 **Pre-Gateway & Gateway Programs**

Expression of Interest Form

The Gateway program is a partnership between Okanagan College and Central Programs and Services. The program consists of a 10 week trades exploration experience and is open to students attending Central school. Students who gain acceptance to the program will spend all of term 2 (Nov-Jan 2015) at Okanagan College.

While at OC students gain both practical and theoretical experience in a wide variety of trades, including electrical, carpentry, plumbing and Culinary arts. After graduating from Gateway students are expected to enter the Dual Credit program at OC focusing on a specific trade. Dual Credit programs range from 20-40 weeks in length and provide an opportunity for students to begin college entry-level trades training while receiving credits for high school.

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| TRADES AREA | 1st | 2nd |
| Electrical |  |  |
| Welding |  |  |
| Automotive Service Tech |  |  |
| Culinary Arts |  |  |
| Automotive Collision Repair |  |  |
| Plumbing |  |  |
| Aircraft Maintenance Engineer |  |  |
| RV technician |  |  |
| Carpentry/Joinery |  |  |
| Heavy Duty Mechanic |  |  |
| Aircraft Structures |  |  |

**Pre-Gateway** **Gateway Dual Credit**

5 weeks 10 weeks 20-40 weeks

At Central At OC At OC

Oct - Nov Nov - Jan Feb - Summer/Fall

3 pm - 4:00 pm 8 am - 3 pm 8 am - 3 pm (M-F)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Student Cell # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Home # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student email address: (most used) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Contact(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents Cell # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current School: Central Westside Storefront  Rutland Storefront 

What grade level Math and English do you currently have? Math ………………………..English ……………………………..

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Entry to the gateway program is **limited** to 15 students. Preference will be given to those students who complete the Pre-Gateway program

***Please answer the following questions IN DETAIL!***

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| Rate your performance thus far at Central. Where could you improve on? Where are you falling short and why? |
| Explain why you would like to be considered for the Gateway program at the College? |
| We hope to see many students who take Gateway move on to take advantage of one of the many Dual Credit programs in the district. What are your thoughts about taking a Dual Credit program and do you have one in mind that you are keen on taking? |
| Could taking Gateway and/or a Dual Credit program extend your planned graduation date? If yes, describe what courses you’ll need to take care of after Gateway/Dual Credit is completed. |

