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Job Fair Set for August 19 at Headquarters Library

Meet employers and receive help with résumés, online job searching and more

Cumberland County Public Library & Information Center hosts a job fair on Tuesday, August 19 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Headquarters Library, 300 Maiden Lane. Professions represented include education, banking, manufacturing, sales, financial, technical, trade, law enforcement, information technology and federal and county governments. Educational institutions represented include Fayetteville State University and Fayetteville Technical Community College. Representatives from Cape Fear Staffing, Staffing Alliance, North Carolina Employment Security Commission and Workforce Development are scheduled to attend. Headquarters Library will also host a craft table in the Children's Department during the fair for children of job-seekers. The following programs are offered in conjunction with the job fair:

- Résumé and Interviewing Tips: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Every hour on the hour a seminar on interview tips and dressing for success begins and lasts approximately 20 minutes. Every hour on the half hour a human resources representative is available to review résumés, applying professional standards as human resource managers.

- 21st Century Job Searching: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Learn about tools that can help and how traditional techniques may actually slow down your search. This is a drop-in class - come any time during the fair.

- Build your Résumé: 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Computers are available to create a résumé or revise the one you already have. Each computer has CD and flash drive capability. The library does not provide storage devices. You can print your résumé, but

only on the standard paper stocked in the printer; no other types of paper may be used. A librarian is available to answer questions. This is a drop-in class - come any time during the fair.

- Career Readiness Certificate Training: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Get certified with a portable credential verifying your skills in three areas: applied math, reading for information and locating information. This is a drop-in class - come any time during the fair.

Computers used for these programs are provided by a Golden LEAF Foundation grant.

For more information, visit www.cumberland.lib.nc.us or call 483-7727.

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