

2008

Collier Services Job Experience Training Program

## **JET Program**

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The JET (Job Experience Training) program is a life and job skills program designed to help at-risk students become employable and develop into contributing members of the community. The target population includes students aged 13 to 18 who are in need of guidance and structure to prepare for a productive future. Classified and non-classified teens that need more intensive job readiness training can benefit from this program.

The JETS have specific job responsibilities assigned to them each day. These responsibilities are performed at the Kateri Day Camp and may include preparing arts and crafts materials for the younger campers and helping with the general maintenance of the camp, trails and gardens.

In addition to their daily work responsibilities, the JET participants take part in life skills training including anger management and conflict resolution. Students discuss substance abuse awareness, healthy lifestyle choices, and are taught to develop a budget, learn basic banking skills, prepare a resume and practice interviewing for a job. They also enjoy recreational activities including daily swim time and sports. The program includes field trips and guests speakers. The goal of these activities is to encourage teamwork and build self-confidence.

JET participants will be eligible to earn a stipend based on their attendance and cooperative participation in all activities. They will be evaluated on daily job performance including their general attitude. Each day they will meet with their advisor to discuss their performance. They will also have the opportunity to meet with the on-site social worker.

JET is an eight-week summer program from Monday, June 23 to Friday, August 15, 2008. Hours are 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The camp will be closed on Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack are provided.

Tuition is \$3300. for the eight week program. We can accept payment from school districts or private individuals.

Please call 732-946-9694 for more information or an application.

