

Silverton High School

Apprenticeship EA Project Guide

What are the goals of an apprenticeship EA project?

- Help students understand the importance of the trades industry
- Explore a range of apprenticeships and career options
- Gain experience in the field of interest from industry professionals
- Learn how to apply and be admitted to a program

Minimum Project Requirements - In addition to all CIS & EA project requirements:

- Research apprenticeships: a minimum of 3 trades is required. From there choose one that you are most interested in and use it as a guide for the remaining steps.
- Identify and explain your desire and persistence
 - Explain why you want to enter the trade
 - Tell how you became interested in the trade
- Identify and explain your knowledge of the trade
 - Describe how you have observed the work and the work setting
 - Describe some of the jobs the workers perform
 - Identify the tools and equipment used in the trade
 - Determine how long the apprenticeship program is and all required tasks
 - Determine what the wages are for apprentices and journey-level workers in your trade of choice
- Identify and explain your work experience
 - Complete at least a 2 hour job shadow with a professional in your trade of interest or attend a career information session (ask about union vs. non-union, OSHA, and any other information you need)
 - Describe any work experience that may be related to the trade or that may have provided exposure to the trade
 - Relate any experience where you have had a favorable work record such as good references, attendance, or long-term employment
- Identify and explain your personal experience
 - Describe hobbies or activities that show abilities or skills related to the trade. For example, doing minor repairs around the house, using hand tools, fixing or maintaining your car, or planning the family budget.
- Obtain and complete a copy of the program application and all required documentation for admission
- Obtain Career Readiness Certification – See Mrs. Bashor or Mrs. Rankin

Packet Requirements and Tips

- Documentation of hours worked (Work Plan and Journal)
- Take pictures, gather brochures, flyers, etc. as evidence
- All work submitted must be at a quality standard.

Helpful Links

- <http://www.oregon.gov/boli/ATD/pages/index.aspx> <http://www.tradeswomen.net/apprenticeship/>
<https://oregoncis.uoregon.edu> <http://www.oregonapprenticeship.org/>