



Work Force Development Center

A Resource Center for our Future

Spring 2016 Newsletter

A Message from Our CEO

I would like to take the opportunity to invite you to our 2016 Graduation Ceremony on Thursday May 26th @ 11am.

We will be joined by a representative from Senator Maria Cantwell's office as well as Washington State Governor Jay Inslee, who will be delivering the keynote address.

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>

WFDC is growing! We have almost 30 more trainees than last year and 125 student trainee candidates scheduled to interview in April for the 2016-2017 academic year!

We have also just purchased two more Haas 4-axis Computer Numeric Controlled (CNC) milling machines – bringing our total in WFDC Bldg. II to four!
~Dave Trader WFDC CEO

STUDENT'S CORNER



George M. of Everett HS

"WFDC is a great opportunity to get to experience a job and make airplane parts and learn to read blueprints. The rotation helped me learn more about the Boeing experience. This will help me find a job in the future."

George is the February 2016 Trainee of the Month!

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

3/15/2016 – WFDC Bldg. II received START status from the WA State Department of Labor and Industries Division of Occupational Safety and Health! What is START? **Safety Through Achieving Recognition Together.** This is a significant achievement, which places WFDC in an elite group of small businesses that maintain exemplary injury and illness prevention programs. Based on LNI/DOSH on site evaluations of our safety, health and risk management programs, WFDC has demonstrated a commitment to a safety and health culture that is sustained through the combined efforts of employees and management! WFDC is only the 7th company statewide to win this recognition since program inception in 2010 and we are the only nonprofit and the largest company to have earned this honor. Firland and Boeing employees helped us celebrate along with our board and the consultants from WA State LNI DOSH – to join our staff and student trainees in celebration of all of their hard work to make WFDC a safe and healthy workplace!
<http://www.lni.wa.gov/safety/GrantsPartnerships/Partnerships/START/>



LNI Safety and Health Consultant Troy Woodard, LNI Consultation Manager Kelly Monahan and LNI Industrial Hygienist Dan Chan



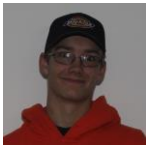
LNI Consultation Managers with WFDC CEO and Safety Coordinator

3/22/2016 - 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!

Welcome new February 2016 Student Trainees!



Welcome Trainees from: Stanwood HS, Snohomish HS, Mountlake Terrace HS, Lynnwood HS, GOAL, Everett HS, Monroe HS, Granite Falls HS, Marysville Pilchuck HS, Marysville Getchell HS, Kamiak HS and Sultan HS!

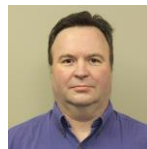


March 2016 TRAINEE OF THE MONTH

WFDC extends enthusiastic CONGRATULATIONS! to Hayden S. of Lincoln Hill HS!

Hayden S. was selected as the WFDC Student Trainee of the Month for March 2016 based on work ethic and employee feedback.

Employees praise Hayden's work ethic and team work stating, "Hayden is positive and polite – all around a nice kid who is willing to help without complaints. He gets things done accurately and without being asked." "Hayden shows an interest and desire to learn machining. He is also a good independent worker." "Hayden already knew a lot of the basic work in machining and took little effort to teach him most of the fundamentals. He is quick to learn and trustworthy when leaving him on his own to run production or inspect parts." **CONGRATULATIONS Hayden!**



EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER Q1 2016 – Elmer P.

WFDC extends enthusiastic CONGRATULATIONS! to Elmer P.!

Student trainees elected Elmer as Employee of the Quarter saying, "Elmer was a good employee to work with. He has good work habits. He would show me what the tool was and how it worked or if the tool was messed up, he would show me an alternative way to use it. When I had trouble using the tool for straps, he would give me hints on how to make the straps right every time." "Elmer helped me a lot, was patient and understanding. I enjoy working with Elmer."

CONGRATULATIONS Elmer!

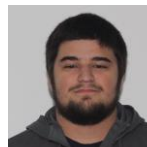


February 2016 TRAINEE OF THE MONTH

WFDC extends enthusiastic CONGRATULATIONS! to George M. of Everett HS!

George M. was selected as the WFDC Student Trainee of the Month for January 2016 based on work ethic and employee feedback. Employees praise George's work ethic and team work stating, "George took a while to learn a good technique for drilling but now has it down. George's positive attitude is infectious and it was great to work with him. He is skilled worker." "George showed a great amount of understanding for machining. He was never afraid to ask about something he didn't understand and seemed to retain knowledge and practices very well. His independence also stood out, as he was completely able to run a machine by himself." "George always showed up with a good attitude and ready to work."

CONGRATULATIONS George!



January 2016 TRAINEE OF THE MONTH

WFDC extends enthusiastic CONGRATULATIONS! to Teodor A. of Mountlake Terrace HS!

Ted A. was selected as the WFDC Student Trainee of the Month for January 2016 based on work ethic and employee feedback.

Employees praise Ted's work ethic and team work stating, "Teodor was a joy to work with – he easily grasped concepts presented to him and was eager to learn more. I could trust him to run the mill on his own and inspect parts without having to constantly intervene." "Ted turned out to be a good mechanic. He was quick to learn new tasks and seemed to enjoy his work. It was a pleasure to work with him."

CONGRATULATIONS Teodor!

WFDC appreciates collaborating with the following schools and districts to support our 2015-2016 shared students' growth and job skill acquisition:



Monroe Public Schools

... Learning for Life



SNOHOMISH COUNTY

ARLINGTON

Arlington HS – 4 trainees

EDMONDS

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

MUKILTEO

Kamiak HS – 5 trainees

SNOHOMISH

AIM – 1 trainee
Snohomish HS – 3 trainees

MONROE

Monroe HS – 3 trainees

LAKEWOOD

Lakewood HS – 1 trainee

KING COUNTY

SHORELINE

Shorewood HS – 4 trainees

STANWOOD

Stanwood HS – 11 trainees
Lincoln Hill HS – 3 trainees

MARYSVILLE

Pilchuck HS – 4 trainees
Getchell HS – 9 trainees
SHOPP – 1 trainee
Mt. View HS – 1 trainee

SULTAN

Sultan HS – 5 trainees

EVERETT

Everett HS – 4 trainees
GOAL – 2 trainees
Cascade HS – 1 trainee

GRANITE FALLS

Granite Falls HS – 4 trainees
Crossroads HS – 2 trainees

ISLAND COUNTY

SOUTH WHIDBEY

South Whidbey HS – 1 trainee



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