



## **Pre-Employment Transition Services**

### **Summer Program 2026**

### **Program Overview**

Thank you for your interest in the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation's Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) summer experience. This guide will provide an outline and description of the programs that will be offered during this year's summer experience.

- All programs will run Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. unless otherwise noted.
- Lunch will be provided for all participants; however, participants may still pack a lunch if they prefer. \*Please include food allergies and restrictions in registration.
- Carefully assess which experience best aligns with interests and choose the corresponding week. Programs are designed to offer experiences across key areas such as career exploration, work-based learning, self-advocacy, postsecondary planning, and workplace readiness.
- At the conclusion of the summer program, please share your thoughts, ideas and feedback from your experience via the survey sent to your email; as well as any career exploration or learning experiences you would like to have in the future.

## **Week 1**

### **Delaware Technical Community College (Terry Campus) \*TWO DAYS\* June 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Kent County**

Delaware Technical Community College will offer students a two-day enrichment program outlining the following areas:

- Campus tour of the Terry Building (Student Success Center, Career Services, Financial Aid, Registrar/Business, Library/Learning Commons/Cafeteria)
- Education Technology Building tour and a presentation about Del Tech, Accommodations and Financial Aid.
- Education Technology Building tour with presentations of Culinary Arts, Information Technology & Networking, and the Wellness Center.
- Employer Panel Discussion from Career Services/Allied Health/Trades/Information Technology.
- Tour of Healthcare Center of Excellence (Healthcare and Medical Certifications programs).
- Tour of CTC (Corporate Training Center)- Engineering/HVAC/Work-Based Learning/DVR Student Enrichment.
- Tour of SET (Science Engineering Technologies)-Nursing/Architectural Engineering/Visual Communications/Anatomage.

### **Goldey Beacom College \* ONE DAY\* June 17<sup>th</sup>**

#### **New Castle County**

- Recognized as one of the most affordable colleges in Delaware and throughout the mid-Atlantic region, Goldey Beacom College provides a personalized, career focused education at high quality, accessible education for students seeking value and opportunity. Goldey-Beacom college will offer a one-day post-secondary opportunity complete with a campus tour, admissions/accommodations presentation, and counseling training.

## **Week 2**

### **DNREC @ Brandywine State Park June 22<sup>nd</sup> - June 25<sup>th</sup>**

#### **New Castle County**

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) oversees more than 20,000 acres in 17 state parks, manages state nature preserves, and monitors conservation easements protecting more than 4,000 acres of land. The division preserves

cultural and historic resources and provides a wide variety of recreational and educational opportunities. DNREC will offer a 4-day work-based learning opportunity which focuses on the understanding and appreciation of natural communities and benefit from the natural, scientific, educational, aesthetic, recreational, and cultural values they possess.

- Students will be working in the pollinator garden area, removing invasive plants, spreading native plants and mulching.
- Students will be working in the nature center garden area, wedding and decluttering.
- Students will go on a group hike and learn about trail maintenance, trimming guidelines and ways to manage invasive species.

### **Week 3**

**June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Break-No Program Week**

### **Week 4**

**Polytech Adult Education**

**July 6<sup>th</sup> - July 9<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Kent County**

Polytech Adult Education will provide a 12-hour exploratory training program that introduces students to selected career and training pathways offered at Polytech.

The program will include:

- An overview of the Healthcare, Construction, and Maintenance training programs
- Exposure to classroom and training environments associated with each program
- Instruction delivered by a qualified Polytech Adult Education instructor
- Hands-on and informational activities designed to provide students with a realistic understanding of career training programs

### **Week 5**

**Junior Achievement Center**

**July 13<sup>th</sup> - July 16<sup>th</sup>**

#### **New Castle County**

The JA Career Readiness Workshop will be a 4-day learning experience designed to prepare students for future success by building career awareness, job readiness skills, workplace competencies, and financial decision-making skills. Each day builds upon the previous, to guide students from career exploration through real-world application.

- Students will begin by assessing their personal skills and interests and connecting them to potential career pathways.
- Students will focus on building the foundational tools needed to secure employment.
- Students will explore the soft skills necessary to succeed and grow in the workplace.
- Students will participate in the JA Finance Park Advanced simulation to apply their learning in a real-world financial context.

## **Week 6**

### **Social BHive-TDC Productions**

**July 20<sup>th</sup> - July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

#### **Kent County**

Social B Hive will design and deliver a four-day Social Media Creation Summer Program for DVR participants. The program will provide students with hands-on experience learning modern media production techniques.

Students will receive instruction in the following areas:

- Social media storytelling and content development
- Camera operation and lighting setup
- Interview techniques and media production roles
- On-location filming and production coordination
- Video editing and final content production

## **Week 7**

### **DNREC @ Trap Pond State Park**

**July 27<sup>th</sup> - July 30<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Sussex County**

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- Students will be clearing out vegetation and reeding sand.
- Students will improve the appearance of flower beds at the Nature Center, weeding and removing debris.

- Students will participate in maintenance of pavilion areas.
- Students will participate in trail maintenance, go on a group hike and learn about trail guidelines, indigenous vegetation and invasive plants.

## **Week 8**

### **Delaware Department of Transportation (DeIDOT) \*TWO DAYS\* August 4<sup>TH</sup> & August 6<sup>TH</sup>**

#### **Kent County**

The DeIDOT Career Exploration Program is designed to increase awareness of and interest in transportation-related careers within the Delaware Department of Transportation. Aligned with DeIDOT's mission—Excellence in Transportation: Every Trip, Every Mode, Every Dollar, everyone—the program provides participants with a comprehensive understanding of how transportation systems support and impact the daily lives of Delaware's citizens.

The program takes place over two days and introduces participants to the transportation industry and highlights the wide array of career opportunities available within the field. Students are exposed to diverse career pathways in state transportation, including those related to infrastructure, transit, safety, and operations.

Participants engage with transportation professionals to gain insight into industry practices, career progression, and the skills required for success. The program emphasizes experiential learning through a combination of guided facility tours and structured presentations delivered by subject matter experts.

## **Week 9**

### **Sussex Technical Adult Education**

**August 10<sup>th</sup> - August 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Sussex County**

Sussex Tech Adult Education plans to over an overview of the following trades areas:

- Small Gas Engines: Students will be taught a quick introduction to engine theory and a lesson on preventative maintenance routines.
- Electrical: Students will be taught a quick introduction to electrical theory and a lesson on wiring a simple circuit.
- Welding: Students will be taught a quick introduction to the welding industry and will be provided with a MIG welding demonstration.
- Forklift: Students will be taught Forklift operational theory and safety.

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**\*All programs are based on availability and will be on a first-come basis.**

**Registration is open through May 25, 2026**

Please click on the link below to register your student or scan the QR code below:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/g/82rgGMhB9E>

