

NC Statewide Youth Activities

**NC Statewide Youth Activity Calendar November - December 2009**

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| Cape Fear Workforce Development Board | <i>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board Meeting</i>               | Cape Fear WDB               | November 18, 2009 – 4:00pm | Cape Fear Council of Governments | The Cape Fear Youth Council, Cape Fear WIA Program Operators, and youth are able to attend the WDB meetings to listen in on Workforce Development Board issues and concerns for the Cape Fear region.  |
| Cape Fear Workforce Development Board | <i>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board Youth Council Meeting</i> | Cape Fear WDB Youth Council | November 19, 2009 – 4:30pm | Location to be Determined        | The Cape Fear WIA Youth Contractors are able to share information on best practices, program ideas and partnerships, and concerns at the Cape Fear Youth Council meetings. Youth ages 16-24 are invited to attend the meetings to give their input on youth issues going on in their perspective county. Meetings are rotated from county to county and are held once a quarter to discuss workforce development programs, youth issues in the Cape Fear Area, and youth council projects and goals. |

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| Cape Fear Workforce Development Board  | <i>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board Youth Council Recruitment for Youth Ambassador</i> | Cape Fear WDB Youth Council             | 2-Nov-09   | Location to be Determined                                | The Cape Fear Workforce Development Board Youth Council and Blue Ribbon Commission on Youth Violence will sponsor youth to participate in a Youth Ambassadors Program. The council will serve as a Mentor for all Youth Ambassadors and a catalyst for creating a youth system for all youth. Youth between the ages of 16-24 from Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender counties will be selected and appointed to serve as Ambassadors. Youth Ambassadors will consist of young men and women that will use their skills and expertise to actively contribute to the Youth Council and Workforce Development initiatives to provide a vital service to their community. Each Ambassador is responsible for organizing and volunteering their time to support Youth Council functions and activities, communicating with local/state policy makers on youth issues, and assisting workforce development youth programs with developing and implementing activities and program designs to meet the needs of the youth within the four county area. Youth ages 16-24 are invited to attend the meetings to give their input on youth issues going on in their perspective county. |
| Cape Fear Workforce Development Board  | <i>Joint Cape Fear Workforce Development Board and Youth Council Meeting</i>                | Cape Fear WDB                           | December 9, 2009 – 4:00pm                            | Cape Fear Council of Governments                         | The Cape Fear WDB and Youth Council will meet to discuss the growing needs and concerns within the Cape Fear Area. Individuals will identify ways to assist customers with the resources they need to gain employment.  |
| Centralina Workforce Development Board | <i>Blue Prints for the Future</i>   | Salisbury Rowan Community Action Agency | December 2, 2009 12:00pm – 1:00pm                    | SRCAA, 1300 W. Bank Street, Salisbury, NC                | WIA Youth will learn about various aspects of the Construction Industry. WIA participants will also be informed of the education requirements and the job descriptions.   |
| Centralina Workforce Development Board | <i>Coat Drive/Can Food Drive</i>  | I-CARE, Inc.                            | November 2 <sup>nd</sup> – November 20 <sup>th</sup> | I-CARE, Inc. Office, 529 North Aspen St., Lincolnton, NC | Participant of I-CARE, Inc. will donate new or used coats and can good which will be given to United Way and Christian Ministries   |

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| Centralina Workforce Development Board | <i>College Tour</i>                               | I-CARE, Inc.                                    | 11-Nov   | Durham and Chapel Hill, NC   | WIA participants along with collaborating partners, the Police Athletic League and LINKS, will have the opportunity to tour North Carolina Central University and Duke University.  |
| Centralina Workforce Development Board | <i>Follow-Up Discussion: Dressing for Success</i> | Union County Community Action Inc (UCCA)        | November 20, 2009, 9am until 2pm   | UCCA, 150 Winchester Ave., Monroe, NC  | Follow up from “Makeover: Dress for Success” session, we will have open discussions about tattoos, body piercing, uniforms, cologne, jewelry and shoes. Youth will be given reasons why image is everything and how to use it to their advantage. Tips and suggestions for looking their very best so they can get ahead in the workplace.              |
| Centralina Workforce Development Board | <i>Green Giants</i>                               | Salisbury Rowan Community Action Agency (SRCAA) | Beginning November 4, 2009, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Each Wednesday in the month of November. | SRCAA, 1300 W. Bank Street, Salisbury, NC                                      | WIA Youth will research North Carolinas “GREEN GIANTS” Employers who have a large impact on the green economy. Participants will also learn green collar job descriptions and education requirements for green careers.   |
| Centralina Workforce Development Board | <i>Keeping Peace in the Community</i>             | Salisbury Rowan Community Action Agency (SRCAA) | 12-Nov-09  | SRCAA/Library, 1300 West Bank St., Salisbury, NC                               | WIA Youth will explore various components that they have compiled on effective ways they can be positive role models in the community. Students will create physical attractions that can keep themselves and other youth on a positive track.  |
| Centralina Workforce Development Board | <i>Love the Skin You’re In</i>                    | I-CARE, Inc., 412 Winston Ave., Statesville, NC | 18-Nov   | Dept of Social Services/Conference Room, 529 Eastside Drive, Statesville, NC   | This female youth group is designed to improve youth’s self esteem, while encouraging self-responsibility. The workshop theme is “Fitness”. Youth will be given nutrition advice, encouragement to add exercise into their daily routine and youth will also participate in a 30 minute workout all sponsored by the Statesville Recreation Department. |
| Centralina Workforce Development Board | <i>Love the Skin You’re In</i>                    | I-CARE, Inc, 412 Winston Ave., Statesville, NC  | 16-Dec   | Dept of Social Services / Conference Room, 529 Eastside Drive, Statesville, NC | workshop theme is “Giving Back”. Our monthly meeting will be a day of community service. We will assist the Salvation Army as bell ringers and help serve at the Mooresville Soup Kitchen.  |

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| Centralina Workforce Development Board | <i>Makeover! Dressing for Success</i> | UCCA, Inc.                                 | November 11, 2009, 9am until 2pm     | Union County Community Action, 150 Winchester Ave., Monroe, NC | This session will address grooming and dressing from head to toe ensuring they present themselves at their best. Local hairdresser and make up consultant will take two youth participants and provide a makeover from everyday attire to business casual while addressing appearance do's and don'ts.  |
| Centralina Workforce Development Board | <i>Meet &amp; Greet</i>               | Union County Community Action, Inc.        | December 18, 2009, 11am until 2pm    | UCCA, 150 Winchester Ave., Monroe, NC                          | Current and previous youth participants will be invited to a meet & greet during a holiday drop-in to update each other on their personal goals and accomplishments.  |
| Centralina Workforce Development Board | <i>Science in the City</i>            | Salisbury Rowan Community Action Agency    | 10-Dec-09                            | SRCAA/Library, 1300 West Bank St., Salisbury, NC               | WIA Youth will examine different biotechnology and science components available to them in the workforce. The local area will collaborate with the students to enlighten them on the various jobs offered in this community and the trends associated with them   |
| Centralina Workforce Development Board | <i>Self-Esteem</i>                    | Union County Community Action, Inc. (UCCA) | December 4 & 11, 2009, 9am until 1pm | UCCA, 150 Winchester Ave., Monroe, NC                          | This session will deal with the fact that every day, millions of people worldwide suffer from feelings of worthlessness, self-doubt, fears of inadequacy and unhealthy self criticism. Each topic will be discussed after completing a personal assessment. These sessions hope to empower each youth participant with feeling better about themselves and increasing their confidence. |
| Centralina Workforce Development Board | <i>Statesville Freedom Writers</i>    | I-CARE, Inc.                               | November 9, 23 & December 8th        | Iredell County Library, 201 North Trade St.,                   | Statesville Freedom Writers is a student led initiative sought to encourage self-help and change through writing. The November 9 <sup>th</sup> meeting is the kick-off session for the writing club. Participants will be introduced to the idea of writing about their life events, goals and dreams in an effort to encourage change, track progress and to improve writing skills.   |

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| Centralina Workforce Development Board            | <i>Unspoken Rules of Work – What Employers REALLY Want</i> | I-CARE, Inc.<br>Lincoln County  | Friday,<br>November 13 <sup>th</sup><br>– 10:00 – 12:00           | Lincoln County<br>JobLink Career<br>Center/Conference<br>Room 529 North<br>Aspen St.,<br>Lincolnton, NC | This workshop is to help young workers develop the soft skills to meet the demands of today’s people-centered workplace.   |
| Centralina Workforce Development Board            | <i>Youth Council Meeting</i>                               |                                 | November 30,<br>2009, 10:00 am<br>– 11:00 am                      | Boys & Girls Club<br>of Cabarrus County,<br>247 Spring Street<br>NW, Concord, NC                        | Youth Council members will set goals for the year 2010   |
| Charlotte/Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board | <i>Applications / Job Searching</i>                        | The Q<br>Foundation             | November 4,<br>2009 &<br>December 9,<br>2009                      | The Q Foundation,<br>Inc 5633 Monroe<br>Road, Charlotte, NC<br>28212                                    | WIA participants in the youth program will learn how to capture the employer with their application. Students will learn that their application is their first impression that they leave with an employers. Instructors will emphasize on the importance of completing employment applications, college applications, scholarship applications as well as Pell grant applications.  |
| Charlotte/Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board | <i>CNA Nurse Aide I Classes</i>                            | On-going                        |   | Divine Health<br>Academy, 7506 East<br>Independence Blvd,<br>Charlotte NC                               | The Nurse Aide I program prepares students to provide respected health care services in a field that is in high demand. This course consists of both classroom and clinical training. At the end of the course, students take a comprehensive exam in preparation for their state competency exam.   |
| Charlotte/Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board | <i>Employment Training Workshops</i>                       | Arbor Education<br>and Training | Nov 9 <sup>th</sup> thru<br>Nov 20 <sup>th</sup> from<br>9am- 4pm | Arbor E&T 5624<br>Executive Center<br>Drive, Suite 100<br>Charlotte, NC                                 | The classes will cover areas such as, Career Decision Making Skills, Job Seeking Skills, Work Maturity Skills, and Worker Effectiveness Skills. “I am my own business,” telephone etiquette, and working in teams. Students will be introduced to a career path, planning and goal setting, the importance of the first 90 days after hire, “I am my own business,” telephone etiquette, and working in teams. This training entails a broadly recognized measurement of knowledge and skills, and will help provide the tools to prepare students to work |

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| Charlotte/Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board | <i>Financial Workshop</i>  | The Q Foundation, Inc.       | November 16, 2009 and December 16, 2009                  | The Q Foundation, Inc. 5633 Monroe Road, Charlotte, NC 28212   | Financial literacy will be introduced to the WIA Youth. The How's to open up a savings account, checking account and credit building and repair will be a focal point of the workshop. The Youth will be given scenarios that deal with financial planning and preparing for the future. The importance of having good credit ratings and bank accounts. |
| Charlotte/Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board | <i>Fork Lift Operator Classes</i>                                  | Monthly classes              |  | York Technical Community College                               | Classroom and hands-on instruction in the operation of an industrial forklift truck. The successful completion of this course will certify the student on the type forklift used in class.   |
| Charlotte/Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board | <i>GED Classes</i>   | Arbor Education and Training | On-going - Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9am to 1pm | Arbor E&T 5624 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Charlotte NC  | Youth will work on improving Literacy and Numeracy levels. Small computer classroom setting will allow youth to work on GED Preparatory programs and My Skills Tutor academic achievement curriculum.  |
| Charlotte/Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board | <i>Holiday Celebration Party</i>                                   | Arbor Education and Training | December 16 <sup>th</sup> , TBA                          | Arbor E&T 5624 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Charlotte, NC | We will celebrate the accomplishments and achievements of those youth who have completed educational goals and employment achievements during this end of the year celebration   |
| Charlotte/Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board | <i>Holiday Sponsorship Program, Thanksgiving/Christmas Holiday</i> | Arbor Education and Training | On-going Nov-Dec   | Arbor E&T 5624 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Charlotte, NC | We will conduct a can food drive with our youth during the holiday season and use the proceeds from the drive to provide a holiday meal for several families in the Mecklenburg County area during the holiday season.   |
| Charlotte/Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board | <i>Job Club Meeting</i>  | Arbor Education and Training | TBA  | Arbor E&T 5624 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Charlotte, NC | Session focused on addressing challenges that often act as barriers to youth trying to obtain or keep a job. Activities are balanced between being fun and interactive, yet relevant and applicable to young people facing a variety of challenges that might affect their success in securing employment.   |

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| Charlotte/Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board | <i>Job Etiquette</i>                | The Q Foundation                      | November 9 & December 14, 2009                             | The Q Foundation, Inc 5633 Monroe Road, Charlotte, NC 28212      | Students will learn how to be appropriate once they are hired on the job. The instructors will emphasize on the dos and don'ts on a job. Proper attire as well dressing for success, how to interact with the boss and co-workers will be additional topics of discussion   |
| Charlotte/Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board | <i>Phlebotomy Classes</i>           | On-going                              |  | Divine Health Academy, 7506 East Independence Blvd, Charlotte NC | Students learn all of the necessary techniques and procedures needed to be a competent and skilled phlebotomist. The training prepares the students for emergencies and helps them understand proper laboratory procedures in order to avoid contamination or infection of themselves   |
| Charlotte/Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board | <i>Real Talk</i>                    | The Q Foundation                      | November 2, 2009 & December 7, 2009                        | The Q Foundation, Inc 5633 Monroe Road, Charlotte, NC 28212      | The WIA participants will discuss "real issues" that are plaguing today's youth as well as identify problems and identify methods to assist them in solving those problems. Participants are expected to learn how to turn their "problems into "opportunities" as well as learn to effectively communicate with others. Participants are split into separate groups of male and females in order to effectively facilitate the training. |
| Charlotte/Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board | <i>Youth Council Meeting</i>        | Char-Meck Workforce Development Board | November 4 <sup>th</sup> & December 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2009 | Belmont Regional Center 700 Parkwood Avenue, Charlotte NC        |   |
| Durham Workforce Development Board                | <i>Youth Council meeting</i>        |                                       | 15-Dec   |  |   |
| Durham Workforce Development Board                | <i>Youth Summit</i>                 |                                       | 11-Nov   | Holton Career and resource Center                                | Introduce Youth and their families to new career and recreational opportunities in Durham   |
| Gaston Workforce Development Board                | <i>Adolescent Parenting Meeting</i> |                                       | 5:00-7:00 p.m.   | November 18, 2009/YouthWorks Youth Center                        | Peer Group Meeting with Adolescent Parents  |
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| Gaston Workforce Development Board       | <i>Youth Leadership Workshop/Money Management &amp; Financial Planning</i> | Gaston College                   | November 13, 2009/1:00-4:00 p.m. | November 13, 2009/Gaston College Life Skills Building |  |
| Gaston Workforce Development Board       | <i>Youth Leadership Workshop/Stress Management &amp; Healthy Behaviors</i> | Gaston College                   | 1:00-4:00 p.m.                   | December 4, 2009/Gaston College Life Skills Building  | Adolescent Parenting Meeting   |
| Kerr Tar Workforce Development Board     | <i>Food Drive</i>  |                                  | November                         | J F Webb High School                                  | Three representatives from various careers will come to talk about their careers. This will include the education they needed and it will also cover the benefits that are offered and the salary ranges.                  |
| Guilford County Youth Connect            | <i>(1) Y-Connect Career Expo</i>   |                                  | November 14, 2009, 10a-2:00p     |   | “Meet and speak with individuals whose career you one day may aspire to be; face-to-face discussion  |
| Guilford County Youth Connect            | <i>Y-Connect Education Expo</i>  | Training and Employment Services | December 12, 2009, 10a-2:00p     | Greensboro Joblink Career Center, 303 N. Raleigh St.  | Meet with colleges, universities and other training vendors to discuss requirements for enrollment, scholarship opportunities, etc.  |
| High Country Workforce Development Board | <i>Alleghany workshop</i>  |                                  | November 4th                     | 2--4pm  | Behavior that can get you fired and Good work habits and ethics.   |
| High Country Workforce Development Board | <i>Alleghany Workshop</i>  |                                  | December 16th                    | 2--4pm  | Financial aid, college applications, choosing a major, what to expect when starting college for the first time, and how to decide which type of degree you may want -- certificate, Associates Degree, or Bachelor Degree. |
| High Country Workforce Development Board | <i>Ashe workshop</i>   |                                  | November 5th                     | 5-7pm   | Behavior that can get you fired and Good work habits and ethics.   |
| High Country Workforce Development Board | <i>Ashe workshop</i>   |                                  | December 17th                    | 5--7pm  | Financial aid, college applications, choosing a major, what to expect when starting college for the first time, and how to decide which type of degree you may want -- certificate, Associates Degree, or Bachelor Degree. |

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| High Country Workforce Development Board | <i>Avery/Mitchell/Yancey Workshop</i> |                            | December 9th  | Mayland Main campus                       |   |
| High Country Workforce Development Board | <i>High Country WDB meeting</i>       |                            | December 10th | 3:00                                      | To feature Employers who participated in NC Summer Jobs   |
| Kerr Tar Workforce Development Board     | <i>Giving From the Heart</i>          | Piedmont Community College | 23-Nov-09     | House of Esther Domestic Violence Shelter | Opportunity to give to the less fortunate by supplying non perishables to the shelter. Items will be delivered by participants and staff. |