# Albemarle Commission

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Job Title: NWDB Youth Services Program Manager Northeastern Workforce Development Board Albemarle Commission Hertford, NC

## **Description of Work:**

Manages and administers the NWDB Youth Services Program (NextGen). Reviews and manages contracts and NextGen staff, and performs other tasks associated with recruitment, assessment, training and placement of in-school/out of school youth. Employees in this class are responsible for a variety of youth workforce development activities including assisting in policy and program development and implementation of the Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and serving as a liaison between WIOA youth contractors and the Director of NWDB. This employee will provide technical assistance and training to contractors and Youth Program staff in order to ensure positive program outcomes. In addition this employee performs program compliance audits to ensure contractor/staff compliance; examines performance and management systems to identify compliance or questionable practices and recommends corrective actions in written reports; provides technical assistance and training to contractors/staff to correct deficiencies and/or strengthen programs; participates in proposal evaluations, contract negotiations and contract preparation; recruits WIOA eligible youth; makes routine decisions concerning programs within assigned areas responsibility and within local area policy. This employee will manage a caseload of youth participants only if necessary. Work is performed under the general direction and supervision of the Director of the NWDB.

#### **Essential Duties and Tasks:**

Work with service providers, NWDB NextGen Committee, and Youth Program Staff as indicated below:

- Service Providers
  - Provides ongoing oversight of WIOA youth service providers and, as needed, other workforce development contractors.
  - Guides potential service providers through procurement process
  - Provides desk and on-site monitoring reviews following regional, state and federal guidelines.
  - Communicates with service providers concerns and problems that need to be addressed while maintaining a positive working relationship.
  - Monitors and reports progress of service providers in adhering to contractual obligations and applicable legislation and regulations.
  - o Implement corrective action procedures as needed.
  - Keeps NWDB Director and NextGen Committee up to date on program status.

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- Provide technical assistance and arranges training on topics needed.
- NextGen Committee
  - Serves as lead staff to the NWDB NextGen Committee
  - o Schedules and plans committee meetings in consultation with the chair.
  - Maintains contact with members keeping them informed of relevant issues through newsletters and other appropriate media.
  - o Updates membership on relevant legislation, policy, and governing issues.
  - Assists committee in fulfilling its legal and ethical obligations.
  - o Ensures that committee policies are implemented.
  - o Participates in meetings and other public events that advance the committee's leadership role in workforce development issues.
  - Coordinates regional youth activities
  - o Participates in the development of requests for proposal for youth programs and assist in evaluating response.
  - Assist in grant writing to fund projects

#### Additional Elements

- o Initiates and maintains relationships with K-12 partners, such as Career and Technical Education Directors for the purpose of collaborative opportunities within the parameters of NWDB's mission and student/participant referrals.
- Conducts presentations for partner agencies to keep community stakeholders informed of the NextGen program
- o Collaborates with the NCWorks Career Centers on staff training needs, customer/participant needs, etc.
- o Develops marketing/PR materials for Youth programs.
- Provides timely and accurate written reports.
- o Maintains and projects a professional, positive, and friendly image to participants, providers, and co-workers.
- o Must be a cooperative, team player and work with co-workers to ensure that job responsibilities are carried out accurately and in a timely manner.
- Serves as NWDB local area Superuser for NCWorks.gov and helps facilitate data dissemination using FutureWorks.
- o Additional assignments as necessary from Director of NWDB.

#### Education and Experience:

Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university preferably in human services, human resource management, psychology, business, social work, or a related field and at least 3 years of experience working directly with WIOA Title I Youth programs. Must demonstrate knowledge of legislation and policies governing WIOA programs to include eligibility requirements and required program elements.

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### **Special Requirement:**

Possession of a valid NC driver's license

## Salary:

This position is a salary grade 23. The hiring range for this position is \$52,559.00-\$55,127.00

### **Benefits:**

The Albemarle Commission offers a generous benefits package to our fulltime employees, including paid vacation and sick leave; NC Local Government Employees' Retirement System; 401K employer contribution; employer paid health, dental, vision, and short/long-term disability, life insurance; longevity pay after 5 years of service.

## To Apply:

Email, mail, or drop off cover letter, resume, NC PD107 application, & 3 professional references to:

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