

Upcoming Workshops and Short-Term Career Training Programs at NCC

By NCC

BETHLEHEM, PA - Take advantage of professional development workshops and short-term training opportunities at Northampton Community College (NCC) this spring and early summer to expand your expertise, explore new career paths and enrich your personal knowledge.

For those interested in discovering the ways diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) practices can transform their personal and professional growth, NCC is hosting a virtual workshop on "Making the Case for DEI Practices" on May 18 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Held on Zoom, this workshop will provide contextual understanding of DEI practices, their importance in today's world, and how they can help challenge your mindset and mode of operation. To register, visit northampton.edu/cbiworkshops and scroll down to LDRWK150 for "Making the Case for DEI Practices." For questions, email cbl@northampton.edu.

If you're seeking a career in a high-paying, in-demand field, NCC's FREE 8-week Pathways to Manufacturing Program explores the many career paths available in modern manufacturing and teaches the skills necessary for entry-level positions in the field such as Lean Manufacturing, Blueprint Reading, Production, Automation, and more! Students will also earn the OSHA-10 certification as part of the program. NCC will hold info sessions to go over important information on May 24 and June 5 at 1 p.m., and June 22 at 10 a.m., in the Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St., Bethlehem. The program, which is funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, will start on July 10. To register, visit northampton.edu/pathways-to-manufacturing.htm. For questions, email jmiers@northampton.edu or call 610-332-6317.

For those looking to pursue a career in healthcare, NCC's Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) training program prepares participants with the skills needed to take the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP) Competency Examination in as little as four weeks. As a CNA, you can work in a long-term care facility, hospital or other healthcare setting – an excellent way to start your career in healthcare with the potential of earnings of \$15 or more per hour. Join NCC for a free, virtual information session on Wednesday, June 7, at 5 p.m., to learn more about the CNA program and its requirements.

Attendance is strongly encouraged for those considering enrolling in the CNA program, which begins August 15. For more information or to register visit northampton.edu/healthcarecerts or contact our team at 610-332-6585 or healthcare@northampton.edu. Finally, NCC's Fab Lab is continuing to provide personal enrichment opportunities throughout the summer and is equipped with a woodshop, electronics lab, audio booth, metal working lab, 3D printing and a guitar-building program. Summer classes include welding, embroidery, Arduino programming, woodworking and more! The NCC Fab Lab is located in the Fowler Family Southside Center. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.fablabncc.net/>. All classes are listed in chronological order. For questions, email fablab@northampton.edu or call 610-332-8665.

Nominations for Outstanding Northampton County Residents

By Brittney Waylen

EASTON - Northampton County will hold its 4th Annual County Festival from 11 AM – 5 PM on Saturday, October 14, 2023, at Louise W. Moore Park (151 Country Club Road, Easton, PA). The festivities will include an awards ceremony for outstanding residents in the categories of: Outstanding Municipal Employee and Outstanding Volunteer, Youth, Business, Veteran, and Emergency Personnel.

To nominate a deserving volunteer, youth, business, veteran, or emergency personnel, please send an email to dtomaino@norcpa.gov with a request for the nomination form. Submissions are due by 5:00 PM on September 15, 2023.

Nominations for outstanding City and Municipal Employees will be submitted by their respective municipalities.

Winners will be selected by an awards committee and announced at the County Festival on October 14.



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For more information, contact Director of Human Resources Shawn McGovern at 610-530-5510 or mcgovern@cetronia.org.