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2011 Summer Youth Employment Opportunity

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Workforce Development Center's Summer Youth Employment Opportunity helps young adults develop transferable job-ready skills, earn money and acquire valuable work experience.

The program will run for six weeks from June 25 through August 6, 2011. Participants will work 35 hours a week and will be paid the minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour. Between 75 and 100 jobs are expected to be available with public, non-profit, for-profit, and governmental agencies.

The Summer Youth Employment Opportunity is part of an income-based program designed for rising high school juniors or seniors, high school dropouts, high school graduates and post-secondary students up to age 21. Applicants must be Cumberland County residents and meet the program eligibility requirements. Relatives or friends visiting for the summer do not meet initial requirement to apply.

Pre-applications are available at the Workforce Development Center, 410 Ray Ave., or online at http://www.co.cumberland.nc.us/work_force.aspx.

All information submitted will require supporting documentation. Closing date for applications is April 15, 2011.

Employers interested in partnering with us are needed to provide valuable hands-on work experience to youth. Wages and Workers' Compensation are covered by the host agency. It's a win-win opportunity. The deadline for worksite applications is April 23.

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

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