



Work Force Development Center

A Resource Center for our Future
Summer 2016 Newsletter

A Message from Our CEO

Thank you to Diane M., Justin L., Kim L., Jennifer O., Teresa S. and Kris G. for your generous donations on #GIVEBIG day!

Thank you to The Gene Haas Foundation and The Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund for their generous support of WFDC's Apprenticeship Program!

Please join us for our 4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament on Friday July 22nd at the Nile Golf Course in Mountlake Terrace! Shotgun start at 8am! Click the link below to register now!
<http://wfdcgolftournament.ventbrite.com>

Thank You to our Charity Golf Tournament Sponsors: Pepsi; Puetz; Ezells; Bry's; Pacific Continental Bank; Cole Wathen Leid and Hall PC; Vine Dahlen; Electronic Business Machines; Skills Inc.; Northwest Landscape Services; Raymond James Financial; HUB International; Blazing Bagels and Dave Lattuca for his generous cash donation!

~Dave Trader WFDC CEO

STUDENT'S CORNER



Hailey Y. of Stanwood HS

"I started this program thinking it would just be a way out of school, but now I've learned that it's an open door to many more opportunities to work towards, with the knowledge I've received through this program." ~**Hailey was our graduation speaker and is now a WFDC employee running a CNC machine.** ~ Hailey Y. ~ Stanwood HS ~ 2016

What's New at WFDC?

FEBRUARY

- On 2/8/2016, WFDC welcomed 22 new student trainees to our Aerospace Assembly Mechanic Apprenticeship Program! These HS seniors come to us from 13 schools across Snohomish County.
- The City of Mukilteo contributed, along with Mariner Great Dave Henderson, to fund 100-person Emergency Preparedness kits for WFDC!

MARCH

- Hailey Y. of Stanwood HS is our first trainee of 2015-2016 to graduate high school and find employment in the aerospace industry! Congratulations Hailey!

APRIL

- Bill Selway and Todd Newhouse from Selway Machine Tool Company came to WFDC to hand deliver a grant check from The Gene Haas Foundation! This grant will support student trainees training in the CNC shop
- April 9, 2016 is WFDC's 25th Anniversary! A big THANK YOU! To WFDC Employee Danni G. that made cakes for everyone!



MAY

- WFDC received a QUALITY IN EXCELLENCE AWARD from Boeing for 2016 Q1! Our staff and student trainees have been working very hard to reduce our monthly defects down to 0.67 and we haven't had a single escape for eight months straight! All this while still delivering over 1200 parts during the 1st quarter!

WFDC SAFETY ZONE

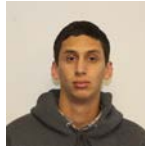
Please join us in congratulating WFDC employee Marasha S. who won the “Safe at WFDC” award for May 2016!

Marasha placed a safety suggestion in the suggestion box, which was implemented by the WFDC Safety Committee! As a result, she 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



EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER Q3 2016 – Justin P.

WFDC extends enthusiastic CONGRATULATIONS! to Justin P.!

Student trainees elected Justin as Employee of the Quarter saying, “I felt that he helped me a lot when I need help and he is a great person to work with.” “Justin is a hard worker and is willing to help when needed.” “I think Justin is the best employee that I have worked with because he is straight forward, funny and kind.” “I love working with Justin because he is easy to talk to and to ask questions if I am having a problem.” “Justin always asked if I needed help and would show me better ways of doing jobs.”

CONGRATULATIONS Justin!



May 2016 TRAINEE OF THE MONTH

WFDC extends enthusiastic CONGRATULATIONS! to Anthony B. of Shorewood HS!

Anthony B. was selected as the WFDC Student Trainee of the Month for May 2016 based on work ethic and employee feedback.

Employees praise Anthony’s work ethic and team work stating, “Anthony is a good worker and does whatever it takes to get it done correctly.” “Anthony was able to work independently and stay focused on what he is doing. He listens carefully to the employee and asks questions when needed. He is a quick learner and willing to learn different jobs.” “Anthony is very bright and catches on quickly.” “Anthony stays busy. When he is finished his work, he asks if he can help elsewhere.”

CONGRATULATIONS Anthony!



April 2016 TRAINEE OF THE MONTH

WFDC extends enthusiastic CONGRATULATIONS! to Cody R. of Sultan HS!

Cody R. was selected as the WFDC Student Trainee of the Month for April 2016 based on work ethic and employee feedback.

Employees praise Cody’s work ethic and team work stating, “Cody learned assembly and our quality processes well. He performs well at all tasks given to him and is a skillful worker.” “Cody is very polite and patient. He is always reliable.” “Cody is a pleasure to work with and pays attention to details.” “Cody does very good work – he keeps busy and stays on tasks until done – he is very reliable.” “Cody was reliable and worked independently as needed. He is always attentive.”

CONGRATULATIONS Cody!

2016-2017 WFDC Graduates Hired To Date

The trainees named below have completed all of their requirements for high school graduation and earned their certification from WFDC’s Aerospace Assembly Mechanic Apprenticeship Program. As if that wasn’t enough of an accomplishment, these trainees have **already secured employment as noted:**

ZODIAC AEROSPACE

Michael W. – Kamiak HS

Charlie B. – GOAL

Teodor A. – Mountlake Terrace HS

Spencer V. – Lakewood HS

Cheyenne R. – Lincoln Hill HS

Riley E. – Stanwood HS

Curran W. – Lynnwood HS

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Omar G. – Arlington HS

Hailey Y. – Stanwood HS

Austin R. – ACES

US MARINE CORPS – Brandon S. – Arlington HS

WAL-MART – Ray J. – Arlington HS

CHILDRENS’ HOSPITAL – Turner P. – Monroe HS

WFDC Class of 2016 GRADUATION



Washington State Governor Jay Inslee presented the keynote address at WFDC's Graduation Ceremony on May 26th. He was joined by Joseph Downes, NW WA Director reading a letter of congratulations from Senator Maria Cantwell. Graduating Senior Hailey Y. of Stanwood HS is WFDC's newest employee and she is now working at the CNC shop.



Duet Roland Taylor provided the music for graduation. Thomas Brighton (L) retired from WFDC – making Graduation his last day.





Work Force Development Center Fourth Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Empowering Our Youth to Take Flight

www.wfdcenter.org



When: Friday, July 22, 2016
8am – 1:30pm
Registration begins at 7am. Play begins at 8am
Followed by awards and luncheon

Where: Nile Golf Course
6601 244th St. SW
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043
<http://www.nileshriners.org/golf>

Format: 4-Man Scramble with a Shotgun Start

Fees: \$150 per person
Includes greens fees, cart, luncheon,
Team prizes, refreshments and goodie bags

Registration: <http://wfdcgolftournament.eventbrite.com>

Register an individual golfer or team and sponsor or donate!

Many THANKS to our generous sponsors including Skills Inc. – Putting Contest; NLS – KP Contest; Pacific Continental Bank - Pin Flag Sponsorship; HUB International – Pin Flag Sponsorship; Cole Wathen Leid Hall PC – Pin Flag Sponsorship; Raymond James Financial – Pin Flag Sponsorship; Electronic Business Machines – Pin Flag Sponsorship; Vine Dahlen - Pin Flag Sponsorship; Bry's – Putting Contest Prize Flat Screen TV Donation; Puetz Golf - Prize Donations; Blazing Bagels – Food Sponsorship; Ezells Fried Chicken Inc. – Food Sponsorship; Pepsi – Beverage Sponsorship ; Dave Lattuca – cash donation

Sponsorship Opportunities

Event Sponsor: \$3,000 ~ covers logo & signage on clubhouse & hole of choice; appropriate recognition and PR on all event media and a foursome w/ luncheon.

Dinner Sponsor: \$1,500 ~ covers logo & signage in dining room and on every table; appropriate recognition and PR on all event media and a foursome w/ luncheon.

\$50,000 Hole in One Contest Sponsor: \$1,200 ~ covers logo & signage at contest hole; appropriate recognition and PR on all event media; a celebrity 5th and a foursome w/ luncheon.

Putting Contest Sponsor: \$1,000 ~ covers logo & signage at contest hole; appropriate recognition and PR on all event media and a foursome w/ luncheon.

Longest Drive Contest Sponsor ~ \$1,000 ~ covers logo & signage at contest hole; appropriate recognition and PR on all event media and a foursome w/ luncheon.

KP Contest Sponsor ~ \$1,000 ~ covers logo & signage at contest hole; appropriate recognition and PR on all event media and a foursome w/ luncheon

Pin Flag Hole Sponsorships ~ \$800 ~ covers logo on pin flag at hole of your choice (exclusive of contest holes) and appropriate recognition and PR on all event media and a foursome w/ luncheon (\$500 without foursome)

WFDC appreciates collaborating with the following schools and districts to support our 2016-2017 shared students' growth and job skill acquisition:



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STANWOOD

Stanwood HS – 14 trainees
Lincoln Hill HS – 3 trainees

MARYSVILLE

Pilchuck HS – 3 trainees
Getchell HS – 14 trainees

SULTAN

Sultan HS – 4 trainees

EVERETT

Everett HS – 3 trainees
GOAL – 4 trainees

GRANITE FALLS

Granite Falls HS – 9 trainees
Crossroads HS – 1 trainee

ISLAND COUNTY

SOUTH WHIDBEY
South Whidbey HS – 1 trainee

SNOHOMISH COUNTY

ARLINGTON

Arlington HS – 4 trainees

EDMONDS

Meadowdale HS – 3 trainees
Mountlake Terrace HS – 5 trainees
Edmonds-Woodway HS – 1 trainee
Lynnwood HS – 7 trainees
Scriber Lake HS – 1 trainees

MUKILTEO

Mariner HS – 4 trainees
Kamiak HS – 5 trainees

SNOHOMISH

Snohomish HS – 1 trainee

MONROE

Monroe HS – 2 trainees

LAKEWOOD

Lakewood HS – 1 trainee

KING COUNTY

SHORELINE

Shorewood HS – 9 trainees

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