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CLIENT SUCCESS STORIES!!!

URS Corporation

Duwayne Pederson, came into the Sierra Business and Career Network office after being laid off from his position at SPI Industries in 2010. We assisted him with filing his unemployment claim, enrolled him as a dislocated worker and went to work right away creating an updated resume for immediate job search. We assisted him with creating an account on USAJobs.gov and URSCorp.com so he could apply for positions at the Sierra Army Depot. Duwayne had a strong desire to be hired on at the Army Depot and was diligent in his participation in the program and applied for many positions at the Army Depot with our assistance. On October 9, 2012, Duwayne was hired full time with benefits starting his first day with URS Corporation in an Automotive Painter position at the Sierra Army Depot. Duwayne is thrilled with his new position and pay and delighted to be able to have medical benefits once again for him and his daughter.





Carla Wells, a Loyalton resident, came into the Sierra BCN after she was laid off from JC Penny's in Reno, NV. She was interested in learning more about our services and finding out what local jobs may be available. After meeting with Carla, she was interested in receiving program services and was enrolled as a dislocated

worker. She started working with our office to update her resume. She stated that she was interested in working for a local employer but would commute to Reno if necessary. Carla came into the office diligently and applied for just about every position referred to her, locally and out of the area. She contacted the local employers and networked with family and friends. We referred her to a position for a full time Cook that became available at the Loyalton campus of EPHC. Carla was very interested in applying for this position since this facility is within walking distance from her house! We assisted her with the application process and within a short time she had been called for an interview. She started her new position with EPHC as cook on November 1st, 2012 and is thrilled to be in a full time benefited position with a local employer. No more commute! Congratulations Carla!



Tami Thompson came in to our office after the closure of Roberts Cabinetry in Chilcoot. She was interested in finding local employment and in need of updating her resume and assistance with interviewing skills. She had been with her previous employer for some time and felt a little uneasy about going through the interview process. The staff in Sierra worked with Tami on putting together a professional resume and did a mock interview with her to help gain confidence in interviewing with potential employers. Tami was referred to a variety of local positions as they became available. A position became available for Clerk Registrar with EPHC and we told Tami about it. She felt she would be a good fit as she had worked in a medical front office position in the past. We helped Tami create a cover letter and provided her with an application for employment. We



sent her cover letter, resume and application to EPHC, she was called for an interview. Tami is now working in her full time position as Clerk Registrar and is very happy to have a found a great position with a local employer. She enjoys working with the public so this position has turned out to be a perfect match for Tami.



BUSINESS SERVICES



The ownership of the Sierraville Country Store has changed hands. After over 30 years of owning and running the Sierraville icon, Jean and Jerry McCaffery have turned over the reins to Jay and Michelle Skutt. The Skutts are enthusiastic about their new undertaking and are looking forward to using the various business services offered by Sierra Business and Career Network. Once the transition from the McCaffreys to the Skutts is complete, by January 2013, the first focus will be assistance with Marketing and Advertising. We will also go over in more detail the

business services that Sierra BCN offers to help the Skutts continue with the successful operation of the Sierraville Country Store.

***For more information on upcoming events & workshops contact us at Sierra Business & Career Network
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