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Early Childhood Education Application Form

The application must be submitted to Jdemil@santarosa.edu.

The Santa Rosa Junior College has received a California Apprenticeship Initiative grant to build and register an Early Childhood Education Pathway Apprenticeship. We are currently taking interest applications. The program represents a unique earn-and-learn opportunity. As an employee of a sponsoring agency (employer), you will work with a mentor identified by the employer for up to 25 hours per week while participating in up to 4 courses per semester. To support your apprenticeship, we will provide wrap-around support services, including career development, tutoring, computers, and a hotspot to help your experience.

Are you applying for the Associate Teacher Certificate or the Teacher Certificate?

Associate Teacher Certificate Teacher Certificate

1. Age: Apprentices must be 18 or older at the start of the apprenticeship. Please confirm you are age 18 or older.

Yes/ No

2. I have reliable transportation to and from my prospective early childhood placement center.

Yes / No

3. Work Authorization: You must have legal documentation to work in the United States. Please confirm that you have work authorization.

Yes / No

4. I can perform the mental and physical requirements of SCECEA and work in an early education program, including bending, pulling, pushing, and reaching; walking rapidly over uneven surfaces; hearing children's voices at a distance; seeing at a distance; lifting and carrying 50 lbs.; and spending extended periods outdoors in a variety of weather conditions.

Yes / No



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If you meet these prerequisites above, please complete the application to be considered for acceptance into the apprenticeship program.

Apprenticeship Roles and Expectations

Santa Rosa Junior College will provide the following resources/services:	Sponsoring agency/apprenticeship employer will offer the following resources/services:	Employee/Student will:
Classroom instruction (no cost for apprenticeship students)	Employs and pays the apprentice	Meet prerequisites: High school diploma
Laptop and hot spot as needed		
Career and soft skills training, including resume, cover letter, interviewing, and handling conflict at work	On-the-Job Training	Complete on-the-job training at designated employer site, up to 25 hours per week.
Academic and career counseling, including developing customized educational plans and recommended remediation plans if needed	Mentorship	Enroll in apprenticeship courses per the ECE apprenticeship pathway.
Report classroom hours to the Early Childhood Development Apprenticeship Expert	Safe working environment	Dedicate up to 6 hours of study time per week.
Report On-the-Job training hours.	Opportunity for a job offer at the end of the apprenticeship	Communicate challenges to Early Childhood Development Apprenticeship Expert
	Communicate challenges to the designated Apprenticeship Coordinator.	Apprentices must meet the attendance & academic probation policy requirements of the Santa Rosa Junior College.



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Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial:

Address:

City:

State: Zip Code:

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Phone Number:

Email:

1. Are you currently enrolled at the Santa Rosa Junior College?

Yes /No

2. Do you have a current Santa Rosa Junior College Student ID?

Yes/ No

3. Have you applied for the current SRJC semester?

4. Yes/No

5. To be successful in your apprenticeship, I confirm that I can commit to Working part-time for up to 25 hours per week, attending up to two classes per semester, and able to commit up to 6 hours per week of class study time.

Yes/ No

6. List all classes you have taken or are enrolled in that have helped prepare you for this career

Path. Please respond with "non" if you have not taken any Early Childhood Education classes.



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7. Do you plan on working in Sonoma County after you complete your ECE apprenticeship?

Yes/ No

8. Are you the first in your immediate family to attend college?

Yes/ No

9. Are you currently employed?

Yes/ No

10. If you answered yes to question #6 above, in what occupational sector do you work? If you have experience working in the childcare industry, please specify the number of months or years.

11. Agriculture Childcare ----- M/Y

Education. Healthcare

Foodservice Retail

Hospitality Local government

Other: _____

12. Can you work at a childcare or preschool in Sonoma County ECE apprenticeship site from 8 am - 1 pm daily as part of the apprenticeship? (You will be paid for your work time at the childcare site)

Yes/No

Maybe

Other: _____



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13. What age group do you prefer to work with?

No Preference- I like all ages!

Babies 0–1-year-olds

Young Toddlers 1–2-year-olds

Older Toddlers 2–3-year-olds

Preschoolers 3–5-year-olds

14. Where would you like to be considered for the apprenticeship work location? What is your preference for apprenticeship work location? (Preferences will be taken into consideration but are not guaranteed.)

Community Child Care Council of Sonoma County 4Cs

Head Start CAP Sonoma Community Action Partnership of Sonoma County

Santa Rosa Junior College

Child Family Community inc

North Bay Children’s Center

All of the above

15. What languages do you speak (check all that apply)?

English

Spanish

Chinese

Sign language

Arabic

Other

16. Do you have computer access to the classes you must take as an apprentice?

Yes

No



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I certify the information provided in this application is factual and correct. **Yes**

Signature _____ Date _____

I hereby authorize the release of information contained in this application to the appropriate Apprenticeship Committee, including Apprenticeship staff, for evaluation and potential ECE apprenticeship selection. **Yes**

Please do not complete. To be completed by Apprenticeship Staff.

Meets Prerequisites
Yes /No

Applicant Statement- Explain why you are applying for Apprenticeship and what you hope to gain from participation. (One paragraph)

Your answer: