohomish HS



Granite Falls HS



Kamiak HS



Sultan HS



Everett HS



Monroe HS



Scriber Lake HS



ACES

*On Behalf of the WFDC*

*Board, Staff and*

*Student Trainees - Wishing*

*you and yours a Thanksgiving*

*Holiday filled with peace,*

*health, joy and love!*



## WHAT IS #GIVINGTUESDAY?

We have a day for giving thanks. We have two for getting deals. Now, we have #GivingTuesday, a global day dedicated to giving back. On **Tuesday, November 28, 2017**, charities, families, businesses, community centers, and students around the world will come together for one common purpose: to celebrate generosity and to give.

It's a simple idea. Just find a way for your family, your community, your company or your organization to come together to give something more. Then tell everyone you can about how you are giving. Join us and be a part of a global celebration of a new tradition of generosity by helping WFDC serve youth challenged with disabilities, poverty and homelessness in our community. **You can donate to WFDC to support youth apprenticeships right on our Facebook page!**

<http://www.givingtuesday.org/>

**WFDC appreciates collaborating with the following schools and districts to support our 2017-2018 shared students' growth and job skill acquisition:**



**Mukilteo** School District



**SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

**ARLINGTON**

Arlington HS – 7 trainees

**EDMONDS**

Meadowdale HS – 5 trainees  
 Mountlake Terrace HS – 8 trainees  
 Edmonds-Woodway HS – 4 trainees  
 Lynnwood HS – 9 trainees  
 Scriber Lake HS – 2 trainees

**MUKILTEO**

Mariner HS – 8 trainees  
 Kamiak HS – 6 trainees  
 ACES – 1 trainee

**SNOHOMISH**

Snohomish HS – 1 trainee

**MONROE**

Monroe HS – 3 trainees

**KING COUNTY**

**SHORELINE**

Shorewood HS – 8 trainees

**STANWOOD**

Stanwood HS – 9 trainees  
 Lincoln Hill HS – 7 trainees

**MARYSVILLE**

Getchell HS – 2 trainees

**SULTAN**

Sultan HS – 3 trainees

**EVERETT**

Everett HS – 8 trainees  
 Graduation Alliance – 1 trainee

**GRANITE FALLS**

Granite Falls HS – 5 trainees  
 Crossroads HS – 2 trainees

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