Regional Occupational Program (ROP)

Description

The purpose of the ROP is to provide high-quality job training courses to prepare high school students and adults for full or part-time employment, for advanced training and for higher education. As an ROP participant you learn new skills, advance your career goals, obtain work experience, receive high school credit, and on-the-job training. ROP’s mission is to maximize regional resources to provide a variety of excellent vocational and technical job training for high school students, out-of-school youth, and adults. Special services are also provided to disabled, limited English proficient, academically or economically disadvantaged students, and unskilled, undertrained, or displaced workers.

ROP classes are designed to provide academic studies and hands-on training in entry-level job skills. The classes may be conducted either as classroom-only, community classroom, or cooperative vocational education courses.

- Classroom-Only - Instruction takes place in a classroom setting with hands-on skills training using industry standard equipment.
- Community Classroom Setting - Community classroom is a combination of classroom instruction and unpaid on-the-job training at business and public agency sites.
- Cooperative Vocational Education (CVE) - CVE is a combination of classroom instruction and paid on-the-job training. Students participating in CVE classes must attend related classroom instruction a minimum of 2.5 hours per week throughout the course.

Pros and Cons

In addition to the job training skills that are learned in the classroom, students will learn how to advance on the job with work maturity skills, complete job applications, develop a resume, promote themselves with confidence in the job interview, network with others to obtain the job of their choice, and be introduced to the Personal Career Portfolio and Job Finders Guide concepts.

ROP is a great program for high students wishing to gain hands-on experience in technical occupations. Although adults may enroll in ROP classes, priority is given to high school students.

Requirements

Students wishing to attend ROP classes must be 16 years of age or older or at least 11th grade in high school. ROP counselors will work with school staff to determine the eligibility of students who are below 16 years of age and not at least a junior. Considering hours, days, and location, the student selects a class from the ROP program schedule.

All high school and adult students must contact ROP counselors at the local high schools to complete enrollment procedures. Counselors will provide guidance to students in the ROP program selection and in completion of enrollment procedures. Classes offered during late afternoons, evenings, and weekends are generally available to adults. Consult an ROP counselor for the availability of specific
classes. Students will be notified of acceptance and program locations prior to the starting date of the class.

**ROP Courses**

- Animal Care Occupations
- Animation Fundamentals
- Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing
- Automotive Detailing
- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Occupations
- Biotechnology
- Building Construction
- Business Management/Entrepreneurship
- Careers in Education
- Child Care Occupations
- CISCO Networking
- Commercial Art
- Commercial Photographer
- Community Counselor Aide
- Computer Accounting Occupations
- Computer Applications
- Computer Applications: Design & Development
- Computer Assisted Drafting and Design
- Computer Science & Information System Specialization
- Dental Assisting ?North West College/PPS
- Desktop Publishing
- Diversified Occupations
- Electronic Technology/A+ Certification
- E-Marketing
- Emergency Medical Technician I (EMT1)
- Entertainment Marketing
- Facility Management
- Fashion Merchandising
- Film and Video Productions
- Financial Occupations
- Financial Occupations: Stocks, Bonds & Investments
- Financial Services: Banking Branch
- First Responder+
- Fitness Occupations
- Floristry
- Food Service Occupations
- Graphic Communications
- Health Career Academy
- Health Occupations
Hospitality, Travel and Tourism
Income Tax Preparation
Instructional Aide
International Trade
Landscape Turf
Law Enforcement
Legal Office Occupations
Machine Tools/NIMS
Maintenance Management
Medical Assistant
Medical Assisting ?North West College/PPS
Medical Office Occupation: Billing & Coding
Medical Office Occupations: Clerical
Mental Health Worker
Nursing Career Pathway Program
Office Occupations
Professional Actor
Professional Dance
Recreation Occupations
Research Medical Assistant/PPS ?American Inst. Of Health and Science
Retail Marketing
Retail Pharmacy Technician/PPS
Robotics Engineering
Security Services
Sports Injury Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation
Sports Marketing
Stagecraft Technology
Supermarket Occupations
Tow Truck Operator
Website Design
Welding Occupations

More Information

http://lacorop.org/index.htm
http://www.nocrop.tec.ca.us/
http://www.lbusd.k12.ca.us/rop/main.htm

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