Arkansas Apprenticeship Pathways Initiative

The Arkansas Department of Workforce Services (ADWS) has been awarded a grant through the American Apprenticeship Initiative to expand apprenticeship training programs in high-growth and high-tech industries.

Winrock is working with ADWS to identify and increase participation from targeted populations for referral and enrollment in these programs.

**Targeted Underserved Populations**

ADWS and the U.S. Department of Labor value the participation of currently targeted traditionally underserved populations.

Winrock seeks to refer and enroll more participants from the following populations:

- Individuals receiving assistance through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Individuals receiving assistance through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (TANF)
- Long-term unemployed individuals
- Individuals with disabilities
- Veterans
- Individuals transitioning from incarceration
- Minorities
- Women
- Displaced homemakers
- Low-income individuals
- Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians
- Youth who are individuals with disabilities
- Older individuals (55 or older)
- Ex-offenders
- Homeless individuals
- Youth who are in or have aged out of the foster care system
- English language learners
- Low literacy individuals
- Individuals with substantial cultural barriers to employment
- Eligible migrant and seasonal farmworkers

**FAST FACTS: ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS**

- **ANY PERSON AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER**
- **YOUTH WHO ARE AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD AND ARE NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL**
Available Trainings

ARKANSAS CAREER TECHNICAL INSTITUTE—VAN BUREN
Type of training: Certified Nurse Assistant
Contact: Jonathan Bibb
(501) 624-4411 ext. 6310
jonathan.bibb@arkansas.gov

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY—MOUNTAIN HOME
Type of training: Mechatronics
Contact: Janel Cotter
(870) 508-6133
jcotter@asumh.edu

NATIONAL PARK COLLEGE—HOT SPRINGS
Type of training: HVAC Technician
Contact: Pam Castleberry
(501) 760-4349
pam.castleberry@np.edu

Enrollment Process

Each training provider has different required prerequisites or assessments that must be completed prior to enrollment. The contact with each training provider should be able to assist the participant with this process.

QUESTIONS?

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Referral Process

STEP ONE:
Review available trainings

STEP TWO:
Complete an Intake Form in its entirety
Complete a Referral Form in its entirety

STEP THREE:
Contact the local training provider with Intake Form and Referral Form

STEP FOUR:
Send the Referral Form to Michelle Perez at michelle.perez@winrock.org