

OUR MISSION

SER prepares clients for the workforce. Our philosophy is to treat persons as individuals who have different abilities, needs, goals and potentials. Participants are encouraged to experiment with the learning process in a positive classroom and workplace environment.

SER's educational programs simulate a work environment.

WHAT WE OFFER

- Mopar and Ford ACE Certification.
- Work Experience with dealerships in Pima County.
- Paid internships throughout the school year and in the summer. WIOA and general funding is available.
- Potential direct employment in the following positions:
 - Auto/Diesel Lube Technician
 - Body Shop and Paint/Collision Technician
 - Quick/Main Service Advisor
 - Parts and Warranty Associate
 - Detailer
 - Parking Lot Attendant
 - Vehicle Sales Representative
 - Appointment Coordinator
 - Maintenance Technician
 - Cashier
 - Parts Driver

CHOOSE YOUR CAREER PATH AND PROSPER



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AUTOMOTIVE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

"This life changing
program prepares you
for the automotive
industry."

-Art Basurto



SER ALUMNI



The SER Alumni started their career paths with the Sunnyside Automotive program and joined the SER Work Experience Program that led them to their career path in the automotive industry. Many have become master automotive technicians, diesel technicians, and parts managers with the Jim Click Automotive Team.

TUCSON DEALERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We partner with Jim Click Automotive Team, Royal Automotive, Chapman Automotive and Desert Toyota; as well as the following automotive school districts and charter schools: Tucson, Vail, Sunnyside, Flowing Wells, and Sahuarita; Ombudsman Charter School, Youth on Their Own and Pima County One-Stop Center and Pima County Fleet Services.

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MOPAR AND FORD ACE TRAINING

Students from the Sunnyside Automotive program are the first in the nation to complete their MOPAR ZERO training and earn the credentials focusing on topics including the role of service technicians, the use of high tech scan tools, customer relations and new car prep, putting them on track to begin doing some warranty work.

By completing the programming, the students earned college credit that is transferrable to Pima Community College. They have 18 months to continue on the pathway and achieve subsequent levels of MOPAR training.



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MOPAR
AUTOMOTIVE**



SER AUTOMOTIVE APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM



The following is your college and career path for the Automotive Technology 6-Step training program:

Step 1 (Grades 9-12):

- Take automotive technology courses in high school.
- Complete one of the ten areas of ASE certification.
- Complete ten dealership certifications.
- Complete 15 hours of Pima Community College coursework in English, Writing 101 or 102, Science, Math 105 or 142, Government, Economics, and Pima Associates CNM 120. This will meet the requirements for your OEM For Asset Training Program.

Step 2 (Grades 10-12, Pre-apprenticeship Program):

- Apply for paid internship with SER - Jobs For Progress working with your preferred dealership at \$15 an hour.
- Intern with a Master Technician where you will apply hand-on skills you have learned.

Step 3 (Grades 12- Senior year):

- Complete a successful internship during your senior year in high school with a dealership and receive an offer for direct employment.

Step 4 (After Graduation):

- Work as a Lube Technician with a dealership at \$15 an hour for 1-2 years.
- Continue working on additional certifications required by your dealership.
- Earn flat rebate at \$20 to \$25 per hour as an experienced technician.

Step 5 (Post graduation - 2 years at dealership):

- Apply to dealership apprenticeship training program. The fast track OEM Ford Asset Training Program will lead to an AA/AS Automotive Degree. This is a two-year program with Pima Community College Automotive.
- After completion of the OEM Ford Asset Program, you will need 1-3 years of additional training to become a Master Technician.

Step 6:

You are a Master Technician earning \$70,000 - \$100,000 per year!