

STUDENT INTEREST ESSAY

To be completed by the student applicant, (with the exception of applicants for the Ninth Grade Early Admissions and Service Occupations Programs, in which BCTC staff will conduct an interview at the student's school district prior to acceptance).

DIRECTIONS: Based on the career program choice you requested, enclose a typed essay responding to the following prompts:

- 1) Describe your long-term career goal and why you chose to pursue this goal, (e.g., My career goal is to become a stone mason. My grandfather and father were both stone masons; I would like to follow in their footsteps and eventually own my own business).
- 2) Explain what you have done to date that has helped you learn more about this field, (e.g., During the summer I have been a helper on several jobs. I have spoken to several people who work in masonry and understand the physical requirements and opportunities related to this job).
- 3) Describe why you feel you will be successful in this career field, (e.g., I am physically fit, enjoy working outside and like the idea of eventually working for myself). Your written response will be evaluated on evidence of career planning, preparation, and interest.