

Dear Peninsula Career Seeker:

Peninsula Worklink, Thomas Nelson Community College, and New Horizons Regional Education Center are pleased to announce a new level of partnership with **The Virginia Department of Labor and Industry Registered Apprenticeship Programs.**

Peninsula Worklink is the provider for federally funded Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA/WIA) programs for the Greater Peninsula region. By partnering Registered Apprenticeship training with WIOA/WIA programs, trainees who are accepted into Virginia Department of Labor and Industry (DOLI) Registered Apprenticeship Programs may receive federal funding assistance for required training and books. (Trainees must meet WIOA/WIA eligibility requirements.)

In addition, employers who hire and sponsor WIOA/WIA registered career seekers for a DOLI Registered Apprenticeship training program, may receive 50% wage reimbursement for an initial period of on-the-job training through Peninsula Worklink's On-the-Job Training (OJT) Program.

Registered Apprenticeships offer valuable opportunities including:

- Jobs that usually pay higher wages
- Opportunity for advancement (Career pathways)
- Nationally (and often, globally) recognized credentials
- Opportunity for college credit and future degrees
- On-the-job training with a competitive wage

Next steps:

- Visit http://www.doli.virginia.gov/apprenticeship/registered_apprenticeship.html to learn more about Registered Apprenticeship training in Virginia *or*
- Visit <http://tncc.edu/workforce-development/business-services/apprenticeships/> for a list of employers who are currently seeking apprentices *or*
- Visit <http://nhgs.tec.va.us/apprenticeshipadulttraining/> The Center for Apprenticeship and Adult Training (CFAAT) at New Horizons *or*
- **Attend the Registered Apprenticeship Open House at the Peninsula Workforce Development Center**

When: July 16, 2015 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Where: Peninsula Workforce Development Center
600 Butler Farm Road
Hampton, VA 23666
(Between TNCC's campus and New Horizons)

To find out if you are eligible for WIOA/WIA federal funding assistance contact Peninsula Worklink at **757-766-4900** and arrange to attend an Orientation Workshop at the One-Stop Career Center, Peninsula Workforce Development Center, 600 Butler Farm Road, Hampton, VA 23666.