



LUMBER RIVER WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Local Area (Bladen, Hoke, Richmond, Robeson and Scotland Counties)

NATIONAL DISLOCATED WORKER GRANT INTAKE APPLICATION

DATE: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION Directions: Complete each section with ink. Please print.

NAME: _____ SSN: _____
Last First Middle

ADDRESS: _____
Street No. or RFD City State Zip Code

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ ALT. TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____ GENDER: Male Female

ARE YOU A UNITED STATES CITIZEN? Yes No RESIDENT NON-CITIZEN? Yes No REGISTRATION # _____

RACE – SELECT ALL THAT APPLY: Hispanic or Latino American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian
 Black or African American Hawaiian Native or other Pacific Islander White

IF MALE 18 OR OLDER, ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH THE SELECTIVE SERVICE? Yes No REGISTRATION # _____

CHECK CURRENT MARITAL STATUS: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

VETERAN Yes No DRIVER'S LICENSE: Yes No STATE: _____ CDL Yes No

Are you currently receiving TANF, Food Stamps, Medicaid, or other public assistance? _____

Have you ever participated in any other employment and training program? _____

What type of employment are you seeking? _____

Please provide a valid email address: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND List your complete educational history below:

Are you currently attending school? Yes No If yes, (check one) High School College Other (specify) _____

If attending high school, indicate: Current Grade: _____ Anticipated Date of Completion: _____

If attending college, indicate: Total Credit Hours: _____ Anticipated Date of Completion: _____

Did you graduate from high school? Yes No Name of High School: _____ Yr. _____

Did you receive a (check one) Diploma Certificate Do you have a (check one) GED Adult High School Equivalency

Did you graduate from college? Yes No Name of College: _____ Yr. _____

Did you receive a (check one) Degree Certificate

Have you completed any vocational courses or have 6-months experience in any of the following areas: (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Office Occupations | <input type="checkbox"/> Spreadsheets | <input type="checkbox"/> Blueprint Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Occupations | <input type="checkbox"/> Others (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Typing | <input type="checkbox"/> Bookkeeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Retail | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shorthand | <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Installation | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Computers | <input type="checkbox"/> Auto Mechanics | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry | <input type="checkbox"/> Machine Shop | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Word Processing | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Trades | <input type="checkbox"/> Masonry | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics | _____ |

What type of equipment can you operate: (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer | <input type="checkbox"/> Fax Machine | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash Register | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Machinery | <input type="checkbox"/> Others (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Typewriter | <input type="checkbox"/> Copier | <input type="checkbox"/> Fork Lift | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Prep Equipment | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Postage Machine | <input type="checkbox"/> Calculator | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive Machinery | _____ |

EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

List your work history for the last three employers. Begin with the most recent employer first.

Employer Name: _____ Job Title: _____
 Address: _____
 Job Duties: _____

Employed From: _____ To: _____ Hourly Salary: \$ _____ Average Weekly Hours Worked: _____
 Reason for Leaving: _____

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I approve the release of information to the LRCOG Staff and participating agencies of records and information relevant to my job search.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit completed applications to kammala.brayboy@lrcog.org or by mail to:
 Lumber River Council of Governments
 Attn: Kammala Brayboy
 30 CJ Walker Road, COMtech Park
 Pembroke, NC 28372

FACT SHEET

HURRICANE MATTHEW – DISASTER RELIEF EMPLOYMENT GRANT

What is it? A Disaster Relief Employment Grant provides funding for programs to provide temporary jobs to North Carolinians who have become unemployed – temporarily or permanently – as a result of a natural disaster. The purpose of the jobs is to assist local recovery efforts through clean up and repair of facilities, and humanitarian assistance in the counties impacted by the disaster.

Where are the jobs? To be eligible for this assistance, a county must have been declared a Federal Disaster Area and determined eligible for Public Assistance. FEMA has declared the following counties in the Local Area eligible for public assistance:

Bladen, Hoke and Robeson Counties. (Please note that this list does not include all of the North Carolina eligible counties and will be updated accordingly.)

Who is eligible? Individuals who are unemployed as a result of the natural disaster, including farmers and ranchers, will receive priority consideration, but other individuals considered dislocated workers (individuals who lost jobs because of plant closings or layoffs) also qualify, and **including individuals who have been unemployed for the past 13 weeks.**

Who should I contact to find out about this program? You may contact the Lumber River Workforce Development Board office for the eligible counties indicated in bold above at 910-618-5533; or the local NCWorks Career Center for your county (numbers listed below), and ask to speak to someone about the Hurricane Matthew Employment Program.

NCWorks Career Centers Telephone Numbers

Bladen (910) 862-3255	Hoke (910) 875-5059	Robeson (910) 618-5500
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What types of jobs? The job must be associated with the disaster recovery effort – either in the cleanup of debris and restoration of public and private non-profit facilities, humanitarian assistance to disaster victims, or clerical support activities such as processing of assistance applications. Individuals must be placed with either public or private-non-profit agencies. All clean up and restoration work must be on public lands or in the public domain in eligible counties. A participant under this program may perform the same work as other State and local public employees are authorized to perform in the same areas.

Examples of Jobs: In previous disasters, the following types of jobs have been created: clerical aides, case aides, food stamp processors, truck drivers, carpenter's helpers, painters, security guards, water distribution aides, counselors, painter's helpers, intake/assessment clerks, food distribution assistants, recreation aides and sanitation workers. Highly skilled, professional jobs such as engineers, landscape architects, nurse practitioners, and licensed practical nurses may also be created.

How much do the jobs pay? Individuals must be paid the prevailing rate of pay for other individuals employed in similar occupations with the same employer. (Individuals must be paid at least the Federal minimum wage.) Total wages per employee may not exceed \$24,000 (excluding fringe benefits).

How long do the jobs last? An individual may participate in the program for a maximum of twelve months, 2080 hours, or when the individual has been paid \$24,000 in wages, whichever occurs first.

How are funds administered? These federal grants, from the U.S. Department of Labor, are made available through Title I of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. At the state level these funds are administered through the N. C. Department of Commerce, Division of Workforce Solutions. At the local level, funds are administered through local Workforce Development Boards in those counties eligible for assistance.