

## September-October 2008 NC Statewide Youth Activity Calendar

Local Area	Name of Activity	Service Provider	Dates	Where	Description
Cape Fear Local Area	<i>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board Meeting</i>	Cape Fear Workforce Development Board	TBA	TBD	are able to attend the WDB meetings to listen in on Workforce Development Board issues and concerns for the Cape Fear region. Meetings are held every
Cape Fear Local Area	<i>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board Youth Council Orientation Meeting</i>	Cape Fear WDB Youth Council	TBA	TBD	The Cape Fear WDB Youth Council members will meet to discuss their goals and projects for the 2008 program year. Each member will be given an orientation for the Youth Council and manual with
Cape Fear Local Area	<i>Annual Pine Tree Festival and Parade</i>	Bolton Senior/Youth Center	October 4, 2008 – 8:00am	Bolton, North Carolina	The Cape Fear Workforce Development Board Youth Council Speakers' Bureau will participate in the annual Pine Tree Festival and Parade to be held on the grounds of the Bolton Senior/Youth
Cape Fear Local Area	<i>NC Workforce Development</i>	NC Commission on Workforce	October 22-24, 2008	Greensboro, North Carolina	The Cape Fear Workforce Development Board and Youth Council will attend the
Centralina WDB	<i>Specialist Speak about Finding a Job</i>	Community Action – Union County	9/12/2008	Monroe, NC, 11am-1:30pm	program, Ex-Offender Specialist, Lee Little will speak with youth about
Centralina WDB	<i>How to Answer "Why Should I Hire You?"</i>	Community Action Agency, Inc - Rowan County	09/18/08, 11:00am	SRCAA, Inc. Library, 1300 West Bank Street, Salisbury NC	and mean" operations philosophy that employers are looking for, which are employees who can think bigger and

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Centralina WDB	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Youth Services Summit – “Turning Barriers In To Bridges”</i>	Centralina WDB - Youth Council	09/19/08, 8:30am – 4:00 pm	Charles Mack Citizen Center – Mooresville, NC	The Youth Services Summit is designed to meet the needs of youth, youth council members, program operators, managers and staff who deliver youth programs and services. The 2008 Youth Services Summit theme is "Turning Barriers into Bridges". Motivational speaker Adonis "Sporty" Jeralds will be delivering the keynote address. To register visit <a href="http://www.way2work.org">www.way2work.org</a> or contact Natasha Pender at <a href="mailto:npender@centralina.org">npender@centralina.org</a> . This event is free, but pre-registration is required.
Centralina WDB	<i>Get Fit... Financially</i>	I-CARE, Inc. – Iredell & Lincoln Counties	9/24/08 & 10/22/08	Iredell County South Statesville Skills Center, Lincoln, County, Gaston College	Get Fit... Financially is a series of financial literacy training sessions that will be conducted each month for WIA participants at I-CARE, Inc. The training sessions will encourage youth to get smart about money. Each session will have a main focus. On September 24, 2008 the title of the training session is “Your credit past is your credit future.” October training session will stress the importance of “Knowing Your take-home pay.” Each session is designed to be fun, interactive and relevant for the youth of today. Our hope is to create financially responsible
Centralina WDB	<i>Labor One Safety, NC Dept. of Labor</i>	Salisbury – Rowan Community Action Agency, Inc - Rowan County	10/2/08, 11:00am	SRCAA, Inc. Library, 1300 West Bank Street, Salisbury NC	The Labor One truck will visit the WIA they provide, on-site safety and health training on Construction, Administrative and OSHA safety for businesses in North Carolina

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Centralina WDB	<i>AwShucks! Corn maze: Teambuilding</i>	Union County Community Action – Union County	10/16/08, 9:00am-6:00pm	in Union County, 3718 Plyler Mill Rd., Monroe, NC 28110	Activities designed to aid in team building using various games and exercises through a six-acre corn maze.
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	<i>Arbor Education and Training</i>		Sept 29 <sup>th</sup> thru Oct 17 <sup>th</sup> and Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup> thru Nov 21 <sup>st</sup> 9AM- 4PM	5624 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100. Charlotte NC and/or 1ST Ward Recreation	Career Decision Making Skills, Job Seeking Skills, Work Maturity Skills, and Worker Effectiveness Skills. “I am my own business,” telephone etiquette, and
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	<i>Dress for Success</i>		September 8 <sup>TH</sup> 10am- 11am	5624 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100. Charlotte NC	A representative from Men’s Warehouse Clothing store will talk about appropriate dress in the workplace.
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	<i>GED Classes</i>		Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 1pm	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	<i>CNA Nurse Aide I Classes</i>		On-going.	Divine Health Academy, 5501 Executive Center Drive, Charlotte NC	The Nurse Aide 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	<i>Fork Lift Operator Classes</i>		Classes are held monthly	York Technical Community College	operation of an industrial forklift truck. The successful completion of this course will certify the student on the type forklift
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	<i>“Real Talk”</i>	The Q Foundation, Inc.	September 3, 2008 and October 6, 2008, 10 am - 12pm and 2 pm-4 pm	The Q Foundation, Inc., PO Box 10143, 5633 Monroe Road, Charlotte, NC 28212	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

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Charlotte/Mecklenburg	<i>Applications and Other Important Documentation</i>	The Q Foundation, Inc.	September 8, 2008 and October 8, 2008, 10 am - 12 pm and 2pm-4pm	The Q Foundation, Inc., PO Box 10143, 5633 Monroe Road, Charlotte, NC 28212	Participants in the 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
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	<i>Job Etiquette</i>	The Q Foundation, Inc.	September 15, 2008 and October 17, 2008, 10 am-12 pm and 2 pm-4 pm	The Q Foundation, Inc., PO Box 10143, 5633 Monroe Road, Charlotte, NC 28212	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
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	<i>Financial Workshop</i>	The Q Foundation, Inc.	September 22, 2008 and October 15, 2008, 10 am - 12 am and 2pm - 4pm	The Q Foundation, Inc., PO Box 10143, 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 health insurance and life insurance will also be discussed.
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	<i>Resume Writing I &amp; II</i>	The Q Foundation, Inc.	September 24 , 2008 and October 13, 2008, 10am-12pm and 2pm-4pm	The Q Foundation, Inc., PO Box 10143, 5633 Monroe Road, Charlotte, NC 28212	WIA participants will be taught how to "Market" their skills on paper.

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Charlotte/Mecklenburg	<i>Customer Service Training</i>	The Q Foundation, Inc.	September 3, 2008 thru October 6, 2008, 10am-12pm and 2pm-4pm	The Q Foundation, Inc., PO Box 10143, 5633 Monroe Road, Charlotte, NC 28212	training specific youth in the art of Customer Service Training. Q Foundation, Inc. staff has successfully completed the National Retail Federation, Inc. Certification test and the Train the Trainer Customer Service Training offered by Sales and Service Training
Durham	<i>YC meeting</i>		21-Oct	8:30 am Local Office	
Durham	<i>Provider meeting</i>	all services providers	Sept 26 and Oct 24	12:30 pm Local Area Office	Providers get together and discuss programs and how to improve the services

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Eastern Carolina	<i>Youth Council Meeting</i>		September 9, 2008 6:00 p.m.	Eastern Carolina Workforce Development Board	
High Country	<i>Workshop: Career Portfolios</i>	Mayland Community College	29-Sep	5:00 Yancey JobLink	Will discuss value of having a career portfolio and begin organizing individual information.
High Country	<i>Workshop: Scholarships &amp; Financial Aid</i>	Mayland Community College	20-Oct	5:00 Mitchell JobLink	Discuss importance of applying for financial aid and review resources for paying for college.
High Country	<i>Halloween Party</i>	Mayland Community College	30-Oct	5:00 Mitchell JobLink	Social event for participants to gather for fellowship and team building.

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High Country	<i>Workshop: Drug and Alcohol Abuse</i>	High Country	16-Sep	5:00 Ashe JobLink	Discuss risks of drugs and alcohol and how it may also affect relationships and employment.
High Country	<i>Workshop: Relationships</i>	High Country	14-Oct	5:00 Ashe JobLink	Review aspects of healthy and unhealthy relationships and resources to use as support.
High Country	<i>Job Fair</i>	High Country	23-Sep	2:30 Ashe JobLink	Community Job Fair. Youth will receive incentive for attending and meeting with a minimum of four employers and filling out youth worksheet to submit to Career Coach.
High Country	<i>Workshop: Citizenship</i>	High Country	16-Sep	4:30 Wilkes JobLink	citizen, voting, responsibility, volunteering, etc.
High Country	<i>Workshop: Setting Priorities</i>	High Country	21-Oct	4:30 Wilkes JobLink	Discussion of defining, setting priorities and dealing with them when situations change.
Kerr-Tar	<i>Study Lab</i>	Vance-Granville Community College	September 18, 2008 – 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM, September 19, 2008 - 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	VGCC Franklin County Campus, VGCC WIA Office (Main Campus)	Study Lab will provide assistance with homework, use of computer and tutoring.
Kerr-Tar	<i>Study Skills/Study Habits Workshop</i>	Kerr-Tar Council of Governments	9/2/2008	Vance-Granville Community College – Franklin Campus, 4:00 PM	This workshop on Study Skills/Study Habits will be presented by Keith Cartwright, Outreach Counselor with Piedmont Community College
Lumber River	<i>Youth Committee Meeting</i>	Bladen Community	3-Sep-08	Bladen JobLink Center	Youth meet to plan and discuss upcoming WIA activities.
Lumber River	<i>Youth Committee Meeting</i>	Scotland County Schools	4-Sep-08		Youth meet to plan and discuss upcoming WIA activities

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Lumber River	<i>Job Readiness Workshop</i>	Hoke County School	11-Sep-08		This workshop will focus on enhancing soft skills.
Lumber River	<i>Youth Committee Meeting</i>	UNCP YouthStart Program	11-Sep-08	Regional Center	Youth meet to discuss and plan upcoming WIA activities.
Lumber River	<i>Job Readiness Workshop</i>	Robeson Community College	11-Sep-08		Students will discuss applications, resumes and job retention skills
Lumber River	<i>Annual Peanut Festival Parade</i>	Bladen Community	13-Sep-08	Elizabethtown, NC	WIA Participants will attend and participate in the annual festival to market
Lumber River	<i>Fayetteville State University</i>	Scotland County Schools	17-Sep-08		
Lumber River	<i>Life Skills Workshop</i>	Bladen Community College	18-Sep-08	Bladen JobLink Center	Participants discuss date rape and violence at social gatherings and preventive techniques.
Lumber River	<i>Birthday Celebration</i>	Hoke County School	18-Sep-08	Fayetteville, NC	Incentives activity and birthday celebration for youth actively participating in the WIA Program
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Lumber River	<i>Youth Committee Meeting</i>	Robeson Community College	23-Sep-08		Youth meet to plan and discuss upcoming WIA activities
Lumber River	<i>Study Skills Workshop</i>	Bladen Community	25-Sep-08	Bladen JobLink Center	Students will discuss effective study habits.
Lumber River	<i>Community Service Project</i>	UNCP YouthStart Program	25-Sep-08	Adopt-A-Highway	Participants will meet and pick up litter as part of quarterly clean up on a highway
Lumber River	<i>Budgeting Workshop</i>	Hoke County School	25-Sep-08		Training session on how to create a budget using Excel.
Lumber River	<i>"Real World" Event</i>	Regional Activity	27-Sep-08	Robeson Community College	budgeting, banking, insurance and credit counseling. During the afternoon students will participate in the Real World Simulation.

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Lumber River	<i>Year Round Work Experience</i>	Scotland High School	September 1-30, 2008		Participants will begin working at local companies to obtain and enhance skills needed in the workforce.
Lumber River	<i>College Tour</i>	Hoke County School	2-Oct-08	Fayetteville Methodist College	Students will tour the campus and receive information on the admission process.
Lumber River	<i>Youth Council Meeting</i>		9-Oct-08		