Work-Study Experience

Animal Care: Stone Farm, Brewster

Retail/Information Tech: Olympia Sports

Project Forward offers information sessions and tours throughout the academic year. For further information, please contact:

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Mission

Institutional Maintenance: Fire Safety

Project Forward encourages students with significant learning difficulties to develop employability skills and become responsible workers and learners who:

• build vocational skills for increased independent living
• improve communication skills
• improve self-awareness and self-advocacy skills
• relate to others in constructive ways
• demonstrate a motivated and responsible attitude toward work

in an ongoing effort to improve self-esteem and develop compensatory abilities.

Curriculum

Project Forward's first year exploratory career assessment offers four, six week cycles in the following:

- Basic Food Preparation
- Institutional Maintenance and Landscaping
- Information Technology
- Basic Retail

Based on student interests and assessments, second/third year students may concentrate on:

- Basic Food Preparation
- Institutional Maintenance and Landscaping
- Retail/Information Technology
- Animal Care
- Child Care

Second year students participate in a cooperative work-study experience connecting work-based learning at a local job site with instruction at Cape Cod Community College.

Enrichment activities including art, chorus, and peer leadership are offered at no additional charge.

Qualifications

Qualified students are students with significant disabilities who:

• are free from disruptive emotional and behavioral disorders
• do not pose a substantial health and/or safety risk to themselves or others
• are vocationally motivated, have realistic, outcome-based goals and the potential to work independently
• are able to attend (focus on task-at-hand) for 30+ minutes
• are able to interact with peers, instructors and supervisors in a positive and constructive manner in classroom and social settings
• demonstrate the ability to use good judgment, maintain professional behavior, and perform with minimal supervision in a community college and employment setting