

TYLER COCHRANE



Welcomed. That's what Tyler Cochrane felt when he walked on the jobsite of his new CO-OP employment. However, when CAREERS was first introduced to Tyler, he was a RAP student looking to continue his electrical apprenticeship, but that dream was paused when the fires hit. Tyler returned to his community as a second-period electrician looking to restore that dream.

"I joined the Rebuild Program hoping to find work in my trade. With all the infrastructure and houses affected by the fire, I was able to do so. The Program gave me the ability to gain experience in different aspects of my trade such as commercial and residential."

Now with experience from two different sides of the trade, and an enthusiastic attitude towards his career, he feels more capable.

"I learned the basics of the trade and how to do the work in those fields. It made me a better electrician all around knowing how to work in both of those different aspects of the trade. If it wasn't for the Rebuild Program, I may not have got the experience I strived for, and for that I am thankful."

Tyler's dream is being fulfilled on his CO-OP worksite, and he couldn't be happier.

"I knew I wanted to work on site one day. Now that I have gotten the experience I wanted, I am able to carry on my apprenticeship in the industrial field and continue my learning every day. I am very grateful for the opportunities I have received in the programs CAREERS: The Next Generation has to offer."

