



Dear Parent,

Northwest Technology Center in conjunction with your individual community is proud to have your child's interest in applying for the 2017 Northwest Career Academy. The academy is an entrepreneurship awareness program that is made possible by Northwest Technology Center and Oklahoma Rural Rehabilitation Corporation in conjunction with local leaders and local lending institutions.

As populations continue to age and our students move elsewhere to establish themselves professionally, we have become an area lacking essential service type jobs that everyone uses day to day. We realize these issues are very broad and are not items that can be resolved without a collaboration of efforts from various entities with numerous perspectives on the issue. The Northwest Career Academy is an awareness program that will allow your child to see opportunity in our area, and will encourage them to take ownership in the future of this area. Areas of focus will be: passion for their community, personal responsibility and communication, setting goals and working to achieve them, as well as building relationships with community leaders that can last a lifetime.

This experience will provide for a four day long experience culminating with a significant scholarship presented on Friday, May 26, 2017 for each student selected. The scholarship will be placed in an account and will be payable to the student upon his/her graduation from their local high school and completion of the program. This scholarship money will be made payable to the student for continuing education or tools of a trade that he or she may have chosen during high school. The student upon making application is agreeing to attendance of the Academy on May 23 – 26, 2017. The student is further agreeing to meet annually with members of their NW Academy class as well as their community mentor representative each year for a half-day refresher session. The program will be a unique opportunity for our kids to gain an appreciation for their local community as well as build leadership skills that we hope will last a lifetime. If you have any questions or inquiries feel free to contact Allan Poe at (580) 327-0344 or at apoe@nwtech.edu.

Thanks for your interest,

Allan Poe

Northwest Career Academy Director