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College Credit in Fine Woodworking

There are three ways to take advantage of the new college credit program now available at Pocahontas Woods in partnership with New River Community and Technical College:

Job Skills Set Certificate

This 2-year, 25-credit hour program is made up exclusively of woodworking classes and is designed for students who don't want or need a college degree, but who want to take classes part time to get a good basic knowledge of the skills necessary for fine woodworking. The classes meet on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 4:45 to 9:45 pm.

One Year Collegiate Certificate

This 30-credit hour program is comparable to the first year of college. All credits are transferable to a degree program. It is made up of 18 credits of woodworking classes and 12 credits of general studies. By the end of the year, students will have a set of woodworking tools and the knowledge to use them, as well as a set of trays and a journeyman's tool chest. The woodworking classes are taught at the Pocahontas Woods workshop in two intensive days, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 9:45 pm with a break. The students can fulfill the general studies requirements at the Greenbrier Valley campus of New River Technical and Community College or through online classes.

Associate of Applied Science Degree

The AAS degree in fine woodworking is a 61-credit hour program that leads to a 2-year college degree. It consists of 40 credit hours in woodworking and 21 in general studies. The first year is the same in content as the One Year Collegiate Certificate program. In the second year, students will construct their own traditional workbench. They will also take classes in turning, veneer and inlay, and wood bending, as well as taking part in a design competition.

Tuition and Fees

Job Skills Set:

(based on a semester of 7 credit hours)
tuition at \$805 per semester
+ lab fee at \$50/credit hour in lab \$350
+ books & materials at \$250
= \$1405 for the first semester

One Year Collegiate Certificate

and Associate of Applied Science Degree:
(based on a semester of 15 credit hours)
tuition at \$1350 per semester
+ lab fee of \$450
+ books & materials at \$250
= \$2050 for the first semester

Financial aid may be available through scholarships and federal loans.

All college credit classes in woodworking are also open to the general public for a daily fee.