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SUMMER 2021 NEWSLETTER

What's New:

The new tool (the Network2Work database) is here. More user friendly than ever, the new N2W website makes managing responsibilities easy for everyone. Click here to check it out!



JOB SEEKER NETWORK NEWS:

For our job seekers who are wishing to apply for available positions that do not require a state certified credential, we offer a one day core skills class. This class is now offered monthly in person and online. Consequently every N2W@PVCC job seeker receives training.

For anyone interested in understanding the entire process a job seeker follows from registering with Network2Work@PVCC through employment, check out our updated <u>Job Seeker Rack Cards.</u> (Spanish translation will soon be available <u>here!</u>)

Success Story Spotlight



NETWORK2WORK@PVCC SUCCESS STORY: SUMMER MORGAN

SUMMER HAS JUST COMPLETED TRAINING TO RECEIVE HER CLASS A CDL. HER GREAT SPIRIT AND POSITIVE ATTITUDE FUELED HER SUCCESS!

"NETWORK2WORK IS AN AMAZING ORGANIZATION. I AM SO GRATEFUL FOR THIS PROGRAM. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH FOR ALL OF THE RESOURCES YOU ALL HAVE PROVIDED! I CANNOT THANK YOU ALL ENOUGH. I HAVE GOTTEN MY CLASS A CDL FROM SHIPPERS CHOICE. I HAVE AN AMAZING JOB THAT I LOVE. I HAVE AN AMAZING DAUGHTER THAT I AM ABLE TO PROVIDE FOR. BECAUSE OF THE NETWORK2WORK PROGRAM I KNOW OUR FUTURES ARE GOING TO BE SO BRIGHT."



Job Seeker Feedback

"Network2Work@PVCC has been nothing but a blessing to me. I'm able to get to and from work due to their loaner car program. They helped me regain my confidence in myself and my capabilities of what I can achieve if I put in the work."

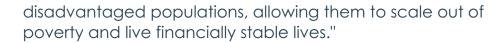
-Ingram Barnett, Job Seeker Network

PROVIDER NETWORK NEWS



United Way of Greater Charlottesville

"The United Way of Greater Charlottesville is proud to partner with Network2Work@PVCC as we both share similar values and commitment to our community. We both strive to accomplish parallel missions. Our goal at UWGC is to eliminate barriers for minority and economically



-Ravi Respeto, President & CEO

Provider Spotlight

THANK YOU LOAVES & FISHES!

Loaves & Fishes is a nonprofit business in Albemarle County that provides at least a week's worth of free groceries, including fresh produce, milk, eggs, bread, frozen meat, and healthy nonperishable food to anyone who comes for help. N2W@PVCC refers job seekers to Loaves & Fishes if they need help providing enough food each month.

Loaves & Fishes' staff and volunteers want to make sure that anyone who doesn't have enough healthy food each month knows that they can get it here!



EMPLOYER NETWORK

"The University of Virginia Health System — UVAHealth, continues to partner with Network2Work@PVCC as one of the local employers. The collaboration between this program and UVAHealth continues to thrive and the number of qualified candidates coming through the program are impressive. We appreciate our continued partnership and value their expertise."

-Pam Thomas, University of Virginia Health System



ADVOCATE TRAINING AVAILABLE

Want to learn more about the new "tool" or just receive a refresher on how to connect (register) a job seeker with Network2Work@PVCC? Join us on the following Mondays in person at 222 South Street West for a 30-minute training session: September 13 and October 4.

If you are interested in volunteering, please take a moment to look at our volunteer opportunities by viewing our Volunteering with Network2Work@PVCC Rack Card.

Once you have selected the type of volunteer you wish to be, just contact us at: network2Work@pvcc.edu. We will immediately connect with you and get you started with an overview of Network2Work@PVCC and some basic training.



FAREWELL TO OUR SUMMER INTERN, JACK!



My name is Jack Boswell and I am Network2Work@PVCC's new intern! I am a rising third year at The University of Virginia. I was born in Columbus, Ohio, however, at the age of nine, my family and I moved to Charlottesville and have been living here ever since. I graduated from Western Albemarle High School in 2019, and originally attended Elon University--a small private university in Elon, North Carolina--for the first year of my undergraduate education. Notwithstanding, I transferred to The University of Virginia and I am a Government Major: UVA's fancy term for domestic political-science. I have one sibling: Alex, who is a recent graduate of The University of Virginia and lives in Austin, Texas. Furthermore, my family has added a recent member: our dog Lucy. An English Springer Spaniel, Lucy is a loyal and friendly dog that loves to chew on whatever she can find.

The driving goal for both my career and life is derived from a lesson learned at a young age: leave the world better than you found it. Network2Work@PVCC provides a platform to do just that: by connecting community members with local partners to ensure that every individual can access reliable employment and pursue new, good-paying, career horizons. When I was made aware that Network2Work@PVCC would be my station for the Internship Placement Program, a UVA program that conjoins students and local employers to provide them with informative work experiences, I was exalted. I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity that Network2Work@PVCC has given me, which has supported my driving goal, and for the welcoming that each team member has given me.



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