Creating Jobs That Change Lives

SKILLS INC. PATHWAYS

Fall 2016

Featured Success Story

FROM STUDENT TO EMPLOYEE

Congratulations to Jeremy Pierce for winning the Grant Harter Leadership Award! Jeremy was enrolled in the Aerospace Internship Program for two years and worked extremely hard to achieve his ultimate goal of becoming a CNC machinist. Initially he struggled, and had to work very hard to keep pace with a competitive group of interns. During his final semester, Jeremy realized that his internship could help him for life after high school. He showed great maturity and continued to work hard up until the time of graduation from Thomas Jefferson High School. He was a standout student and now works in CNC at Skills Inc.'s South facilty.

Jeremy accepts award from Iveta Lis, AIP Program Manager, during golf luncheon

Events

GOLF FUNDRAISER

On September 9th, Skills Inc. held its 11th Annual Golf Tournament at Druids Glen to benefit the Aerospace Internship Program. A record amount of money was raised for our youth program. Thanks to all who attended and supported this event! View and download event photos. Mark your calendars: next year's golf tournament is September 15th, 2017.

SAVE THE DATE: BOWLING FUNDRAISER

Please join us on Saturday, March 11th, 2017 at Kenmore Lanes for Skills Inc.'s annual bowling fundraiser. All proceeds benefit our Vocational Services and Customized Employment Programs, helping individuals with disabilities reach and sustain their employment goals by providing training and vocational support.

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Operations in Action

NEW STS OFFICE & LAB OPENS IN REDMOND

Operating since 1997, Skills Technical Services (STS), is one of Skills Inc.'s four lines of business. STS has a strong track record of recruiting, screening and placing experienced IT hardware and software professionals into a number of contigent staffing roles. The decision to open a new location was in response to growing demands in the IT sector. The STS site includes offices and a fully functioning secure hardware test lab with state-of-the-art benches and other equipment needed to support and sustain a complex statement of work.

Community Partnerships

CELEBRATING NDEAM #INCLUSIONWORKS

National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM), held each October since 1945, aims to educate employers about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of American workers with disabilities. This year's theme is "**#InclusionWorks**." For over 50 years, Skills Inc. has been a leader in disability employment and inclusion by focusing on the strengths and abilities of our workforce. We encourage all employers to embrace diversity and inclusion so that people with all abilities can thrive.

Participate in NDEAM. For a list of ways to celebrate the month, check out Skills Inc.'s website or ODEP's "31 Days of NDEAM - What you CAN do!"

MANUFACTURING DAY

Skills Inc. is proud to have participated in this year's Manufacturing Day, which celebrates modern manufacturing and strives to inspire the next generation of workers. on October 7th, Skills Inc. hosted 23 students from Auburn Mountain View High School, providing tours of our Auburn South facility and demonstrating that manufacturing is a great career choice for those interested in blending innovation and technology with making things.

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