Computer Lab used for Sierra Army Depot positions

One of the biggest employers throughout Northeastern California is the Sierra Army Depot located in Lassen County in Herlong. The Federal government application process goes through the USAJobs website. This process requires very specific skills information along with being able to spend a lengthily amount of time on the computer to complete the process.

Recently the computer lab at the Sierra office was buzzing with activity; Sierra Army Depot had announced a large hiring need for a wide range of positions. Staff assisted clients and the public with this application process during this three day window of opportunity.

Sierra staff answered questions, provided people a valuable tutorial guide and samples of resumes to assist them when structuring their own resume when completing the application process. Due to these positions being with the Federal government the wait for employment offers can take several months.

Look for a hiring update in the next Community Coordinator Report.
Success Story of Jessica Norman

Jessica Norman first came to the Business and Career Network in 2012. She had recently relocated from Illinois so that she could be closer to her family and was looking for a job locally. Jessica had worked as a store manager for Sears Holding Company for the previous 12 years, but was willing to expand her possibilities. We assisted Jessica with updating her resume and referred her for several positions at multiple businesses. Jessica heard the word “no” many times but she did not give up. Eventually all her hard work paid off.

Today she is employed as a Family Care Worker for Sierra Nevada Children’s services. Congratulations Jessica!
The Success Stories of Jaime Johnston and Michael Hudson

Jaime Johnston first came to the Business and Career Network in 2012. Jaime had worked primarily as a carpenter for most of his life before that time. However, with the economic downturn, Jaime was finding it more and more difficult to obtain sufficient work. At the Business and Career Network, Jaime was able to get help updating his resume, allowing him to branch out and find other businesses that were looking for someone with his qualifications.

Michael Hudson came to the Career Network early in 2013. Michael had previously worked as a bus driver/mechanic for White’s Bus, but had been laid off and was having difficulty finding a new job.

After several referrals and much hard work, both Jaime and Michael successfully landed jobs with URS corporation; Jaime as a materials handler, and Michael as a heavy equipment mechanic.

Way to go Jaime and Michael! Congratulations from the Business and Career Network team and best of luck in all your future endeavors!!
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