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Summer Youth Employment Program Seeks Applicants and Employers

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Workforce Development Center's Summer Youth Employment Program helps youth develop quality life skills, earn money and acquire valuable job experience.

The program runs for six weeks from July 6 through August 13 and will pay minimum wage, \$7.25 per hour. Participants will work 35 hours a week. Between 100 and 150 jobs are expected to be available with the Cumberland County School system, private employers, non-profit and governmental agencies.

The Summer Youth Program is designed for rising high school juniors or seniors, high school dropouts, high school graduates and post-secondary students up to age 21. Applicants must live in Cumberland County. They cannot be visiting the community for the summer. They also must meet the eligibility requirements; be a member of a household with limited income; and be at least one of the following: a school dropout; a foster child, runaway, or homeless; pregnant or a parent; or have entered the juvenile justice system.

Pre-applications are due on or before **April 16** and are available at the Workforce Development Center, 410 Ray Ave., or at www.cumberlandwdb.com.

Employers interested in mentoring and providing hands-on work experience to young people are needed. Wages and workers' compensation are covered by the program. It's a win-win situation. The deadline for worksite applications is April 23.

For more information, call the Workforce Development Center at 323-3421.

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