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Vocational Rehabilitation

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Youth Services

Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)



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§ Pre-ETS are the earliest set of VR services a student can access; they provide an “early start” for job exploration for students with disabilities

§ Available at no cost for the students.

§ Youth must be:

- Between ages 14-22
- Eligible for special education under IDEA or 504
- Enrolled in educational program

*Students do not need to be clients of Voc. Rehab in order to receive Pre-ETS



5 Areas of Pre-ETS

Self-Advocacy

- Self-awareness, disability understanding and disclosure, decision making, goal setting, etc.

Workplace Readiness

- Communication, attitude, teamwork, problem-solving, body language, empathy, etc.

Counseling on Postsecondary Opportunities

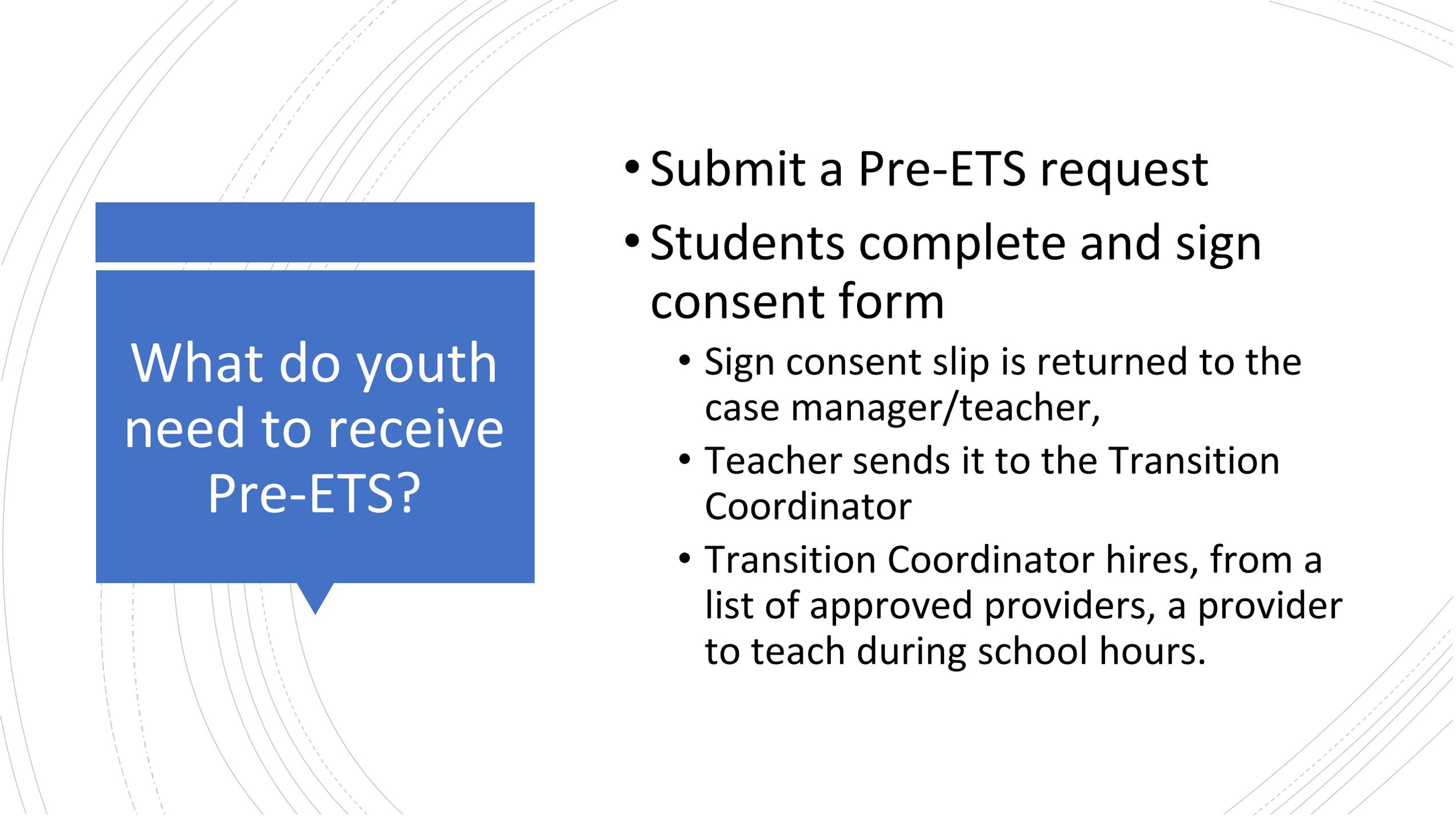
- Exploring programs, help navigating disability, navigating financial aid, etc.

Job Exploration

- Assessments (career, person centered planning, labor market info, etc.), Virtual Job Shadow, etc.

Work Based Learning

- Internships, Work Experience Placement, On the Job Training, etc.



What do youth
need to receive
Pre-ETS?

- Submit a Pre-ETS request
- Students complete and sign consent form
 - Sign consent slip is returned to the case manager/teacher,
 - Teacher sends it to the Transition Coordinator
 - Transition Coordinator hires, from a list of approved providers, a provider to teach during school hours.



What Other Youth
Services Are Available?



After-School Virtual Job Club

What is Job Club?

- An online, interactive Pre-ETS class for students statewide.
 - Modules are taught twice a week after school
 - Students are placed in a specific class based on interests and requested support

Club Attendees Are:

- Between the ages of 14 and 22
- Enrolled in an educational program
- Students with a documented disability

Benefits:

- Students learn skills necessary to become competitively employed in the field of their choice



Summer Youth Internship Program (SYIP)

What is SYIP?

- An opportunity for youth with disabilities to receive experience in an integrated work environment
- 5 weeks over the summer

Interns are:

- Between the ages of 17 and 22
- Clients of Voc. Rehab.
- Paid minimum wage
- Covered under workman's comp. insurance
- Receive the support of a job coach
 - Interns receive evaluation from the job coach, their supervisor, and their VR counselor

Upon successful completion of the internship:

- Interns receive a completion certificate
- Interns may ask for a letter of reference from their supervisor

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CRAVE Camp

Career, Recreation,
Assessment, and
Vocational Education

What is CRAVE?

- 1 week at University of Nevada, Reno
- Youth stay in the dorms and participate in both day and evening activities

What are the benefits?

- Youth learn about careers and postsecondary opportunities
- Youth get the experience of being a college student and learn essential life skills

Requirements:

- Between the ages of 17 and 22
- Have an interest in postsecondary opportunities
- Be a client of Voc. Rehab.
- Attend orientation and complete application



OTRT Camp On The Right Track

1 week at University of Nevada, Las Vegas

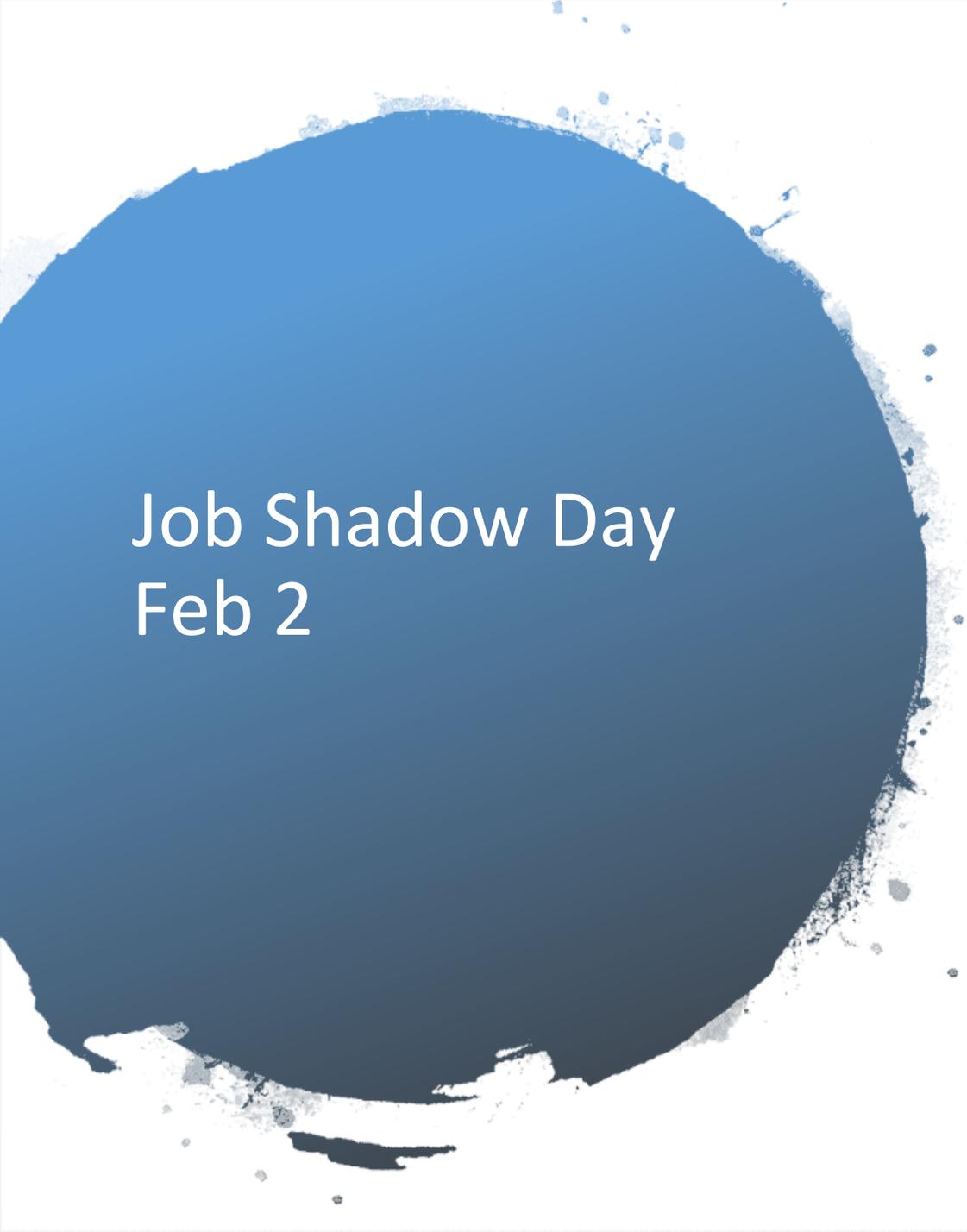
- Youth choose from 4 tracks.
- Transportation and lunch are on their own

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- Youth get the experience of being a college student and learn essential life skills

Requirements:

- Between the ages of 14 and 22
- Have an interest in postsecondary opportunities
- Have a documented disability.
- Sign up online



Job Shadow Day Feb 2

Way for youth to observe a field of interest

- Youth do not need to be clients of Voc. Rehab.
- Youth express an interest in participating, the Transition Coordinator works with the school to find an appropriate placement.
 - A completed application is then submitted to the Transition Coordinator

They may be able to participate in the following ways (depending on the site):

- Observation
- Regular Briefings (burst interactions: the student shadows the host for specific activities, followed by a briefing)
- Hands-On

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Virtual Job Shadow (VJS)

- A digital career and job exploration tool
 - Students have access through their case manager
 - Students can:
 - Take a career survey
 - Evaluate different job and career options
 - Create a career and college profile
 - Develop a resume
 - Apply for jobs and internships
 - Compare colleges by class size, cost, test scores, etc.
 - Compare salaries by state to national averages
 - Work on transition goals

Virtual Job Shadow (VJS)

- <https://www.virtualjobshadow.com/vs3/dashboard/v1/>



Questions?