

Cooperative Education Program for Power Plant Trainees
2009

The US Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla District has established the Student Career Experience Program, a cooperative agreement between the Corps and regional colleges, as a means for entry into the district's Hydropower Apprenticeship Program.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. The applicant must be currently enrolled in a participating educational institution in a degree/certification degree program. The institutions and programs listed below have been found to meet the training needs for the Walla Walla District and are the only schools considered for potential employment under the Cooperative Education Program. Positions are available for students pursuing desired power plant disciplines from accredited regional community colleges, specifically:

a. Spokane Community College

| <u>Power Plant Position</u> | <u>Curriculum</u> |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Electrician..... | Electrical Maintenance Technician |
| Mechanic..... | Fluid Power Technology Machining Program |
| Power Plant Operator..... | Electrical Maintenance Technician |

b. Columbia Basin Community College

| <u>Power Plant Position</u> | <u>Curriculum</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Electrician..... | No academic program available |
| Mechanic..... | Machining Program |
| Power Plant Operator..... | No academic program available |

c. Walla Walla Community College

| <u>Power Plant Position</u> | <u>Curriculum</u> |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Electrician..... | Energy Systems Technician (E track) |
| Mechanic..... | Precision Machine Program HVAC Energy Systems Technician (M & RAC tracks) |
| Power Plant Operator..... | Energy Systems Technician (E track) |

2. Applicant must be a **first-year** student enrolled in one of the three schools above.
3. Applicant must work a minimum 640 hours for the Corps of Engineers prior to being converted to Career-Conditional Appointment.
4. Applicant is expected to maintain a minimum 2.5 overall GPA and 3.0 GPA in his/her major field of study (based on a 4.0 scale).
5. Applicant must graduate prior to conversion from Excepted Appointment to Career-Conditional Appointment.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit a resume to be received no later than close of business on **March 6, 2009**. Send resume to:

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Resume **must** include:

- Name, address, telephone number, and indicate if you are in the 1st or 2nd year of your academic program
- Estimated graduation date
- Social Security Number (SSN)
- E-mail address
- Pertinent work/school/volunteer experience.
- Attach DD-214, if veteran's preference is requested.
- Attach copy of school transcripts.

Resumes received after March 6, 2009 will not be processed.