

Project Pull

City & County of San Francisco, Department of Public Works

I. General Information

The Project Pull Program was established by the City & County of San Francisco, Department of Public Works, to provide professional guidance for San Francisco youth in a work environment. Strongly motivated, scholarly secondary high school students (primarily 11th graders) who have a 3.0 or better and who have a demonstrated ability and interest in engineering and/or architecture are eligible to apply.

The program ran for eight weeks in 1999, from June 21st. to August 13th.

Project Pull has five goals:

- Increase the diversity of various departments within the City & County of San Francisco and to increase the work force with underrepresented groups.
- Provide students with mentors and hands on work experience, concepts and skills
- Provide students with peer interaction and support.
- Provide students with individual and career counseling, and college and financial aid planning.
- Help student develop a sense of their abilities.

To assist in achieving these goals, Project Pull will match a secondary high school student with a "mentor employee" from the City and County of San Francisco.

II. Project Pull Program

Project Pull helps to prepare student for academic and career excellence in college.

This challenging work experience setting gives the students a variety of skills that will allow them to pursue a college major in engineering, architecture, or a related field.

Success in the Project Pull program, depends upon bringing together strongly motivated secondary high school students mainly 11th grade/juniors, with dedicated mentors who will enhance their knowledge and abilities beyond the traditional work or school experience setting.

Working Experience

- Project pull is an eight week paid experience program.

Enrichment Activities

- A series of workshops will be presented to the students during the summer program. Project Pull will also offer individual and career counseling. Field trips will complement these presentations.

Parent Meetings

- A parent orientation session will be organized to inform parents about the Project Pull program. This meeting will allow parents the opportunity to meet their son's/daughter's mentor and receive information about Project Pull. We strongly encourage parent participation during the course of this program.