

An hourglass with a glass globe of Earth in the top bulb and green leaves in the bottom bulb, with green sand falling between them. The background is a blurred blue and green landscape.

SUMMER PROGRAM CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Tumwater School District is offering three Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs this summer for hands-on experiences that connect you to real-world skills and careers, preparing you for your future.

This summer, you can choose from three unique programs! Students can explore local ecosystems in Forest Management, learn about clean water systems in Water Resource Management, build job skills through the TumwaterWorks program. Each option offers something a little different, but all include field experiences, expert guidance, and a chance to earn credit.

WHAT WILL YOU DIVE INTO?

- Forest Management
- Water Resource Management
- TumwaterWorks

DETAILS



June 15 – July 23, 2026 (6 Weeks)



8 am – 3:30 pm (TumwaterWorks schedule will vary)



Incoming 9th – 12th graders



**TUMWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

SUMMER CTE



Forest Management

If you're interested in ecosystems, science, and getting outside, then Forest Management is for you!

Back for its fourth year, Forest Management is a hands-on program offered in partnership with the Pacific Education Institute (PEI). You'll spend 180 hours learning in the classroom and out in the field, exploring forest and stream restoration and local ecology. The program wraps up with a formal project presentation.

You will earn 1.0 CTE credit with a science equivalency through New Market Skills Center.

Water Resource Management

If you're interested in how clean water systems work and want to help protect them, then Water Resource Management is for you!

Now in its third year, Water Resource Management is a partnership with the City of Tumwater, LOTT Clean Water Alliance, and Pacific Education Institute (PEI). You'll take part in 180 hours of classroom and field-based learning focused on how communities manage and protect clean water. With a final project presentation at the end.

You will earn 1.0 CTE credit with a science equivalency through New Market Skills Center.

TumwaterWorks

If you're interested in preparing for your future career and exploring pathways, then TumwaterWorks is for you!

TumwaterWorks is back for its second year, offering a mix of classroom learning and paid work experience. You'll complete a 90-hour course focused on life skills, personal finance, and career exploration, while also working 40 paid hours with community partners. You will earn 0.5 CTE credit through New Market Skills Center.

Apply TODAY! Applications due May 1st, 2026.

Classes filled on a first come-first served basis.

Attendance is mandatory. Must attend every day of 6 week program.

