

NC Statewide Youth Activity Calendar September - October

Local Area	Name of Activity	Service Provider	Dates	Where	Description
Cape Fear Workforce Development Board	<i>Summer Employment/Work Experience Opportunities</i>	Cape Fear WDB	30-Sep-09	Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, and Pender counties	Summer Employment and Work Experience will continue for the high school graduates, older and out of school youth in the Cape Fear region. Youth will continue to work at their current worksites throughout the various counties. Each youth will work towards building upon what they have learned while working at their worksites. Youth will have the opportunity to learn what it takes to work on a real job and to learn how to retain that job. The summer employment and work experience components are used as a means to give our young adults the hands on training they need to gain job skills needed to do a particular task, to help them develop and build upon their critical thinking and social skills, and to help them develop good work ethnics in the workplace. The young adults will receive an “ <i>Awards Recognition Program</i> ” for completion of the Summer Program at the end of September.
Cape Fear Workforce Development Board	<i>NC Workforce Development Partnership Conference</i>	NC Division of Workforce Development and Workforce System Partners	October 7 -9, 2009	Greensboro	The Cape Fear Youth Council, Cape Fear WIA Youth Operators, Workforce Development Board members, and Workforce Development staff is able to attend the statewide Partnership Conference to listen and learn about Workforce Development issues and strategies and techniques to help serve customers better through the workforce

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Cape Fear Workforce Development Board	<i>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board Youth Council Recruitment for Youth Ambassadors' Program</i>	Cape Fear WDB Youth Council	September 1, 2009 – September 30, 2009	<i>TBD</i>	The Cape Fear Workforce Development Board Youth Council will sponsor youth to participate in an 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 14-21 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 14-21 are invited to attend the meetings to give their input on youth issues going
Cape Fear Workforce Development Board	<i>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board Meeting</i>	Cape Fear WDB	September 9, 2009 – 4:00pm	Cape Fear Council of Governments, Wilmington	The Cape Fear Youth Council, Cape Fear WIA Youth 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. Individuals are also able to share challenges and concerns that they have within the community in building stronger partnerships with agencies and businesses. Meetings are held every other month. The September meeting will be the 1 st meeting of the program year.

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Capital Area Workforce Development	<i>YIC Community Service Event</i>	Johnston County Industries, Yes I Can (YIC) Program	9/17/2009; 2:30 – 4 pm	Boys and Girls Club – Selma, NC	YIC Staff will conduct a community service event in conjunction with the Selma Boys and Girls Club. YIC youth will travel to this site to volunteer at the center by spending time with after school children
Capital Area Workforce Development Board	<i>Let's Talk Cake Workshop (Money Management 101)</i>	Johnston County Industries, Yes I Can	10/15/2009; 12:30 – 1:30 pm	Johnston County Industries, Yes I Can Program	YIC Staff will conduct a workshop on Budgeting/Money Management. Youth will be instructed on ways to make wise choices with their money.
Capital Area Workforce Development Board	<i>GED Attendance Celebration/Fall Festival</i>	Johnston County Industries, Yes I Can Program (YIC)	10/30/2009; 12:30 – 2 pm	Johnston County Industries, Yes I Can Program	YIC Staff will host a celebration to award attendance to GED class. Certificates will be given out to each youth that has attended GED class at least 8 days per month. Door prizes will be solicited from local businesses and awarded. Meeting will begin with an ice breaker. GED Questions will used in a game activity, such as Jeopardy.
Capital Area Workforce Development Board	<i>What Not to Wear Workshop</i>	Johnston County Industries, Yes I Can Program (YIC)	9/10/2009; 12:30 – 1:30 pm	Johnston County Industries, Yes I Can Program	Employment Specialist will be conducting a training session on the appropriate attire for youth for job interviews and in the workplace. Youth encouragement and emphasis will be on making positive first impressions. Role plays, discussion, Q & A, and models will be included during the
Capital Area Workforce Development Board	<i>3 on 3 Basketball Tournament/Celebration</i>	Johnston County Industries, Yes I Can Program (YIC)	9/17/2009; 11-4 pm	TBA	YIC Staff will conduct an alumni/health and fitness/celebration and awards day event with a basketball tournament/back to school bash. Teams will be picked for the tournament and the winner will receive a special prize. Those YIC youth who have met goals will receive certificates of achievement also. Food/Refreshments served.
Capital Area Workforce Development Board	<i>Youth Council Meeting</i>	Youth Council Meeting	September 9, 2009/ 9:00 am – 10:30 am	Johnston County Community College Workforce Development Training Center Clayton, NC	Youth Council meeting election of Chair and Vice Chair and contractor reports

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Capital Area Workforce Development Board	<i>RAP Sessions</i>	Community Partnerships Incorporated - WCYES Program	Thursday, September 10, Group RAP Session, Thursday, September 17, Men Only RAP Session, Thursday, September 24, Ladies Only RAP, Session, Thursday, October 8, Group RAP Session/YES Mentoring Network Luncheon, Thursday, October 15, Men Only RAP Session, Thursday, October 22, Ladies Only	Community Partnerships Incorporated / Large Conference Room / Raleigh Location, 2pm-4pm	Leadership, cognitive skills and life skills development activities that will be facilitated via WCYES Team members and/or community or business partners depending upon the topics being discussed.
Centralina Workforce Development Board	<i>Substance Abuse Awareness</i>	UCCA, Inc	4-Sep-09	UCCA office, 150 Winchester Ave., Monroe, NC	Guest speaker will address issues related to the youth culture and drug usage. This training session will cover topics that reveal how substance abuse can cause immediate, long-term health and social consequences.

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Centralina Workforce Development Board	<i>Highlighting Your Beauty</i>	Salisbury-Rowan Community Action, Agency, Inc (Rowan County)	9-Sep-09	SRCAA Library, 1300 West Bank Street, Salisbury, NC	Students will engage in techniques that will help them to feel confident and presentable in everyday life. A professional hairstylist from Charlotte and surrounding areas will give a seminar and demonstrate how to keep the hair healthy and conservative ways to wear the hair during a
Centralina Workforce Development Board	<i>Putting an Sparkle on the Community</i>	Salisbury-Rowan Community Action, Agency, Inc (Rowan County)	15-Oct-09	Local Community	Students will work with the local community to clean up certain areas in the city that are stricken by litter
Centralina Workforce Development Board	<i>3rd Annual Youth Services Summit</i>	Centralina	Friday, September 18, 2009	Embassy Suites, 5400 John Q Hammonds Drive NW, Concord, NC	The Youth Services Summit convenes youth and youth service providers giving them an opportunity to network, learn about opportunities and resources in their communities and share ideas about how to better serve youth.
Centralina Workforce Development Board	<i>Youth Council Meeting</i>	Centralina	Thursday, October 22, 2009	Boys & Girls Club of Cabarrus County, 247 Spring Street NW, Concord, NC	members and guest meet to discuss strategies and solutions to serving area youth.
Charlotte/Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board	<i>Employment Training Workshops</i>	The Q Foundation	Aug 17 th thru Sept 4 th and Oct 12 th thru Oct 30 th . 9am-4pm	1 ST Ward Recreation Center, 7 th Street and Davidson Ave, and Arbor E&T 5624 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 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 across

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Charlotte/ Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board	<i>Fork Lift Operator Classes</i>	Arbor E&T	Monthly	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>Career Fair</i>	Arbor E&T	Oct 21, 2009 10am to 2pm	1 ST Ward Recreation Center, 7 th Street and Davidson Ave, Charlotte NC	The fair will bring together local agencies and youth participants with the goal of providing them with a wide range of information to assist them with career employment and internships opportunities.
Charlotte/ Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board	<i>Youth Leads Meeting</i>	NC Workforce Partnership Conference	October 7, 2009 @ 10am	Koury Convention Center – Greensboro NC	The agenda will be about how the ARRA SYEP worked in your area!
Charlotte/ Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board	<i>Phlebotomy Classes</i>	Arbor E&T	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

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Charlotte/ Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board	<i>CNA Nurse Aide I Classes</i>	Arbor E&T	On-going.	Divine Health Academy, 7506 East Independence Blvd, 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>“Financial Workshop”</i>	The Q Foundation	September 16, 2009 and October 14, 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>“Real Talk”</i>	The Q Foundation	September 2, 2009 & October 5, 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	September 2, 2009 @ 12 noon	Belmont Regional Center - 700 Parkwood Avenue, 28205	Monthly youth council meeting, held every 1 st Wednesday of the month unless otherwise noted.
Charlotte/ Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board	<i>“Applications / Job Searching”</i>	The Q Foundation	September 7, 2009 & October 7, 2009	The Q Foundation, Inc, 5633 Monroe Road, Charlotte, NC 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.

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Charlotte/ Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board	<i>Job Etiquette</i>	The Q Foundation	September 9 & October 12, 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
Charlotte/ Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board	<i>Job Club Meeting</i>	Arbor E&T	TBA	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.
Charlotte/ Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board	<i>GED Classes</i>	Arbor E&T	Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9am 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
Gaston County Workforce Development Board	<i>Adolescent Parenting Meeting</i>		October 28, 2009 5-7 p.m.	Youthworks Vocational Youth Center	Peer Group meeting for Adolescent Parents
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Gaston County Workforce Development Board	<i>Career Planning Workshop</i>		September 26, 2009 9:00- 12:00	Gaston College	Career Planning Workshop
Greensboro/High Point/Guilford County/TES-Y- Connect	<i>1) Y-Connect 101, (2) "Keeping It Real"</i>		(1) 9/12/09 11a- 1:00p, (2) 10/17/09 11a-1:00p	JobLink Career Center	(1) Information session about the WIA Y-Connect Program and JobLink Services (2) "Surviving Your Teen Years" (forum to listen and hear concerns from youth); all workshops open to the public.
High Country Workforce Development Board	<i>Youth Council Meeting</i>		September 10		

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High Country Workforce Development Board	<i>Wilkes WIA and LINKS meeting with career exploration workshop</i>		September 24		
High Country Workforce Development Board	<i>Wilkes Study and Test Taking Workshop</i>		October 20		
High Country Workforce Development Board	<i>Watauga Study and Test Taking Workshop</i>		October 22		
Kerr -Tar Workforce Development Board	<i>Understanding Domestic Violence</i>	Vance –Granville Community College	Oct. 20, 2009 and Oct. 22, 2009	10/20/09 Franklin County, VGCC Campus, 10/22/09 Vance County VGCC Main Campus	This work shop will make youth aware of Domestic Violence which will include date violence. Area mental health professionals will conduct workshops. WIA youth will be encouraged to invite a friend to attend the workshop.
Kerr -Tar Workforce Development Board	<i>Tutoring support workshop</i>	Vance –Granville Community College	September 29, 2009 and September 30, 2009	Franklin County VGCC Campus. September 29, 2009, VGCC Main Campus September 30, 2009	Work shop will focus on resources that can be used to be a better student.. Some school supplies will be given to attending participants.
Kerr -Tar Workforce Development Board	<i>Youth Council Meeting</i>		19-Oct-09	Kerr-Tar COG, Henderson, NC	
Kerr -Tar Workforce Development Board	<i>Opening Session</i>	Granville County Schools	September/Oct ober	J F Webb High School/South Granville/Granville Central	We will meet with WIA participants to check their class schedules, discuss their career interests to try and match employment, and discuss plans after graduation. Will also meet with others that have an interest in the WIA program to answer questions as well as explain how the program works.

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Region Q Workforce Development Board - Beaufort County JobLink	<i>Litter Sweep</i>	Beaufort County JobLink	26-Sep	8:00am until complete, Location is on John Small Avenue from JobLink to Beaufort Community College	8:00am until complete, Location is on John Small Avenue from JobLink to Beaufort Community College
Region Q Workforce Development Board - Beaufort County JobLink	<i>Work Readiness Trainings</i>	Beaufort County JobLink	Held every Tuesday night.	Beaufort County JobLink, Tuesdays @ 5:30-7:00	These trainings consist of lectures and activities on the job search process, interviewing skills, preparing cover letters how to list referrals, team oriented projects, etiquette, improving writing skills, remediation, and other various projects related to employment skills and career choices.
Region Q Workforce Development Board - Beaufort County JobLink	<i>Food Drive for the Salvation Army</i>	Beaufort County JobLink	October 19-23	Beaufort County JobLink and other various sites in The community.	We will be collecting food for the Salvation Army. Our students will design posters to advertise our food drive. They will also distribute their posters and collect all the food. Our goal per youth is to collect enough food to feed an entire family for one
Region Q Workforce Development Board - Beaufort County JobLink	<i>GEARS Presentation</i>	Sergeant Smith and Sergeant Kent from the NC National Guard Armory	September 8 and September 15	Beaufort County JobLink, 5:00pm- 7:00pm	This presentation will be done by two sergeants from the NC National Guard. The topics for this presentation will include violence, gang activity, drugs, and alcohol, as well as a career readiness piece that focuses on career choices.
Region Q Workforce Development Board - Beaufort County JobLink	<i>Gavel Club (Toastmaster's Meetings)</i>	Beaufort County JobLink	This program will be started in September and will meet on Thursday nights.	Beaufort County JobLink, Thursdays @ 5:30-7:00	The gavel club meetings will be held to teach our youth public speaking skills. It is our goal to help educate our youth in improving their language as well as learning to speak in professional and public settings. These meetings will be held for an hour and a half and will contain several different topics of interest. Students will participate in creating their own speeches as well as provide constructive criticism for their peers.

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Region Q Beaufort County JobLink	<i>Volunteering</i>	Beaufort County JobLink	Within the month of September	Ridgewood Nursing Home in Washington	We will be visiting the nursing home to volunteer. We will be providing assistance with the activities and visiting with the elderly to provide encouragement and a listening ear.