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'Explore the Possibilities'

July 17-19

How often do we ask our children what they want to be when they grow up? If we don't provide them with the knowledge of career options from which they can choose, how can we possibly ask them to make a decision?

The Crawford County School-to-Work Partnership and the Crawford County Area Vocational-Technical School have developed the 2007 summer Career Camp. It's an exciting fun-filled program to help students entering 7th and 8th grades explore different careers through hands-on activities directed by skilled instructors.

Date: July 17-July 19, 2007

Time: 8:30 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. (Lunch will be served daily)

Location: Crawford County A.V.T.S.

Fee: \$35.00 per student

(make checks payable to Crawford County School-to-Work)

Registration:

The Summer Career Camp is limited to 120 students. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Registration Deadline extended to July 12, 2007.** Registrations are handled directly by the School-to-Work Office. A camp schedule will be mailed to each student before camp begins.

Transportation:

Transportation is available. If you need it, mark the registration form accordingly.

Additional Information:

1. Parents are welcome to attend the ice cream social and awards presentation on Thursday, July 19 from 1 p.m.– 3p.m.
2. Students must wear closed-toe shoes each day of the camp. Flip flops and sandals are not permitted. This is for their safety.
3. At least two weeks prior to the camp start date, medical forms, camp schedule and transportation schedule (when applicable) will be mailed to all registered students.

Single Camp Options

Tool & Die: At PMI, students will learn about the use of robotics for manufacturing applications. They will be instructed in robotic operations and related safety standards. Through a series of lab experiences, students will learn to assemble and program robots to perform basic tasks. They will also tour local manufacturing to see actual robotic cells being used in local industry.

Auto Body 1/8" Scale: Students see some skills of the trade on die cast models. You will learn about auto finishes, surface prep, spray gun operations, safety, tools and basic masking.

Electrical Wiring: An introduction to basic electrical circuitry, with emphasis placed on electrical polarity. Develop skills in electrical safety and basic wire circuits such as single pole switch, a three way circuit, duplex receptacle circuit and door bell.

Rotating Camp Options

Building/Construction: Build your own small wooden open top toolbox! This camp involves measuring, some supervised cutting, using a scroll saw and project assembly.

Cosmetology: This camp will provide you with the chance to experience two areas of cosmetology: hairstyling techniques on a mannequin and performing the perfect manicure! You'll get to use your creativity with your "take home" project – Nail Art!

Culinary Arts: Learn how to make America's favorite dessert, apple pie. You will learn how to make a pie crust and fill it with spices and apples that you peeled yourself. Enjoy ice cream while you wait for your pie to bake. What a way to finish your day!

Drafting Design/CAD: Camp participants will learn to construct a drawing using AUTOCAD 2007 software. The camp will introduce the student to one of the most popular computer aided drafting software packages in today's industry. This is an ideal opportunity to explore the world of engineering.

First Aid/Health Careers: Have fun learning first aid, how to use various basic medical equipment and what various career opportunities the health field has to offer.

Horticulture: GO GREEN! Learn how to garden for wildlife habitats in your own backyard to attract various butterflies or birds! Design gardens with butterfly bushes, milkweed, perennials and annuals. Build a butterfly cage or a butterfly house and construct a garden walkway of hypertufa rocks. Participants will create their very own hypertufa rock for their home garden.

Law Enforcement: Be a Crime Scene Investigator. Lift fingerprints, photograph the scene and even be the detectives in charge of the investigation. You will learn some of the techniques used to process a real crime scene and solve the big case!

Marketing: Learn about the exciting world of advertising and why it is such an important piece of the marketing puzzle. Find out about the different forms of advertising – television, radio, newspaper and magazine – and why advertisers use logos, slogans, jingles and imaginary characters to help sell a product. You will have the opportunity to create a new product and then market it using an advertisement starring YOU!

Web Page Design: You don't have to be a professional web designer to create a website, and it doesn't have to be expensive. If you've used basic computer programs (word processor, photo editor, spreadsheet, etc.), you can create a website. This course will offer tips to create and design a content-rich, visually attractive web page.