New Horizons EXALT Apprentice Application

The EXALT (Experience, Attain, and Lead Together) Apprentice program is a 6-month paid job training program for homeless or recently homeless youth. EXALT is designed for responsible, motivated individuals who work well in a team environment. EXALT Apprentices also participate in case management, paid life skills training, and are given priority consideration for the New Horizons mentoring and housing programs (scheduled to open in Spring 2015).

To apply, please submit your resume, cover letter, and this written application below to Angie Merrill (angiem@nhmin.org) by Friday March 27, 2015. After March 27th, applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Submission of an application does not guarantee an interview.

Interviews will occur in early April and the program begins April 13, 2015. Thank you for your interest!

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Apprentice Position(s) You Are Applying To: ☐ Peer Outreach ☐ Facilities ☐ Street Bean Espresso

First Name: ___________________ Last Name: _______________ Preferred Name: ___________________

Date of Birth: ___________________ Age: _______________ Preferred Gender Pronoun: ___________________

Phone Number: ___________________ Alternate Number: ___________________

Email Address: ___________________

Mailing Address: ___________________

What is the best way to contact you? ___________________

WA State ID #: ___________________ Other ID? (Please specify) ___________________

Where are you currently living/staying? ___________________

Do you have a Case Manager? ___________ What is his/her name? ___________________

Do you have a diploma or GED? ___________ Highest grade completed: ___________________

Please describe any previous job experience (no experience required):

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QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions.

1.) What are your gifts and strengths?

2.) Please describe your experience with New Horizons' services.

3.) What is your understanding of the purpose and philosophy of New Horizons?

4.) Why do you want to work in the specific position(s) to which you are applying? *If you are applying to more than one position, please list your specific interests for each one.*

5.) Please describe your spiritual/faith journey and/or your supportive community.

6.) Please describe your current use of alcohol and/or other drugs.

7.) Have you ever been convicted for any crime, including sex-related or child abuse related offenses?  _____Yes  _____No

   If yes, are you willing to have a conversation regarding the circumstances surrounding your conviction?  _____Yes  _____No
REFERENCES

Please provide the name and contact information for the following references:

**Professional** (Current or Recent Employer/Supervisor): ________________________________

Phone Number: __________________________ Email: ________________________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________

**Mentor** (Agency Staff/Teacher/Spiritual Director): ________________________________

Phone Number: __________________________ Email: ________________________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________

**Peer/Friend**: ________________________________

Phone Number: __________________________ Email: ________________________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________

BACKGROUND CHECK RELEASE

As part of the application process, I, ________________________________, authorize New Horizons of Seattle, Washington, or their designated representative, to perform any and all legal, financial, and/or criminal background checks they deem necessary, including, but not limited to a Washington State criminal background check.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to an Apprentice position, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my termination as an Apprentice with New Horizons.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________

Complete your application by emailing a resume, cover letter, and this written application to Angie Merrill at angiem@nhmin.org, or by submitting to any New Horizons' staff member.

APPLICATION PRIORITY DEADLINE: Friday March 27, 2014 - Thank you!