



“Oregon is known for innovative collaborations. And to keep good family wage jobs in Oregon - companies need a supply of highly skilled and trained workers — and that’s where this kind of collaboration between the Tongue Point Job Corps, students, and industry is going to pay dividends for everybody involved. It’s well documented that students do better when they see how the things they’re learning in school directly relate to a career path. This program does that. As the cost of college rises, more students and families will look for ways to get more bang out of their education buck. And programs like this, that give students a jump start on their skills and careers, are a huge part of the solution. I have long supported the Job Corps program. It helps prepare Oregon students to join the flourishing construction and technology industry in Astoria and across Oregon. Thank you all for your work and your collaboration to help create a better future for this generation.”

Ron Wyden, U.S. Senator, Oregon



“I first worked with Tongue Point students during Astoria’s Bicentennial. Thanks to Pacific Power, the city was given 200 trees to plant, but we needed lots of volunteers. As usual, Tongue Point students stepped up to the plate — digging holes, planting and staking the trees, and mulching. I’ve also worked with them in Astoria’s new Chip-In Program. This program has been a tremendous boon to the city’s efforts to spruce up its parks, and Tongue Point students have been crucial to this success. Whether it was pruning, weeding, mulching, or eliminating invasive species, the students pitched in enthusiastically. When volunteers are needed, Tongue Point students always answer the call.

The students are also involved as interns throughout Astoria — in restaurants, breweries, hospitals, and foster care homes, providing many needed services. Tongue Point Job Corps is truly a gift to the Astoria community.”

Arline LaMear, Mayor of Astoria

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And Social Skills Training You Have Provided
For 50 Years To Young Adults, And Also For
Your Commitment To Clatsop County And
The Region As A Very Important Community
Partner And Employer”.**

*Kevin Leahy, Executive Director, Clatsop Economic Development Resources
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