



# P.A.C.E.

## Pre-Employment and Career Exploration Conference for 14-19 yr-olds

May 6, 2006      8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Washington State University-Vancouver  
Cost: \$15.00 per teen

The P.A.C.E. will offer these and other breakout sessions:

### Get Ready for your Career!

- Who done it? Forensics at Work.
- It's an Oscar, Dahling! Theater as Career.
- Reverse Engineering (take it apart to see how it works.)
- How Many Lawyers Does it Take to Run a Law Firm?...and other Fascinating Legal Questions.
- I'm Not Eating That! Food Science 101.

### Get Ready for your Life!

- Volunteering 101 – Give Back to Your Community While Building Your Résumé
- Food Fun 101 – Obtain Your Food Handler's Card
- Managing Your Stuff
- The Art of Interviewing
- Be Prepared... Life in the Real World
- Success in Your World

***To register, complete the conference registration form and return with your \$15 fee***

*to: ESD 112, 3602 Memorial Park Drive, Longview, WA 98632. Make checks payable to ESD 112. For more information, contact Michael Holroyd at 360-546-9121, holroyd@vancouver.wsu.edu*

# P.A.C.E. Conference Pre-Employment and Career Track Session Descriptions

## **Be an Inventor**

Inventions anyone? Are you a team player??? How are new products developed? How do they get to production? What is it like to work at a HUGE company? How about a small one? Talk about the pros and cons and learn how new products come into being.

## **Be Prepared – Life in the Real World**

Be ready for the workforce and the demands of living in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Learn what skills are needed to be prepared for life after high school. Sponsored by Washington Business Week.

## **Birthstones and Beyond**

What color is YOUR birthstone? What is its value? How is it mined? Hands-on exploration – dig deep into the earth's great wonders of Gemstones!

## **College 101**

What to expect? Who knows how to smooth things out? What can a college degree do for me? Come ask and get answers about the basics of college and what you can do NOW to ensure success when you really get there.

## **Food Fun 101**

Be prepared for a variety of summer jobs and learn the basics of food and beverage handling. Leave the conference with your Washington State Food Handler's Card. Requires \$10.00 processing fee and photo identification.

## **How Many Lawyers Does it Take to Run a Law Firm? And Other Fascinating Legal Questions.**

Practicing Law.... How many options are there? Large firm? Small firm? Criminal Law? Civil Practice? Mediation? Even Librarianship? Meet and talk with a variety of attorneys to ask and get answers.

## **Images to Pictures**

Have you ever seen five **trillionths**? Can you imagine 24,000 times per **second**? How do you use fifty cents worth of electronics to tell the difference between two pieces of paper? Come learn about the very famous Hewlett-Packard invention... the inkjet printer.

## **I'm Not Eating That! Food Science 101**

Mmmm...DOUGHNUTS! Have your parents ever told you not to "play with your food"? Spend some time breaking the rules. Play and learn about careers in the world of Food Science and participate in a sensory panel.

## **It's an Oscar, Dahling! Theater as a Career**

Did you ever wonder what it takes to be a professional actor? How do people "get there"? Talk and work with a pro... Actor & Arts Administration.

## **Managing Your Stuff**

Problem solving...most people don't know what the problem is! Motivation and change must happen from within. Pick up valuable information to help you be successful in the workplace or school.

## **Reverse Engineering**

Take it apart to see how it works. Geology, Biology, Chemistry, Physics ... how do they all fit together? What are the careers that spring from each of them or from ALL of them?

## **Show Me the Money**

Dreaming of that illusive first car? Someday moving out on your own? Your intimate friends – credit and budgeting – will make it all happen. Take a look at the power you have to create all the RIGHT STUFF!

## **Success in Your World**

Learn about the career pathways, from 4 year universities to on-the-job training, that people like you have taken to become successful in today's competitive workforce. You will have the opportunity to talk to real people who are currently working in various career sectors about how and why they ended up doing what they do.

## **The Art of Interviewing**

So you've got an interview... we'll give you the tools you need to make a great impression. During this class, you'll practice your new skills so your presentation is perfect.

## **Volunteering 101**

Ever wondered how to beef up that résumé and give back to your community at the same time? Come hear professionals from the world of Volunteerism discuss the awesome opportunities waiting for you right here in Clark County.

## **When Leaders Sneeze, Others Catch Cold**

Presenters from the Lower Columbia Youth Leadership Academy will be on hand to help you develop and enhance your leadership skills. This fast paced session will focus on key leadership qualities that are sought after by employers across the country.

## **Who Done It? Forensics at Work**

Can a person actually get out of trouble with the law by "hearing voices"? Forensic Psychology... come and find out how it *really* works.

## **Working in the Great Outdoors**

Would you rather be working in the great outdoors? Earn \$\$\$ while you're "out there". From forestry, fisheries, wildlife and recreation. Learn how to get "that job."

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

### Program Affiliation (select one)

ESD 112 Youth Workforce Program County \_\_\_\_\_

WSU Vancouver Teen Works

4-H County \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### T-Shirt Size (select one)

XS  S  M  L  XL  XXL  XXXL

### Sandwich Lunch Choice (select one)

Roast Beef  Veggie Wrap  Honey Mustard Turkey

### Please rate your top 6 session choices (1 = most interested)

_____ Be an Inventor	_____ Managing Your Stuff
_____ Be Prepared – Life in the Real World	_____ Reverse Engineering
_____ Birthstones and Beyond	_____ Show Me the Money
_____ College 101	_____ Success in Your World
_____ Food Fun 101 (requires addt'l \$10.00 and photo ID)	_____ The Art of Interviewing
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_____ Images to Pictures	_____ When Leaders Sneeze, Others Catch Cold
_____ I'm Not Eating That! Food Science 101	_____ Who Done It? Forensics at Work
_____ It's an Oscar, Dahling! Theater as a Career	_____ Working in the Great Outdoors

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# PERMISSION SLIP/EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM

In order to participate in the P.A.C.E. Youth Conference, participants under the age of 18 must have written permission by a parent or guardian. By completing and signing this form, you give your child permission to take part in the **P.A.C.E Youth Conference**. Please complete the information requested below. Emergency contact information is required by all participants regardless of age. If you are over the age of 18, complete the emergency contact section and sign as the parent/guardian. Read and sign this form and return it with your registration form to ESD 112, 3602 Memorial Park Drive, Longview, WA 98632, 360-575-7889.

YOUTH NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO YOUTH: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO YOUTH: \_\_\_\_\_ Release youth to this person: YES NO

## MEDICAL CARE AUTHORIZATION

In case of medical or surgical emergency, after every reasonable effort has been made to contact me, the family physician, and the emergency contact listed above, I hereby authorize the calling of a physician at my expense to provide whatever emergency medical or surgical treatment is necessary.

FAMILY PHYSICIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

CLINIC: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

List any special medical considerations, such as allergies or medications you are taking: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PUBLICITY RELEASE

I **DO** \_\_\_\_\_ **DO NOT** \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my (or my child's in the case of a minor) photo(s) or video footage and name to appear in publicity designed for the purpose of informing federal, state, and local administrative agencies and the community about the P.A.C.E. Youth Conference.

## PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

I will take responsibility to see that my student is properly prepared for all activities. I will inform the P.A.C.E. Youth Conference staff members of any particular mental, physical, social or other condition of my student of which they should be aware. I understand that my student is expected to act appropriately and if they do not, I will be called and expected to pick them up.

I have read and understand the above statements.

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address of parent/guardian (optional): \_\_\_\_\_