



CAREER CATALYST



*Valerie Thompson, College of San Mateo
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Career Catalyst is a suite of services for employers who are seeking to hire youth, students, and adult workers for jobs, work experience, or paid internships. The Foundation assumes liability, performs all necessary human resource functions, processes payroll, and ensures these individuals are well prepared and compensated for their work at the employer site. We provide the tools, materials, and expertise necessary to support employers and ensure the employees gain knowledge of the skills and attributes necessary to be successful in the workplace.

Career Catalyst is a solution used by employers, colleges, high schools, workforce development organizations, and others to ensure that paid work experience is seamlessly managed by a third party. Past and current partners have used Career Catalyst for their

summer youth employment programs, for employment-related grant deliverables, or to host short-term work experience for individuals gaining new skills.

For paid internships, employers are encouraged to also use the Foundation's LaunchPath online matching tool (LaunchPath.com) to post openings and recruit students.

Employer Partners

Originally called the State Agency Student Assistant program, the Career Catalyst program has grown over the years and now includes both public and private sectors. This expansion reflects the Career Catalyst philosophy. We respond quickly to the needs of our clients, our student assistants or interns, and to changes in the economy and labor market. We embrace these changes and see them as an opportunity to meet challenges with innovative solutions and energetic, creative student assistants who are eager to make meaningful contributions to partnering organizations.

Partners also benefit from creative staffing solutions and exceptional customer service. Employers can have peace of mind in knowing they are aligned with the leading higher education nonprofit that has made positive contributions to communities throughout California.

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Service Offerings

- Online timesheet tracking
- Personnel and payroll recordkeeping
- Payroll processing
- Employment-related insurance costs
- Year-end tax reporting
- Onboarding assistance
- Leave management
- Worker's compensation
- Unemployment claims

Previous and Current Partners

- PG&E
- Sutter Health Sacramento Sierra Region
- California Department of Technology
- Office of Emergency Services
- San Diego Workforce Alliance
- Plumas National Forest Service
- Aerojet Rocketdyne
- California State Library
- State Water Resource Control Board
- California Technology Agency Public Safety Communications Office

The Foundation for California Community Colleges is the official foundation to the California Community Colleges' Board of Governors and Chancellor's Office. The Foundation's mission is to benefit, support, and enhance the missions of the California Community College system, the largest higher education system in the nation. Incorporated in 1998, the Foundation works with Community Colleges and partner organizations to manage donations, grants, programs, and services that drive excellence in education. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit corporation and receives no direct state support.

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