

MISSION TRAILS REGIONAL OCCUPATION PROGRAM

1. **COURSE TITLE:** FLORISTRY
2. **CBEDS TITLE:** ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE
3. **CBEDS NUMBER:** 4050
EDUCATION CODE: 01-007-77
4. **JOB TITLES:** FLORAL DESIGNER, FREE LANCE DESIGNER,
FLORAL DELIVERY PERSON, SHOP MANAGER.
5. **COURSE DESCRIPTION:** THE COURSE IN FLORISTRY IS FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN PURSUING A CAREER IN FLORAL DESIGN, FLOWER SHOP MANAGEMENT, GROWING FIELD CROPS OR OTHER RELATED FIELDS. STUDENTS ARE TAUGHT PROPER IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT, THE CARE OF INDOOR PLANTS, THE ART OF FLORAL DESIGN, AND BASIC SHOP MANAGEMENT SKILLS NECESSARY TO OPERATE A SHOP. STUDENTS ARE TAUGHT TO PROPERLY DESIGN CORSAGES, CENTERPIECES, EVERYDAY ARRANGEMENTS, WEDDING BOUQUETS, FUNERAL PIECES, AND THE DIFFERENT PHASES OF PLANNING AND STAGING OF EVENTS OR CORPORATE PARTIES. FLOWER MATERIALS TO BE USED, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FRESH FLOWERS AND FOLIAGES, SILKS OR DRIES, OR OTHER TEXTURES THAT MAY BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A PROJECT. STUDENTS WHO ARE JOB READY AND HAVE A GENUINE INTEREST IN FLORISTRY WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO GO INTO A COMMUNITY CLASSROOM SETTING AND OBTAIN ACTUAL JOB TRAINING IN THE FLORAL INDUSTRY. STUDENTS WHO ARE SUCCESSFUL IN THE PROGRAM CAN EXPECT TO OBTAIN FULL OR PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT.
6. **HOURS:** 525
7. **PREREQUISITES:** AGE 16 YEARS OR OLDER AND HAVE AN INTEREST IN FLORISTRY.
8. **REVISION DATE:** October 2003

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