



Rapides Workforce Development Board E-Bulletin



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June 2022

Career Opportunities

Now recruiting young adults between 17-24 years old for YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

WIOA
APPLY NOW!!!!

The Department of Labor
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Rapides American Job Center
5610 - B Coliseum Boulevard
Alexandria, La. 71303

The WIOA Youth Program provides work readiness training through a paid work experience earning a minimum of \$10 - \$12 hourly and other services for young adults who meet eligibility requirements.

We are accepting applications to enroll eligible youth to our Summer Work Experience Program!

We are we looking for applicants who:

- Are available for a paid work experience:
 - May 31, 2022 thru August 12, 2022
 - Lives within Rapides Parish
 - Shows commitment and determination
- AND meets one or more** of the following barriers:
 - Basic skills deficient
 - English language learner
 - Juvenile offender
 - Homeless
 - Individual with Disability
 - In/aged out of foster care
 - Parenting Youth (mom or dad)
 - School IEP or 504
 - In-school 17-21 years old

Visit the Center by Monday, May 16, 2022, to completed the WIOA Application. You must bring the following items (if applicable):

- Copy of birth certificate
- Copy of driver's license, school ID, or state ID
- Copy of Social Security Card
- Copy of most recent report card, WorkKeys results, and Diploma

To request an application call, text, or e-mail:
(518) 314-0273
youth@cenlaworks.org
Youth Team: Donna - Vicki - Ginny - Brandie

An Equal Opportunity Employer/Program Auxiliary Aids and Services Are available Upon Request to Individuals with Disabilities LRS # 1-800-846-5277 (TDD) / LRS 1-800-947-5277(Voice)

JENA CHOCTAW PINES CASINO

JOB FAIR!

MULTIPLE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15
9AM - 3PM

LOCATION:
RAPIDES AMERICAN JOB CENTER
5610 B COLISEUM BLVD.

LOUISIANA WORKFORCE COMMISSION
The Department of Labor

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Your Place for Fun

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CLECO Connecting Louisiana's future

CLTCC CENTRAL LOUISIANA TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CAREER EXPO

June 16, 2022
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
CLTCC's Cleco Manufacturing Center

Past and current CLTCC students can learn about manufacturing career paths, and certifications needed for energy and manufacturing industry success.

Questions or need more info?
Contact Shannon.Senviel@cleco.com.

Natchitoches Community Care Center

Join Us!

NATCHITOCHE COMMUNITY CARE CENTER

JOB FAIR

Build and grow your career with us!

JUNE 9, 2022
11 AM - 1 PM
720 KEYSER AVE. NATCHITOCHE, LA
(318)352-8296

We're currently hiring for our brand new facility located at 781 HWY 494. LPN, RN, CNA, Housekeepers, Homemakers, Clinical Coordinators and Assessment Nursing positions are available. Please come out and learn more about our new facility, open positions and career opportunities we have available for you. Lunch will be provided.

HIRING:

LPN HOUSEKEEPING CNA
RN FLOOR TECHNICIAN

Elaine Morace
Rapides WDB Director

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5610 - B Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria, LA 71303
(318) 487-5532
Mon -Thurs - 7:00 am - 5:30 pm • Friday - 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Central Louisiana State Hospital
Leading the way in mental health care

Health Care Career Opportunities

Registered Nurses ~ Licensed Practical Nurses ~ Psychiatric Aides
Administrative Coordinators ~ Social Workers ~ Psychologists

Benefits include:

- ✓ Special Entry Rate of Pay *Recently updated for RN's/LPN's*
- ✓ Retirement
- ✓ Health Insurance/Other Insurances
- ✓ Paid Holidays
- ✓ Sick Leave & Personal Leave

Learn more and apply by visiting:
<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/louisiana>

For more information contact: (318) 484-6200

COME JOIN OUR TEAM!!

WE'RE HIRING!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO APPLY!

VISIT WWW.RPSB.US FOR MORE INFORMATION

RPSB is Hiring!

The Rapides Parish School District is looking for new members to join their team. If you would like to see their list of employment opportunities, scan the QR code that you see or click [here](http://www.rpsb.us).

Announcement!!

Glass Act Recycling
EST. 2021

SUMMER + HOURS!

GLASS DROP-OFF

8 AM - 12 NOON

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

Louisiana Workforce Commission Offers Scholarships for Google Career Certificates

Google Career Certificates

About the Program

The Google Career Certificate Program allows users to take courses that prepare them for careers in high-growth fields. Courses are online, self-paced and can be completed in less than six months.

Certificates Offered

Data Analytics - IT Support
Project Management - User Experience- Digital Marketing & E-commerce

Program Highlights

- No cost access to courses
- No experience required
- Have a competitive resume with a credential from Google
- Connect with 150+ employers
- LWC will provide resources & support to find employment



Click [here](#) to apply!

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Summer Events

FUEL UP™ FOR SUMMER FUN
Eat Smart. Play Hard.™

Join us for a FREE lunch!

- Open to all children and teens 1–18
- No registration or identification is required

Dates: May 31st 2022—August 5th 2022
Location: ALL RAPIDES PARISH LIBRARIES
Time: VARIES DEPENDING ON BRANCH
Contact: Danielle Richardson at 318-445-2773 ext. 227

FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL LOUISIANA
Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)
FEEDING AMERICA

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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SBA U.S. Small Business Administration
Louisiana District Office

Small Business and Rural Outreach Central Louisiana

Hosted by: City of Alexandria Office of the Mayor Jeffrey W. Hall

AMERICA'S SBDC LOUISIANA LSUA

Topics:

- Financial Assistance from SBA, USDA, Community Development Corporations, Lenders (Banks, Credit Unions, CDCs, SBCs), and more.
- What You Need to Get Your Loan Approved
- Building Wealth Through Government Contracting
- Infrastructure contracts with LA DOTD
- Preparing for and recovering from a disaster

Participating Agencies: SBA Regional Administrator, Ted James, and Louisiana District Office; LSUA Small Business Development Center, USDA Rural Development State Office (USDA's new State Director), USDA Farm Service Agency, and LA DOTD.

Lenders: b1 Bank Foundation, Community Development CDC; Red River Bank, Southern Heritage Bank, Heart of Louisiana Credit Union, and American Bank & Trust.

June 15, 2022
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

REGISTRATION:
www.sba.gov/la
Calendar of Events

VENUE:
Alexandria Convention Hall
915 3rd Street
Alexandria, LA 71301

[Register here!](#)

Free Food & live Radio Broadcast

VISIT THE WARRANT CLINIC

June 18th
9 AM - 1 PM

FEES WAIVED OR WARRANTS CANCELLED

BOLTON AVE. COMMUNITY CENTER

QR Code

Growing Real Alternatives Everywhere

RE-ENTRY SOLUTIONS

ALEXANDRIA - WARD'S 1, 2 & 3

BRING I.D.

FOR MORE INFO: 318-443-0189 | WWW.REENTRYSOLUTIONS.ORG

Re-Entry Solutions has partnered with GRAE and the Alexandria City Marshal's office to offer a Warrant Clinic on Saturday, June 18th. There will be a live radio broadcast and Free Food! Check it out!

INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR

Learn about The Rapides Foundation's new **Reconnecting Cenla Program Grant.**

Thursday, June 16, at 2 p.m.

THE RAPIDES FOUNDATION

Register today for an Informational Webinar about the Foundation's Reconnecting Cenla Program Grant. The webinar is on Thursday, June 16 at 2pm. Click [here](#) to register. For more information about the grant, log on to **The Rapides Foundation.**

Workforce



The first minimum wage law was passed under Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1938, setting the wage at 25 cents per hour. That's about \$4.45 in 2019 money.

As of 2019, there are around 11.8 million American households worth a million dollars or more. That means that 3% of US citizens are millionaires.

Sources: FactRetriever

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