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Organization's General Goals:

To champion a workforce and learning system that allows our region to be a world leader in producing a vibrant economy and lifelong employment and training opportunities for every resident.

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2019 Q2	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Work Force Development Center.

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Work Force Development Center

A Resource Center for our Future

FALL 2019 NEWSLETTER



STUDENT'S CORNER

"When I first heard about Work Force Development Center, I was a sophomore and was first approached by Mrs. Gammel. She told me about the benefits of attending WFDC like earning credits, building up a resume and getting paid at the same time! I wanted to learn more about it so went to Mrs. Prater and asked how I could get started. I was told about the interview process that I would have to attend. I was intimidated by the fact it was my first interview and they mostly accept upcoming seniors, rather than juniors like me. To my surprise, I was accepted starting September 10th 2018! Since then, I've gone through six weeks of class, a Boeing tour, company thanksgiving, WFDC graduation and end of the summer barbecue. All of which has been great and just as priceless as the skills and life lessons taught by the amazing instructors/employees. Out of all twelve departments, it would be a lie if I said "I walked away without learning something new." The experience is great and I'm glad to have WFDC as part of my journey through the end of my high school years."

~Chris T. – Stanwood HS

– September 2019 Trainee of the Month (see below).

WHAT'S NEW AT WFDC

SEPTEMBER

9/9/19

WFDC welcomes 67 trainees from 20 high schools across Snohomish and North King counties. See page three and four to see our new trainees working on the production floor!

9/13/19

Gene Haas

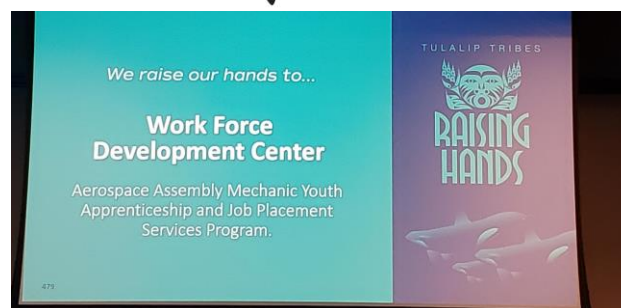


The Gene Haas Foundation has long been a supporter of our CNC machinists' pursuit of additional training to improve their machining skills and earn their Journeyman's card. Once again, The Gene Haas Foundation has provided a generous scholarship to fund tuition and textbooks for our CNC Machinists. We are grateful for their support of our Machinists' professional development!

9/16/19



Great News! The Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions have once again honored WFDC with a grant in support of our Aerospace Assembly Mechanic Apprenticeship and Job Placement Program. The Tulalip Tribes have long supported our trainees and we are grateful for their commitment to the youth of our community!



9/21/19



A great time was had by all [The Mitz Project](#) Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, benefiting WFDC! Big thanks to [Seattle Seahawks](#) for the Beast Bus; [Ezell's Famous Chicken](#), [Lexus of Tacoma at Fife](#) and [Blazing Bagels](#) for their generous donations to support the tournament and of course, Alonzo Mitz for his unwavering support and advocacy for the youth apprentices of WFDC!

9/23/19



Former WFDC trainee Thomas S. of Everett HS finished Army boot camp and shared a photo! We are proud of all of our former trainees' successes!

OCTOBER

A tremendous THANK YOU! to WFDC Board Member and [Boeing in Washington](#) Training and Compliance Manager Daryl for providing tours of the Boeing Everett facility for our new cohort of WFDC Aerospace Assembly Mechanic Apprentices and new employees. This tour provides our trainees the opportunity to see where the sub-assemblies they build go next in the manufacturing process and to see the wide variety of jobs available at Boeing for skilled apprentices!



10/17/19



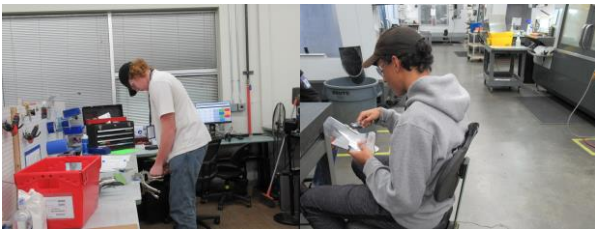
WFDC participated in The Great Washington Shakeout today – practicing “Drop, Cover and Hold” followed by an evacuation to our new muster point. We appreciate our staff modeling safety protocols for our newest trainees that started working on the production floor this week!

10/15/19

Our 2019 - 2020 morning and afternoon cohorts of student trainees are completing the classroom training and are working on the production floor! Check out our newest Aerospace Assembly Mechanic Apprentices hard at work!



Kevin, Tony,
Cody and
Omar from
Shorewood HS



Jordan and
Logan from
Arlington HS



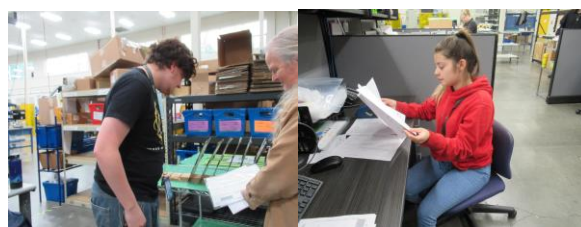
Justin from
Mountlake
Terrace HS



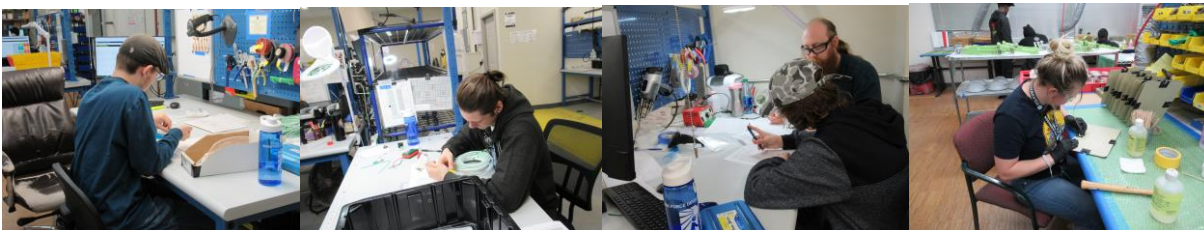
Aaron, James
and Mark from
Snohomish HS



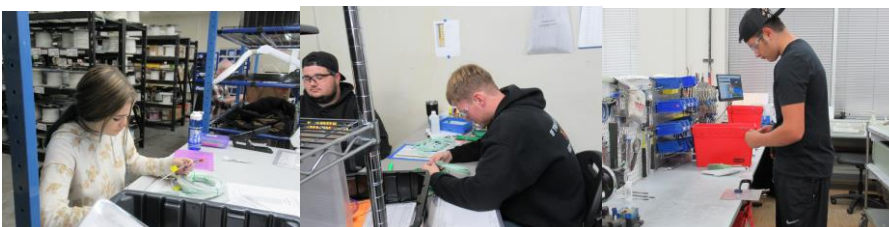
Christian from
Lakewood HS



Isaac and
Kassandra from
Edmonds
Woodway HS



Isaiah, Edgar,
Ronan and
Caitlin of
Lincoln Hill HS



Sydney, Justin
and Matthew
of Stanwood
HS



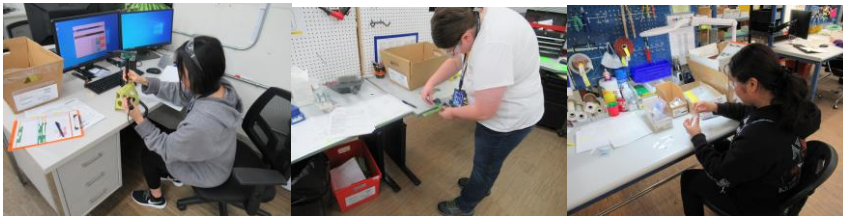
Cale, John and
Gracelyn of
Stanwood HS



Dayne and
Jonathan of
Everett HS



Andrew of
Monroe HS



Tracey, Amber
and Corina of
Kamiak HS



Gavin and
Damien of
Granite Falls
HS



Keifer of
Mariner HS



Jason, Mario
and Keelan of
Edmonds
Woodway HS



Andy, Andrew
and Noah of
Sultan HS



#GIVINGTUESDAY™

#GivingTuesday is 12/3/2019
Help spread the word and share this
link to WFDC's Giving Tuesday
story!

<https://www.givingtuesday.org/blog/2018/09/risk-aerospace-assembly-mechanic>



2019 – 3rd Quarter - Mentor of the Quarter

WFDC extends enthusiastic CONGRATULATIONS! to Chris M.!

Student trainees elected Chris as Mentor of the Quarter saying, “Chris deserves recognition because he is very helpful and I have the best time with him. He makes sure that I know how to perform the tasks. I have always felt comfortable asking him questions.” “Chris is always there to help me and teach me how to seal.” “Chris always checked to see if I understood what I was doing.” “Chris is always looking out for me. He is kind and really good at showing me how to do the jobs. He is patient with me.” “Chris cares about doing a quality job and teaches me how to do new jobs or improve on the jobs I’ve done before.” “Chris helped me learn how to use sealant to glue spacers on straps and he explained it well to me. He also taught me to properly clean them.” “Chris is a really nice guy. I think he goes above and beyond when he is teaching me.” “Chris is always willing to help me when I need it. He has given me very useful tips and advice. When he gives me feedback, it helped me improve and allowed me to do better next time.”

CONGRATULATIONS Chris! *Chris was a WFDC trainee from Monroe HS and graduated from the program in 2016.*



September 2019 TRAINEE OF THE MONTH

**WFDC extends enthusiastic
CONGRATULATIONS! To Chris T. of
Stanwood HS!**

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

Employees praise Chris’ work ethic and team work stating, “Chris is a great student! He learns quickly how to complete different kinds of jobs and stays on task at all times. He is very productive and willing to work independently. He would be a great asset to any company.” “Chris does good work and always asks questions when needed. He makes sure the jobs are done right and is awesome to work with.” “Chris is a fast learner. He can read drawings. He listens and understands whatever instructions I give him. He asks questions if he needs to and is always excited to learn new things.” “Chris is a great worker that stays on task and catches on quickly.” “Chris is a great trainee. He showed me he has potential. He always comes ready to work and with a great attitude.”

CONGRATULATIONS Chris!



August 2019 TRAINEE OF THE MONTH

**WFDC extends enthusiastic
CONGRATULATIONS! To Skye J. of
Kamiak HS!**

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

Employees praise Skye’s work ethic and team work stating, “Skye works well – does what is asked of her and understands quickly. She will succeed at whatever job she does.” “Skye always comes to work with a good attitude. She is ready to work and stays busy even when I am working on a hot job. She is willing to learn something new every day and is a good helper.” “Skye listens well and follows directions. She works well independently and is very reliable.” “Skye goes wherever she is needed and is always willing to jump in to help. She has a great attitude and does whatever is asked with a smile.”

CONGRATULATIONS Skye!



October 2019 TRAINEE OF THE MONTH

WFDC extends enthusiastic CONGRATULATIONS! To Sean J. of Kamiak HS!

Sean (Ruby) J. was selected as the WFDC Student Trainee of the Month for October 2019 based on work ethic and employee feedback.

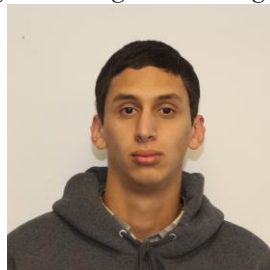
Employees praise Sean's work ethic and team work stating, "Sean is a great worker. He stays on task and catches on pretty quickly. He was able to use his gained knowledge of Boeing's Rivet installation spec to give a presentation to the new trainees." "Sean understands the full process of partmark. He has been on task and always focuses on his job. He is perfect at multi-tasking. He is an excellent team player and great independent worker." "Ruby is a pleasure to have working in LAC. He always shows up on time and ready to work. He is very quick at picking up new things. He gets jobs done proficiently. He has made a strong impression and is always welcome back to LAC."

CONGRATULATIONS Sean!

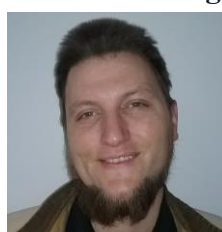
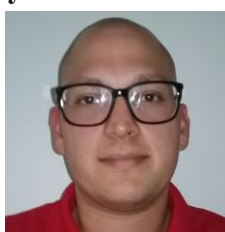
WFDC SAFETY ZONE

Please join us in congratulating WFDC Employee Justin P. who won the "Safe at WFDC" award for September 2019.

Justin 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. *Justin was a WFDC trainee from Arlington HS and graduated from the program in 2014.*



Please join us in congratulating WFDC Employees Christian M., Travis W. and Raymond R. all of whom earned "Safety Bucks" in recognition for "going above and beyond to propagate WFDC's safety culture" – doing more than expected without being asked to keep WFDC a safe place. We appreciate their commitment to safety and care for their WFDC colleagues and trainees.



WFDC appreciates collaborating with the following schools and districts to support our 2019-2020 shared students' growth and job skill acquisition:



Mukilteo School District



Monroe Public Schools

... Learning for Life



SNOHOMISH COUNTY

ARLINGTON

Arlington HS – 4 trainees

EDMONDS

Meadowdale HS – 6 trainees

Mountlake Terrace HS – 5 trainees

Edmonds-Woodway HS – 5 trainees

Lynnwood HS – 4 trainees

Scriber Lake HS – 2 trainees

MUKILTEO

Mariner HS – 3 trainees

Kamiak HS – 6 trainees

LAKEWOOD

Lakewood HS – 2 trainees

SNOHOMISH

Snohomish Transition Center/AIM – 3 trainees

Snohomish HS – 4 trainees

KING COUNTY

SHORELINE

Shorewood HS – 5 trainees

STANWOOD

Stanwood HS – 22 trainees

Lincoln Hill HS – 5 trainees

EVERETT

Everett HS – 3 trainees

Jackson HS – 1 trainee

SULTAN

Sultan HS – 3 trainees

GRANITE FALLS

Granite Falls HS – 6 trainees

Crossroads HS – 3 trainees

MONROE

Monroe HS – 2 trainees

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