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Dear Potential participant,

Thank you for expressing interest in our Tried and True Small Engine social enterprise!

Tried and True is a social enterprise program where youth, ages 15 and older, are able to gain experience working on small engines and learn about running a small business under the supervision of a professional mechanic.

Youth will be able to participate in the program for a 12 week rotation. The shop schedule is 3:30pm-6:30pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays each week.

Tried and True is an exclusive opportunity. We are looking for youth, ages 15 and older, that have a genuine desire to get into a career in the mechanical field. Selected participants will have previous experience with small engines and/or other mechanical work experience.

All youth must fill out a Tried and True Small Engines application and come in for a formal interview with the program manager. During the interview, we will determine if the applicant is a good fit for Tried & True.

If you have any questions, please contact Tried and True program manager, Matt Howard at 651-464-3685.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Howard". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "M" and a cursive "Howard".

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Tried and True Youth Employment Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME (First) _____ (Last) _____ DOB _____ AGE _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____
COUNTY _____ SCHOOL _____ HOME PHONE _____
PARENT PHONE _____ YOUTH PHONE _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S) _____
YOUTH EMAIL _____
PARENT EMAIL _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

NAME (First) _____ (Last) _____ RELATIONSHIP _____
HOME PHONE _____ CELL/WORK PHONE _____

AVAILABILITY

What days/time are you available to participate? Circle dates that apply & write the hours:

MONDAY _____ TUESDAY _____
WEDNESDAY _____ THURSDAY _____
FRIDAY _____ SATURDAY _____

TRANSPORTATION

Place an X by each method of transportation the youth has available to get to and from the shop location:

____ PARENT/SIBLING ____ DRIVE THEMSELVES ____ WALK/BIKE
____ OTHER (Please list) _____

REFERENCES

Please list 3 references (other than family members) who have known you for at least 2 years and can vouch for your interest/experience related to mechanical work. Notify your references that they will get a phone call or email from our office.

- 1) NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____
PHONE _____ EMAIL _____
- 2) NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____
PHONE _____ EMAIL _____
- 3) NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____
PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE

INTEREST

Please write a paragraph on your interest level in Tried and True. How do you see mechanical work as a part of your future?

EXPERIENCE

Please list & explain any experience you have related to small engine repair:

Please list & explain any other work/volunteer experience:

Please list & explain any special trainings/certifications you have:

Please return this application to:

Lakes Area Youth Service Bureau, Attn: Matt Howard, 244 N. Lake St., Forest Lake, MN 55025