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CUTLINE: Autumn Maddox, camp instructor, watches as young students collaborate on a lab experiment at the EnergyVenture Camp being held at all three San Jacinto College campuses throughout the remainder of July.

Full Scholarships still available for EnergyVenture summer science camp students

PASADENA, Texas – EnergyVenture summer camps for students age 14 and older are being held at all three San Jacinto College campuses, with emphasis on career opportunities in the energy industry. There are still scholarships available for students to attend the camps on the following dates: July 6-10, July 13-17 and July 20-24.

Camp sessions are held Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

“This is a workforce initiative to fill the pipeline of workers needed in years to come for local energy companies,” commented Linda Droblich, business development manager for San Jacinto College’s Continuing and Professional Development (CPD) division.

The summer camps are designed for young people to learn while having fun. “They perform lab experiments related to energy topics, win prizes for team efforts, take a tour of an energy-related production facility, and interview recent college graduates who are working in the energy field,” noted Sherry Jones, CPD’s executive director.

The concept for the camp developed from a state-sponsored Cluster Initiative Report and research performed by the East Harris County Manufacturing Association. The study indicated many young people do not know about the high-paying jobs that are available in the energy industry.

Full scholarships (a \$330 value) are available for a limited number of students wanting to attend the July camps. For information and to apply for a scholarship, please call 281-478-2772. Shell and ExxonMobil are key corporate sponsors of the summer camps.

The Continuing and Professional Development division of San Jacinto College offers programs and courses for individuals to retain or advance in their jobs, or make career transitions. The division provides training to companies and their employees to meet employers’ demands for a highly skilled workforce, while helping incumbent workers reach their potential. For more information about CPD, please call 281-476-1839.

San Jacinto College serves more than 24,500 students in over 140 degrees and certificates in university transfer and technical programs. The College also serves the community through workforce training. Students come with various goals and aspirations and we are committed to their success. San Jacinto College. Your Goals. Your College.

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