



Gloucester HARD HAT CAMP 2017



WHAT IS A HARD HAT CAMP?

Through a collaborative effort by the Peninsula Council for Workforce Development, Gloucester County Public Schools, and Gloucester Economic Development, the Hard Hat Camp is a three-day program for high school students exploring education and career opportunities available in the construction industry.

Participants will share ideas through open discussions and team-building activities. Local construction industry experts and area educators will present available education programs and jobs available - from labor based to technology focused. Days two and three consist of onsite tours of a construction project in progress, work-readiness training, and a visit with a construction supply company and a retailer.

COST – FREE / Pre-Registration Required/Space is Limited

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Students interested in learning more about careers in the Construction Industry and those interested in immediate entry-level employment.

BENEFITS FROM ATTENDING

- Gain insight into a growing and in demand industry.
- Learn about post-graduate educational and training opportunities available for students.
- Understand the industry's available employment options.
- Obtain first-hand knowledge of day-to-day operations within the construction industry.
- Hear from educators and construction industry leaders on the future of construction training and employment.

PARTICIPATING PARTNERS/SPONSORS

Peninsula Council for Workforce Development www.pcfwd.org
 Gloucester Economic Development www.gloucesterva.info/econ
 Gloucester County Public Schools www.gloucester.schooldesk.net



Agenda

June 27 (Tuesday)

Day 1 Hard Hat Camp

- 8:30 a.m. Sign-in & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome & Introduction of Program
- 9:15 a.m. Introduction of Participants
- 9:45 a.m. Workplace Readiness Activity
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Presentations by Panel Partners
- 11:30 a.m. Working Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Trade Presentation (Walsh Electric)
- 1:30 p.m. End Day

June 28 (Wednesday)

Day 2 Hard Hat Camp

- 8:30 a.m. Sign-in & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Bus Departs for Site Tour
- 9:30 a.m. Site Tours
- 11:30 a.m. Arrive at Draper Aden Corporate Office
- Noon Working Lunch
- 12:15 p.m. Career Opportunities
- 12:45 p.m. New Perception Form / Q & A Session
- 1:30 p.m. End Day 2 Return Bus Ride
- 2:00 p.m. Return to Base camp

June 29 (Thursday)

Day 3 Hard Hat Camp

- 8:30 a.m. Sign-in & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Visit Home Depot
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Raffle Drawing / Certificate Presentation
- 1:30 p.m. End Program

How to Register? Contact Rita Bond at 757-826-3327 or rbond@pcfwd.org