

THE SOUND SCHOOL

AQUACULTURAL / AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Supervised Occupational Experience

FFA DIRECTED LABORATORY

**THE SOUND SCHOOL REGIONAL
VOCATIONAL AQUACULTURE CENTER
60 South Water Street
New Haven, CT 06519**

203-946-6873

Student's Name _____ **Phone #** _____

Home Address _____

Faculty Advisor _____

Student's Entrance date into the Aquaculture/Agriculture _____

Student's graduation date from the program _____

Record Began on _____ **20** ____ **To** _____ **20** ____

PLACEMENT FOR OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE IN AQUACULTURE / AGRICULTURE

Each vocational student enrolled in The Sound School Aquaculture or Agriculture Program must have a mandatory of one hundred and fifty (150) hours of work related experience each year to fulfill the graduation requirements set by the CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Placement includes three alternative categories of activities **Employment Experience**, **Cooperative Placement** (Internships) and **Directed Laboratory Experience**. A combination of categories may be used to achieve the hourly requirements.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE involves the Aquaculture/ Agriculture student being in aquaculture, a marine trade/agriculture trade or a related field that corresponds to the regular instructional program. This activity does not release the student during the school day. This can be paid or non-paid.

COOPERATIVE PLACEMENT (internship) involves the student being released during the school day to allow VoAg laboratory work or course work, during that time, in aquaculture, marine trade/agriculture related... Additionally the student attends a special topic class taught by the instructor that coordinates the student after school hours at the Cooperative Placement. The employer may pay the student appropriate wages.

DIRECTED LABORATORY EXPERIENCE occurs at school, within school facilities or off-site with school personnel in attendance. If the experience occurs at the school site it is conducted beyond the regularly scheduled class time. This includes school-sponsored field trips; hours cannot be earned during normal school hours. If the trip goes beyond the normal school day, hours can be earned. Site based SOE are extended Direct Laboratories.

It is strongly recommended that the student plan their placement program in cooperation with their faculty advisor, the school's S.O.E. personnel and their employer. Transfer and other students that are able and willing to document previous work experiences should consult their advisors as soon as possible after joining the program. Having an accurate record is essential. Maintaining and updating the record is the **STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY**.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE. I AGREE TO FULFILL THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF HOURS TO MEET MY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

Describe the elements of your employment that apply to the Aquaculture/Marine or Agriculture field (depending on program that you are enrolled in) and how this activity relates to your S.O.E. plan.

**Directed Laboratory
Supervised Occupational Experience Activity**

Activity Name: _____

Related Career: _____

Activity Site Address: _____

Supervising Staff: _____

Dates of Activity: From _____ 20____ To _____ 20____

Schedule (be as specific as possible)

Total number of S.O.E. hours-earned (to date) _____

Signature of Supervising Staff

Date

Signature of Advisor/Supervising SOE Teacher

Date

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date