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To: Employment First stakeholders

From: Acacia McGuire Anderson, Statewide Employment First Coordinator

Re: Employment First: Summer Work RFA posted

(Please forward to your local partners & stakeholders)

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The Request for Application (RFA) No. 4708 for Summer Work Experience Programs will fund programs throughout the state aimed at giving students with disabilities experience with summer work.

Eligible applicants include:

- Schools
- Employment providers
- Other providers of disability services
- Workforce programs

This RFA is aimed at increasing summer work experiences in the community for students with disabilities through a collaboration between the Office of Developmental Disabilities Services, Oregon Department of Education (ODE), and Vocational Rehabilitation.

Contracted programs must focus on community integration and the summer work must include community-based experiences. The participants must include at least 20 percent with an intellectual or developmental disability.

Find the application at: <https://orpin.oregon.gov/> and search for: Summer Work or DHS-4708-19.

All questions, concerns, etc. regarding this opportunity must go to the Sole Point of Contact, Louie Thomas at the Procurement Office:

Louie.Thomas@dhsosha.state.or.us

The deadline for this year's application is May 15, 2019.

~ Acacia