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PROPEL L.A. SHORT-TERM WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAM

L.A. VALLEY COLLEGE PROGRAM FAQ's

What is the Propel L.A. Short-Term Workforce Training Program?

The Propel L.A. Short-Term Workforce Training Program is a free 6-week program, particularly suitable for clients of non-profit and community-based organizations that serve the following populations:

- Underemployed
- Formerly incarcerated
- Disconnected youth (ages 18-24)
- Clients not in government-funded programs like GAIN, GROW, etc.

Where will these programs take place?

This short-term workforce training program will take place at L.A. Valley College to serve the San Fernando Valley region.

What will participants learn & experience?

Participants will be matched into 6-week workforce programs in areas such as advanced manufacturing, biotech, and transportation to learn the necessary soft skills & job specific training to access positions with high career and wage growth potential in local industries such as aerospace and advanced manufacturing.

What is the cost?

Program participants will have their full course tuition and fees paid, if they are referred by a non-profit or community-based organization.

What additional support will be provided to program participants?

Program participant will have access to support services, such as transportation and food assistance, counseling services, tutoring, as well as workforce readiness and soft skills training.

What happens after the program completion?

Participants who successfully complete the short-term program will be guaranteed job interviews in leading local companies in the San Fernando Valley.

What if my agency's clients say that they don't plan to "go to college?"

- Let them know that this is only an 6-week program.
- The instructors and staff in the Workforce Education Center at L.A. Valley College will work with program participants, and have experience working and supporting participants just like them all the time! Their goal is to help your clients be successful and will provide lots of extra assistance and support to help them finish!

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How non-profit and community-based organizations can get involved?

Non-profit and community-based organizations can refer their clients to join and participate in either of these programs by emailing Roberto Gutierrez, gutierrf@lavc.edu, or completing the attached referral form.

BONUS:

As a bonus and with gratitude for the nonprofit staff time and effort to make referrals, organizations that refer successful participants who complete this program will receive a \$200 stipend per student.

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