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**BUSINESS AND
EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP**

"The Gilroy Business & Education Partnership is committed to promoting partnerships and connections between schools in Gilroy and the business community with the goal of preparing outstanding graduates and supporting community needs"



www.gilroyworkforce.org

RESOURCE GUIDE



Center for Employment Training

CET is a private, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to fighting poverty and dependence on public aid by making hands-on job training available to youth and adults of all educational levels and backgrounds, but especially to those most in need and hardest to serve. The mission of CET, an economic and community development corporation is to promote human development and education by providing people with marketable skills, training, and supportive services that contribute to self-sufficiency.

8000 Arroyo Circle
Gilroy, CA 95020
408.842.6484
gilroy@cet2000.org
www.cetweb.org



Gavilan College

Gavilan College offers programs in higher education and community education designed to assist students in meeting their educational and life goals. Courses of study include the liberal arts and sciences, and Career Technical Education. Students may transfer to baccalaureate institutions, earn associates degrees or certificates. Student support services strengthen and augment the learning environment and promote student success. Courses and programs of study are offered days, evenings, weekends, and online, in Gilroy, Morgan Hill, and Hollister.

Main Campus - Gilroy
5055 Santa Teresa Blvd.
Gilroy, CA 95020
408-848-4800
831-637-1158....When calling from Hollister (toll free)
408-848-4750....Evening Office
www.gavilan.edu



Gilroy Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber provides a full range of services and programs to help businesses succeed in a competitive market. Whether it is the one-on-one marketing at a networking event or the exposure through www.gilroy.org. Chamber members enjoy business marketing support from our professional staff and network of businesses. The Chamber is the "voice of business" with our elected officials. Business is the key driver to building community, and the Gilroy Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to ensuring that Gilroy is business-friendly by opposing legislation and mandates that are a deterrent to business development.

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Gilroy Downtown Business Association

The Downtown Association proudly represents a variety of businesses that choose to operate right here in the heart of Gilroy. The Gilroy Downtown Association works to strengthen the Downtown as a vibrant and welcoming destination for arts, culture, and commerce. Meetings: The Gilroy Downtown Business Meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of the month, 5:30 pm, in the Boardroom of the Chamber of Commerce. All Businesses and Community members interested in getting involved are welcome to attend these meetings.

PO Box 2310
Gilroy, CA 95021
408-842-6437
www.downtowngilroy.com



Gilroy Economic Development Corporation

The Gilroy Economic Development Corporation (GEDC) was formed in 1996 when business leaders and the Gilroy Chamber of Commerce forged an initiative to form an agency that exclusively focused on economic growth within Gilroy by promoting and facilitating business development. The Gilroy Economic Development Corporation (GEDC) offers a business assistance model like no other economic development agency. We are an integrated, innovative "one-stop shop" for site selection services, rich data, workforce support and training, and assistance on permitting and development processes. GEDC's response philosophy is simple: we provide information, advice and assistance at the client's need and speed.

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www.gilroyedc.org

Gilroy Unified School District

The Gilroy Unified School District serves 11,000 students in grades K-12. There are 15 schools in the district-8 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, two comprehensive high schools, a continuation high school and Gilroy Early College Academy (located at Gavilan Community College). There are a variety of career pathways and ROP (Regional Occupations Programs) offered at the comprehensive high schools. Gilroy High School offers Health Science & Medical Technology; Hospitality & Tourism; Agriculture & Natural Resources; Arts, Media & Entertainment; Building Trades & Construction; Fashion & Interior Design; and Transportation. The newest high school, Christopher High School, offers Arts, Media, Entertainment and Building Trades & Construction with plans to add other career pathways as funding becomes available.

7810 Arroyo Circle,
Gilroy, CA 95020
Phone: (408) 847-2700
Fax: (408) 842-1158
<http://www.gusd.k12.ca.us/>

Gilroy Visitors Bureau dba "Gilroy Welcome Center"

The Gilroy Visitors Bureau is a 501©6 non-profit corporation with a board of directors consisting of 15 members. The mission of the organization is to enhance the image and economic well being of the City of Gilroy by taking the leadership role in promoting, marketing and facilitating the use of the entire Gilroy region through regional partnerships as a viable visitor destination.

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Phone: (408) 842-6436
Fax: (408) 842-6438
www.gilroywelcomecenter.org

Santa Clara County Office of Education

The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is a regional service agency that provides instructional and business services to the 31 school districts of Santa Clara County. The SCCOE serves students through special schools, alternative schools, Head Start and State Preschool programs, migrant education, and Regional Occupational Programs. The office also provides curriculum support, staff development, and technology training programs directly to teachers and staff in schools countywide.

1290 Ridder Park Drive
San Jose, CA 95131-2304
(408) 453-6500
www.sccoe.org

Santa Clara County Regional Occupational Program (R.O.P.)

ROP provides quality career preparation and skill training for adults, out-of-school youth, and high school students who are 16 years of age or older. (Daytime programs located on high school campuses will enroll adults on a space available basis.) ROP courses provide students with the skills they need to compete in today's technical job market. Those skills enable students to acquire jobs, advance in their fields, and/or pursue higher levels of training in their chosen occupation. ROP instructors have many business and industry contacts. Paid and unpaid internships are offered in many fields in local business and industry locations. Other services include career advising, job seeking assistance, and special services for students with disabilities.

700 W. 6th Street, Suite L
Gilroy, CA 95020
Phone: 408-842-0361
Fax: 408-842-0653
www.sccoe.org/depts/scrop

Work 2 Future

Work2future operates the Gilroy One Stop at 7800 Arroyo Circle, to provide workforce and economic development needs to our local area. Through community based organizations, educational institutions and collaboration with small and large businesses, work2future strives to provide our communities with a world-class workforce that fosters economic development and growth. Work2future is the local administrative arm of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and is mainly funded through Department of Labor. Additional funding is received from the State and local governments and corporate sponsors.

GILROY ONE-STOP

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
7800 Arroyo Circle, Suite A
Gilroy, CA 95020
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SANTA CLARA COUNTY
OFFICE OF EDUCATION



Business & Education Service Matrix

	Center for Employment Training (CET)	Gavilan College	Gilroy Chamber of Commerce	Gilroy Downtown Business Association	Gilroy Economic Development Corporation	Gilroy Unified School District	Santa Clara Center	South County Office of Education	Workforce Investment Board (Work 2 Future)	
X	X				X			X		Adult Education
		X	X	X		X				Business Information
	X									Cal Works
X	X							X	X	Career Counseling
	X									Community Education
X	X			X		X		X	X	Employment Data
X	X						X	X		Grants
X	X								X	Hiring Assistance
X		X		X					X	HR Resources
X	X							X	X	Industry Certifications/Assessments
X	X									Internships
X	X				X			X	X	Job Placement Assistance
				X						X
X								X	X	Training Funding (OJT)
X	X	X			X				X	Training Programs
	X						X	X		Workability II & III -Department of Rehabilitation Program for Adults
X	X						X		X	Workshops & Seminars
	X						X		X	Youth Services
	X							X	X	Tax Credits & Incentives