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Pathways Out of Poverty

Open House PowerPoint Presentation

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WELCOME

Community Partners
To our
"21st Century Green Job Training"

OPEN HOUSE
July 14, 2011
10:00 – 12 Noon

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Our "Green" Training Opportunities

•Green Maintenance Technician

(Air, Heating & Refrigeration)

- 8 weeks
-Harper Campus (South Charlotte)
-Refrigeration Certification
-2 Classes: 8/15 Start & October Start

•Green Builder

(Carpentry, residential & commercial)

-16 weeks
-Harper Campus (South Charlotte)
- Eligible to test for the LEED Green Advantage

NOTE: No residency requirements

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Student Commitment

- Full-time (Mon-Fri, 8:00 – 5:00) (hours may vary during the day)
- Career Skills & HRD Classes Required
- Job Placement Services
- 6 month follow-up

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Other Class Requirements & Benefits

- Basic skills & job readiness classes
- Earn Your GED!
- Test for the “Career Readiness Certification”

  Gold, Silver or Bronze

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Basic Eligibility Requirements For Grant Scholarships Summary

- Must live in Charlotte
- Charlotte Residents must live in a "PUMA"
  (public use metrodata area)
- All must meet an income status (various ways)
- All must be 18 years old+ (no age max)
- Must test and meet minimum basic skills requirements per training
- Selective Service Registration (males 18-25)

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Eligible "Income Statuses"

(PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS MUST FALL IN AT LEAST ONE OF THESE CATEGORIES)

- Low-income
  - Unemployed last 6 months (Dec. 1 – May 31)
  - Receive SNAP assistance *(formally "food stamps" program)*
  - Family income meets "low-income" guidelines (chart available upon request)
  - Homeless/Half-way House residents (must be registered with a certified organization); **OR**
- Dislocated Workers (laid-off your last job no matter your income)
  - Receiving, pending or exhausted Unemployment Benefits last 12 months; **OR**
- Veterans (no matter your income):
  - DD214 Required (Honorably Discharged)

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"KEEPING IT SIMPLE"

There are only 3 steps in this process. No appointment is necessary at anytime.

Dates, days and hours will be given to you. All you have to do is SHOW UP ON TIME!

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"STEP #1"
TABE Testing

- Two areas: Basic reading & math skills
- Scores available immediately
- Minimum test scores per training (Max score 12.9+):
    - GMT Reading 9.0, Math 9.0
    - GB Reading 9.0, Math 9.0

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"STEP #2"

Attend Intake & Eligibility

PROOF ITEMS TO BE CONFIRMED AND ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

- **Income** (Gross wages, SNAP Participant (formally food stamps), veteran status-DD214, UI Benefits)
  - -Pay stubs; certified SNAP letter; DD214; Unemployment Insurance Determination Letter or computer printout of benefits history
- **Resident** (You must live in either PUMA 901, 902, 903 or 904)
  - -Most recent utility bill; official mail (no window envelops) last 30 days; voter registration card; most recent bank statement
- **Age** (must prove you are 18+. We need a picture ID too.)
  - -Valid ID or Drivers License (any state -valid), or birth certificate
- **Social Security number**
  - -Card, pay stub, tax forms
- **Selective Services Registration** (card or computer printouts OK)
- **Homeless or Half-way House residents** (letter from certified agency)
- **Criminal Records** (computer printouts OK)

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"STEP #3"

Orientation (Mandatory)

- **Normally scheduled 1 week before classes begin**
- **Students receive class schedules**
- **Meet faculty/instructors**
- **Receive "New Student" Packets**

Benefits Fulltime Student:

- **Free Parking**
- **Free CPCC Email & ID Cards**
- **Access to all campus services**
- **Some supportive services are available through the grant**

Note: Books, tools and materials first week of classes

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All Are Welcomed Including!

- Women (non-traditional women occupations)
- High School Drop Outs (can earn GED)
- Felony or misdemeanor conviction(s)
- Disabled/Challenged
- Veterans
- No residency required

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COMMUNITY PARTNERS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

REFER YOUR CLIENTS NOW!!!

CLASSES BEGIN August 15th

(One GMT class begins in October)

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