

APPLICATION FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND JOB TRAINING PROGRAM

The application is a confidential document and will be used to evaluate whether you are eligible for the training program. All information is kept confidential and will not be shared with anyone outside the staff. Please answer all questions correctly.

Durham Technical Community College and the City of Durham are pleased to announce that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has recently awarded an Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grant for our community. The training is 12 weeks long, M-F 12:30 - 4:30 pm, is non-paid and will be offered at the main campus of Durham Technical Community College in Durham North Carolina.

This 12-week training program will consist of the following courses:

Environmental Technology Job Training	
Course Title	Hours
Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	44 (Certificate)
40-Hour HAZWOPER	40 (Certificate)
Asbestos Worker Abatement	32 (Certificate)
Lead Worker Abatement	16 (Certificate)
Soil Water Management	16
Field Testing & Equipment	12
10- Hour OSHA General Industry	12 (Certificate)
Underground Storage Tanks	8
Confined Space Training	8
First Aid/CPR	8 (Certificate)
Technological Orientation and Awareness	8
Field Observation	8
Environmental Data Analysis	4
Human Resource Development–Job Readiness (Non EPA Funded)	24
Total	240

PARTICIPANT PRE-REQUISITIES

- Resident of Durham, NC or U.S. military veteran
- 18 yrs of age or older
- NC Driver's License/State ID
- GED or H.S. Diploma
- Ability to pass drug test, career readiness assessment & complete a 1 week, non-paid physical/work assessment

Please Note: Background checks including driving records will be conducted by employers prior to employment offers. Due to the nature of some jobs, criminal backgrounds and serious driving offenses will limit employment opportunities.

Deadline -Applications are due by 5 PM on February 5, 2016

To apply online, visit www.durhameconomicdevelopment.org

- Select Jobseekers from the left-hand menu
- Select Environmental Workforce Development
- Once on the grant page, complete the form field application and submit

Note: All required fields must be entered as indicated or the form will not be submitted

SECTION 1: DEMOGRAPHICS

Please mark a **check** by the correct answer and **PRINT** written responses to questions.

Male _____ Female _____

Ethnicity (Optional): African American _____ Hispanic _____ White _____ Other _____

U.S. Citizen: _____ Yes _____ No **If no, green card #** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Country of Birth:** _____

Are you a veteran of The United States military: _____ Yes _____ No

SECTION 2: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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Address	Apt	City	State	Zip Code
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Mailing address if different from above

Home Phone Number	Alternate Phone Number	Best time to Call
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Email:

How did you hear about this program? ___Community orientation ___Newspaper
___ NCWorks Career Center ___Referral ___ Other

If other please explain: _____

SECTION 3: AVAILABILITY TO PARTICIPATE

Are you available to begin training immediately? ____Yes ____No

If no, when will you be available? _____

Can you commit to a 1 week non-paid Physical/Work Assessment involving some degree of manual labor in potential heat or cold M-F 9 a.m. -4 p.m. each day as part of the screening assessment to determine enrollment for the training ? ____Yes ____No

Can you commit to 4.5 hours on a given day to complete an assessment test as part of the screening assessment to determine enrollment for the training? ____Yes ____No

Are you able to commit to 12 weeks of unpaid training for 20 hours per week, M-F 12:30-4:30 p.m.? ____Yes ____No

Do you have transportation (car or public transportation system)? ____Yes ____No

SECTION 4: EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Where did you attend High School?

Name of High School

City

State

Zip Code

Dates attended: _____ Did you graduate? ____Yes ____No

If no, please list the highest grade completed: _____

Do you have a GED? ____Yes ____No

If yes, what Month and Year did you received it? _____

Did you attend college? ____Yes ____No

If Yes, what type of degree did you receive? _____

Have you been in any other school or training programs? ____Yes ____No

If yes, please describe type of training.

Do you have experience using special equipment or tools? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, please list the type of equipment or tools. (Ex: construction-related, forklift, tractor, etc...)

SECTION 5: EMPLOYMENT STATUS

(Please check your employment status)

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| 1. Currently unemployed | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Currently under employed (Less than 20 hours per week) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Currently employed part-time (20 or more hours per week) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Currently employed Full-time | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SECTION 6: WORK HISTORY

1. **Current or most recent employer:** _____
- Supervisor: _____
- Address: _____
- Job title or description: _____
- Wages per hour: _____ Hours worked per week: _____
- Dates of employment: _____
(Date started / Date ended)
2. **Previous employer:** _____
- Supervisor: _____
- Address: _____
- Job title or description: _____
- Wages per hour: _____ Hours worked per week: _____
- Dates of employment: _____
(Date started / Date ended)

3. **Previous employer:** _____

Supervisor: _____

Address: _____

Job title or description: _____

Wages per hour: _____ Hours worked per week: _____

Dates of employment: _____
(Date started / Date ended)

SECTION 7: HEALTH QUESTIONS

This training requires the successful completion of a 1 week non-paid Physical/Work Assessment involving some degree of manual labor in potential heat or cold M-F 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day as part of the screening assessment to determine enrollment for the training. This program trains workers who will be wearing respirators (facemasks) and heavy enclosed clothing. Good physical health is essential with the ability to pass a physical and a drug test.

Are you willing and able to wear a fully enclosed face mask? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you willing and able to wear heavy clothing such as a hazardous materials suit?

_____ Yes _____ No

Are you willing and able to work in confined spaces? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you able to lift 25 lbs. _____ Yes _____ No

Do you smoke? _____ Yes _____ No

SECTION 8: CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, affirm that the information I have given on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also understand by enrolling in this program that I may be required to pass a physical and drug test. This training program requires that I commit to 12 non-paid weeks in the program and does not guarantee employment with the City of Durham, Durham Technical Community College or the Environmental Protection Agency.

Signature

Date

Submit hard copies of completed applications by 5p.m. on February 5, 2016 to:

Jennifer Jones

City of Durham, Office of Economic and Workforce Development

807 East Main Street Suite 5-100

Durham, NC 27701

(919) 560-4965 x 15218

Fax (919) 560-4986

Interviews will be scheduled upon submission of completed applications.

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