



Rapides Workforce Development Board E-Bulletin



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NORTHSTAR DIGITAL LITERACY A program of Literacy Minnesota

Improve your computer skills Show employers what you know

What it is

The **Northstar Digital Literacy Certificate** program is a free self-guided online set of assessments that show your ability to perform basic computer tasks. You can earn a certificate in each of these areas:

- ▶ **Essential Computer Skills**
(Basic Computer Skills, Internet Basics, Using Email, Windows, Mac OS)
- ▶ **Essential Software Skills**
(Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Google Docs)
- ▶ **Using Technology in Daily Life**
(Social Media, Information Literacy, Supporting K-12 Distance Learning, Career Search Skills, Your Digital Footprint)



How to use it

To get started, talk to your instructor or contact person at this site. You can also take each test online by yourself at www.digitalliteracyassessment.org.

At the end of each assessment, you will receive your results. You'll get a list of the skills you've mastered and the skills you need to learn.

To earn a certificate

For a certificate, each assessment must be taken in a supervised setting. You can take any of the tests at this site. **It is free.**

For more information, contact
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Site Coordinator
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elizabethallen@cltcc.edu

The health and safety of our students are Job Corps' top priorities.
Learn about our COVID-19 policies and procedures at backtojobcorps.com.



WHAT IS JOB CORPS?

Job Corps' mission is to educate and train highly motivated young people for successful careers in the nation's fastest-growing industries.

JOB CORPS AT A GLANCE

ESTABLISHED	1964
OVERSIGHT	U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration
STRUCTURE	Mostly residential program, open entry and exit
LOCATIONS	121 Job Corps centers, in all 50 states and Puerto Rico
STUDENTS	Approximately 50,000 served each year
AGE RANGE	16 through 24
LENGTH OF STAY	Completion times vary by training area

KEY BENEFITS

Job Corps offers career technical training in high-growth industries.

Students can earn a high school diploma or the equivalent, or college credits through Job Corps.

Job Corps is tuition-free to eligible young people and provides housing, meals, basic medical care, a living allowance, hands-on training, and preparation for a career.

After students complete the program, Job Corps offers transitional support services, such as help finding employment, housing, and transportation.

Job Corps graduates either enter the workforce or an apprenticeship, go on to higher education, or join the military.



"Nobody is ever successful in life without an army of people or support system to guide them. Job Corps gave me my second chance in life, and without them I wouldn't be here. This is just the beginning of my journey to success and happiness."

JESSE R.

Jesse is an Advanced Culinary Arts graduate from the Treasure Island Job Corps Center in California.

jobcorps.gov (800) 733-JOBS [5627]



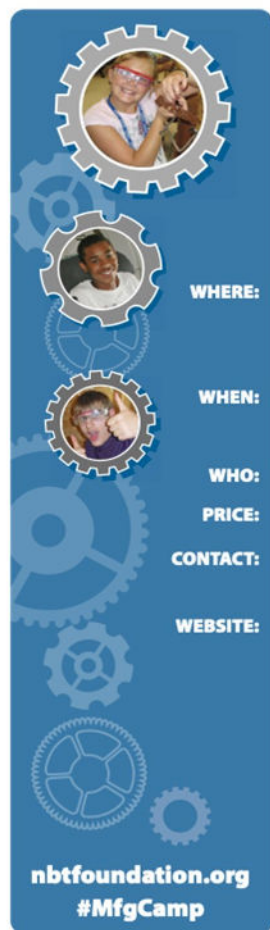
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For more information, contact Mary Jane Barrett
Shreveport Job Corps Center
Outreach & Admissions Counselor
318 -487-6773 / Barrett.maryjane@jobcorps.org



SUMMER MANUFACTURING **CAMP** Bobcat STEM Camp

WHERE:

Central Louisiana Technical Community College
516 Murray Street
Alexandria, LA

WHEN:

June 6 - June 10, 2022
8:00am - 12:00pm

WHO:

Ages: 11-14

PRICE:

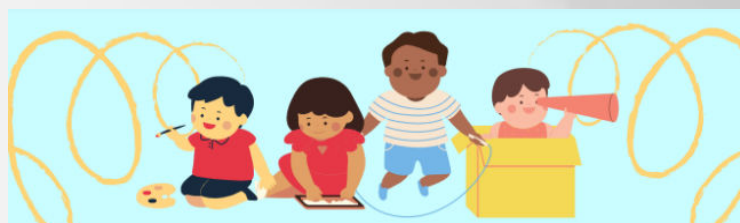
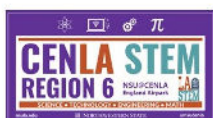
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YOUR HOUSE CAN BE

lead safe!

did you know?

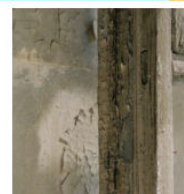
- Many houses built before 1978 have lead inside them?
- Lead can seriously hurt your brain and body!

Ask you family how old your house is!

you may be eligible if:

- Your home is not in a floodplain
- Your home was built before 1978
- Your income does not exceed the current HUD maximum limits for your household

# of people per household	1 person	2 person	3 person	4 person	5 person	6 person	7 person	8 person
80% Median Income	\$33,900	\$38,750	\$43,600	\$48,400	\$52,300	\$56,150	\$60,050	\$63,900



If there is flaky paint like this in your house, **don't touch it!** It may contain lead hazards!

Apply today for the Lead-Safe Housing Program!

www.mygovernmentonline.org

cda@cityofalex.com

(318) 449-5067



tell your adults!

If your house has lead in it, the City of Alexandria can **remove it for free!**



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Job Fairs & Career Opportunities



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Administrative Coordinator ~ Social Worker ~ Psychologist

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- Retirement
- Health Insurance/Other Insurances
- Paid Holidays
- Sick Leave & Annual Leave

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<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/louisiana>

For more information contact: (318) 484-6200





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May 28, 2022
11 am – 4 pm

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Homebuyer's Assistance Program

Are you shopping for your...



The City of Alexandria is offering a

Homebuyer's Assistance Program (HAP) of up to \$25,000

to provide financial assistance through approved private lenders to assist first time home buyers with mortgage principal reduction, closing costs and/or up to 50% of down payment assistance when purchasing a new home within Alexandria!

Residents who have a gross annual income of 80% AMI or less are eligible to apply!

# of people per household:	1 person	2 person	3 person	4 person	5 person	6 person	7 person	8 person
80 % Median Income:	\$33,900	\$38,750	\$43,600	\$48,400	\$52,300	\$56,150	\$60,050	\$63,900

Call your preferred bank or lender to start the application process to owning your new home for the holidays!



Call Naomi at 318-449-5074
or cda@cityofalex.com for more information!



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Most countries celebrate Labor Day or Worker's Day on May 1st, except for the United States and Canada.

In a phenomenon known as "karoshi," a high number of Japanese drop dead at the work desk as a result of their 60-70-hour workweek. Every year, over 10,000 Japanese suffer "karoshi."

A study showed that a majority for employees were using 50% or less of their vacation days, mostly due to the fear of falling behind in their work and becoming more stressed on their vacation than working as normal.

Sources: FactRetriever & Bos.com

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