Dream-Job Qualifications: Does your student know what field they are looking to go into after college? If so, summer is a great time to do some research and find out what qualifications employers in that field are looking for. Do they want someone with proficient computer skills? Are they looking for an employee with excellent communication skills? If so, now is the time to find a community class to learn more about technology or to join a summer community theatre to hone their communication skills. If your student can start building up those qualifications now, things will be much easier for them when they begin to apply for those full-time positions after college.

Volunteer Opportunities: Students should never downplay the importance of volunteer opportunities. While job experience is certainly a big factor in getting hired, volunteer work can also play a big role in the selection process. Employers like to know that their employees are willing to work without a paycheck as their sole motivation. It is a great way for your students to show their good character and passion to a potential employer, and it can also be very fulfilling work.

Career Services is a wonderful FREE resource to help students in all of these areas, and they are open all summer long! Please contact them at 715-394-8024 or career@uwsuper.edu to set up an appointment or ask any questions. Walk-ins are also welcome!

Connecting with FYE

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We would love your feedback on what to include in next month’s newsletter. Tell us what you want to read about by emailing Kristen at kjaspers@uwsuper.edu