



Boost your business while providing an employment opportunity for a student this summer.

Columbia Basin Trust (CBT) supports the success of small business in the Basin through the Summer Works Program. In addition to providing summer jobs for students in the region, benefits to employers include:

- A wage subsidy to Basin small business to provide summer employment for high school and post-secondary students for the summer of 2011; and
- A training subsidy for participants of the Summer Works Program to increase the skill sets of summer student employees.

Types of Subsidies Provided

The Summer Works Program provides wage subsidies for two levels of employment; Entry Level Jobs and Career-Related Jobs, as well as a Training Subsidy. Students hired by employers as part of the Summer Works Program must be current full-time students who will be returning to full-time study in the fall of 2011.

Entry Level Jobs

For high school students 15 years and older with an earliest start date of June 24, 2011. Successful employers offering an entry level position will receive a \$7 per hour* wage subsidy based on a minimum 30 hour work week for up to eight weeks.

Career-Related or Higher Skilled Jobs

For post-secondary students with an earliest start date of April 18, 2011. Successful employers offering higher skilled positions will receive an \$8 per hour* wage subsidy based on a minimum 30 hour work week for up to 14 weeks.

Training Subsidy

Employers participating in the Summer Works Program may receive reimbursement of up to \$200 for training courses and workshops completed by the employed summer student.

** Employers will be expected to top up wages to reflect current market rates.*

How to Apply

The Summer Works Program Guidelines can be viewed online at www.cbt.org/summerworks and applications will be available February 22, 2011.

All applications will be assessed on a first come, first served basis; based on minimum requirements.

Learn More

CBT is committed to strengthening the economic well-being of the Basin. For more information on CBT's other economic focused programs, Business Basin Advisors and Training Fee Support, visit www.cbt.org/economic.