White House Representative Visits BOCES 2

The BOCES 2 Center for Workforce Development (CWD) and the Veterans Outreach Center Inc. (VOC) were in the spotlight recently when two representatives from Washington, D.C. Nancy Sutley, chair of the White House Council on Environmental Quality, and Joe Juarez, deputy assistant to the secretary of Veterans Employment and Training Services for the U.S. Department of Labor traveled to Rochester to learn more about the Green Initiative for Veteran Employment (GIVE) program.

"One of the reasons why we came out to look at what's going on is to find where are the best practices," said Juarez. "And we found the best practice it seems."'

To Date, Graduates are employed at 21 companies around Rochester with 91 percent of graduates that have found full-time employment through VOC and CWD employment services.

Testimonials

"It was such a rewarding course. I loved everything about it," said Terrance O'Reilly, a Vietnam vet who found himself unemployed at age 59.

"The instructors, as a matter of fact, are what make the program great," said Steven Service, U.S. Army veteran currently enrolled in the HVAC course. "They prepare the students well."

Classes begin every November, March, July

Class Hours:
8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Monday thru Friday

Program Location:
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WHY was GIVE DEVELOPED?

Veterans Outreach Center, Inc. and Monroe 2–Orleans BOCES Center for Workforce Development (CWD) have joined forces to recruit, train, and put veterans to work in three of the rapidly growing local Green Technology industries: HVAC, Building Maintenance and Machining/CNC Fundamentals.

3 DISTINCT (19 Week/605 hours) Career Pathway Programs

1 Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning

2 Building Maintenance

3 Manual Machining/ CNC Programming

WHAT is included in the TRAINING?

National Industry Recognized Certifications

Greens Awareness Certification
Intro to structural "Green" mechanical systems

OSHA 10-hr Construction Safety Cert.
(Includes Lead and Asbestos Awareness)

OSHA 1910.178 Authorized Forklift
(Powered Industrial Truck)

* **R-410A Certification Exam**

* **Universal EPA 608 Refrigeration License**

Type I: Small Appliance (5 lbs. or less of refrigerant)

Type II: Medium, High, and Very-High Pressure Appliances

Type III: Low-Pressure Appliances

Universal: Combination of all three types

* DOES NOT apply to Machining/CNC Fundamentals.

2 Week/80 Hour Internship Included

Employment Skills

- Time Management/Customer Service Skills
- Computer Basics/Microsoft Office 2010
- Resume/Interviewing/Cover Letters
- Job Retention/Communication Skills

WHO finances this TRAINING?

CWD training is Veteran approved for funding, and qualified candidates can use their new GI Bill benefits, the NYS Veterans' Tuition Assistance Program, or additional sources.

Pell Grants and Stafford Loans are available for qualified students.

BOCES 2, Center for Workforce Development is accredited by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education (COE)

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