

Hello from the Fargo Office of Job Service North Dakota

Our goal is to keep providers and educators who assist job seekers aware of our services in Barnes, Griggs, Cass, Ransom, Traill and Steele counties. We'll share information and resources in this quarterly newsletter.

Please feel free to contact the Fargo office of Job Service North Dakota for help with your employment and training-related issues including:

- Job search resources at www.jobsnd.com
- Growing and declining occupations
- Wages and benefits
- Post-secondary training options
- GED programs
- Career Planning and Exploration
- Veteran's Services
- Dislocated Worker Services



“CALLING YOUNG ADULTS”

Young adults between the ages of 17 and 24 who are not attending high school or college and not returning to school are a priority for Job Service North Dakota. This focus includes GED students.

We have Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) program funds to assist eligible out-of-school youth with employment opportunities.

Out-of-school youth are those who have dropped out of high school; graduated from high school or college; or are attending GED classes and are 17-24 years old.

Activities include paid work experience up to 25 hours a week, on-the-job training for fulltime positions and apprenticeship. WIOA funds can pay from 50 to 100% of wages for up to six months so there may be an incentive for businesses to hire young people.

Eligibility is the first step. If you know out-of-school youth between the ages of 17 to 24 that are interested in these opportunities, they can call our office to visit with a WIOA staff representative.

Did you know?

Health Sciences is projected to have the highest percentage growth rate in ND, followed by **Information Technology**

HIRED Job Fair
January 17, 2017
1pm—4pm at
Baymont Inn—Fargo

Did you know?

The largest number of job openings projected for 2014-2024 is in the **Hospitality and Tourism Industry**.

IN DEMAND OCCUPATIONS FOR NORTH DAKOTA

The Governor's Workforce Development Council has established an in-demand occupations list for North Dakota in accordance with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). The list includes occupations determined to have a current or potential impact on the state's economy. North Dakota Labor Market Information's 2014-2016 short-term employment projections were used by applying the following factors: exceptional or high growth, replacement openings, aggregate average hourly entry wages, growth openings, and required educational levels.

Check out the following link to get the full list:

<http://www.jobsnd.com/sites/default/files/North-Dakota-In-Demand-Occupations.pdf>

www.jobsnd.com has the largest database of North Dakota job listings. "Spidering" technology brings in openings from job boards, corporate websites and other sources to bring the most comprehensive list of opportunities to your fingertips.



HELP FOR PARENTING STUDENTS

The **Crossroads Program** provides financial assistance for childcare and transportation costs. There are no financial requirements to qualify for the program.

To Qualify, Parents Must Be

- Attending high school, alternative high school, GED or college
- Under 21 years of age
- Married or unmarried
- Primary caregiver of child

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