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## Valley TeleCom Hires Four Students in New Summer Employment Program

**Wilcox, AZ – May 25, 2022** – Valley TeleCom Group (Valley) conducted interviews this week to fill four student summer positions. Successful applicants will be working 40 hours a week at the rate of \$15 an hour. Students will be hired to work with the following departments:

- Accounting/Billing
- Customer Support
- Outside Plant
- Network/IT

Interest in the summer employment program was robust with 32 applicants. Applicants were required to be age 16 and up and currently enrolled in high school. Hours are flexible and will be tailored to each student employee for a maximum of 400 hours.

"Hiring in rural communities is a challenge which we face on a regular basis. One of the main goals of our Student Summer Employment Program is to expose local youth to the telecommunications industry and create interest in their future employment with Valley. We are looking forward to spending time with these students over the summer and helping them to learn about our industry and the future jobs they may be interested in locally." said, Troy Judd, CFO.

The Valley interviewing team was impressed with the student applicants. It was evident that the student applicants had prepared for their interviews and had done research on Valley. The team will have a hard decision to make narrowing down the interview pool to the final four student employees.

The student employees will gain valuable work experience during their summer employment, enabling them to build their resumes. Exposing students to the telecommunication industry benefits Valley creating future employment interest in the field.

## About Valley TeleCom Group

Valley TeleCom Group is a local telecommunications company that provides high-speed Internet, phone and business solutions to southeast Arizona and southwest New Mexico. Valley has offices in Clifton, AZ; Safford, AZ; and Willcox, AZ and have been providing services since 1962. <u>www.vtc.net</u>