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Montana Work-Based Learning Collaborative Announces Accounting Youth Apprenticeships in Scobey and Medicine Lake, Montana

Scobey, Montana – January 15, 2024 – The Montana Work-Based Learning Collaborative (MTWBLC) and Reach Higher Montana are proud to announce the launch of Accounting Youth Apprenticeships in Scobey and Medicine Lake, Montana, providing valuable opportunities for local students to gain hands-on experience in the field of accounting.

Designed for students ages 16-24, these apprenticeships offer a unique pathway to gain practical skills and earn an Accounting Tech Certification upon successful completion of the program. The initiative is part of the MTWBLC's commitment to fostering career readiness and providing meaningful learning experiences for Montana's youth.

"We are thrilled to introduce these accounting youth apprenticeships in Scobey and Medicine Lake," said Jason Butcher, Outreach Director of Reach Higher Montana. "This program not only equips students with essential accounting skills but also connects them with real-world work experiences, setting them on a path towards a successful career."

Through partnerships with local businesses and educational institutions, participants will have the opportunity to work alongside industry professionals, gaining insight into various aspects of accounting, including bookkeeping, financial reporting, and tax preparation. Additionally, apprentices will receive mentorship and guidance to support their personal and professional development.

Interested students are encouraged to inquire about the Accounting Youth Apprenticeships by contacting Jason Butcher from Reach Higher Montana at (406) 366-

0777 or <u>JButcher@ReachHigherMontana.org</u>. Applications are now open, and selected candidates will begin their apprenticeships in the upcoming months.

About Montana Work-Based Learning Collaborative:

The Montana Work-Based Learning Collaborative is dedicated to connecting students, educators, and employers to create innovative work-based learning opportunities across Montana. By fostering partnerships and providing support, the MTWBLC aims to prepare Montana's youth for success in the workforce and contribute to the economic vitality of the state.

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