



DESCRIPTION

This part-time instructor will join the Rancho Cielo team as part of our newest training center: The Ted Taylor Vocational Center. The Ted Taylor Vocational Center has been a part of Rancho Cielo's vision since its very beginning in 2000. Rancho Cielo was founded on the premise that all youth deserve a second chance- at having a high school diploma, having the skills to obtain and retain a job, getting a college education, and having the ability to become engaged and contributing members of society. Currently, our career training programs focus on the following local industry needs: culinary/hospitality and construction. Starting Fall of 2019, this will include career training in the agriculture sector. This new focus will be divided up into 3 segments: value-added, auto/diesel mechanics, ag futures.

This position will lead the vocational instruction for our Value-Added wing. Value Added participants will learn the mechanics, operation, and career opportunities within the Agricultural Value-Added sector. They will be prepared for jobs such as machine operators and equipment mechanics. Students will receive basic training in motor components, functions and controls. Other Instruction should include the plumbing, hydraulics, pneumatics, and wiring fundamentals of all equipment associated with Value Added machinery.

Other Scholastic duties include maintaining subject matter relevancy; developing and revising curriculum; using computer and multimedia technologies; assessing student learning and program level outcomes.

The ideal candidate will share Rancho Cielo's commitment to educating its racially and socioeconomically diverse student population. Rancho Cielo serves approximately 130 participants per year, of which 100% fall under the federal standard for low-income families. All students are Monterey County residents with the large majority coming from the City of Salinas. On the average about 80% of our students are students of color. Rancho Cielo's mission and programs reflect the great responsibility that our campus has to the educational attainment and economic well-being of the surrounding community.

Demonstrated ability to:

- Strong safety-first mindset and approach with an understanding of safety procedures and proper device and tool handling techniques
- Ability to work effectively and harmoniously with colleagues in an environment that promotes innovation, teaching, learning and service to diverse student population;
- Ability to effectively work with students with a wide range of skills, motivations, academic and vocational goals;
- Ability to develop curriculum, including curriculum delivered via different modalities;
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing;
- Demonstrated ability to maintain subject matter relevancy;
- Ability to assess student learning outcomes;
- Knowledge of computers and willingness to explore new technologies that would benefit the program;

- Knowledge of Preventative/ Predictive Maintenance practices
- Understanding of GMP's (Good Manufacturing Practices) and Food Safety
- Firm understanding of sanitary equipment design
- Importance of equipment history and data collection
- Knowledge of and commitment to Rancho Cielo's mission.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- BS in Engineering, Food Science or Agriculturally based degree (can be replaced with 5+ years in food service/commodity industry experience)
- Processing Experience in a food service/commodity industry.
- Agricultural equipment diagnostic experience
- Technical knowledge in one or more of the following areas: agriculture equipment with emphasis on hydraulics, electrical and electronic systems.
- Excellent written and presentation skills as well as comprehensive computer skills
- AND – A demonstrated sensitivity to students with diverse academic, socio-economic, cultural and ethnic backgrounds and students with disabilities.

Possession of California Driver's License and appropriate insurance

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, citizenship, disability or protected veteran status.

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