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Next Level Jobs Employer Training Grant - OPEN!

Indiana Department of Workforce Development has announced that the application for Employer Training Grant/Reimbursement, or "ETG 6.0", is set to open Thursday, September 1, 2022. The application can be found in the employer portal - if you do not already have credentials to sign into the portal, an Indiana SUTA (State Unemployment Tax Authorization) number IS a required field on the application this year. If you do not know what this number is, please speak with your accounting department or the individual that processes premium payments for unemployment insurance to Indiana Department of Workforce Development.

This year, 25% of the regions allocation will be set aside for new employers or employers that have not benefited from the grant in previous years.

ETG 6.0 will be different from previous years in the following ways:

- The Employer reimbursement amount will be based upon the actual cost of the training and the type of training provided:
 - Up to \$5,000 per employee for training resulting in post-secondary credential or nationally recognized industry credential
 - Up to \$3,000 per employee for specialty company training
 - Up to \$1000 per high school student enrolled in a work-based learning program
 - New Employees must be receiving a minimum wage of \$17 per hour, and existing employees must receive a minimum 3% wage increase.

All other previous training/trainee requirements will remain in place.

Anyone interested in additional information or requiring assistance with determining eligibility or their application should reach out to Kim Tempel, Senior Director of Business Service/ Human Resources at Northeast Indiana Works. Kim can be reached at 260.469.4311 or ktempel@neinworks.org

The Grant operates on a first come first serve basis, so submitting applications quickly is advised.

Leadership LaGrange County 2022 is HERE!

Leadership LaGrange County (LLC) returned in 2021 with a mission to identify, train, prepare and inspire community engagement and development, and economic growth and development throughout LaGrange County. In 2022 we're setting out to do the same thing with some improvements based on feedback from our program alumni and staff. LLC is open to individuals living and working in LaGrange County, Indiana, who have demonstrated their interest in promoting and elevating LaGrange County communities through civic and economic engagement and personal servant leadership. Each class is representative of the rich fabric and diversity of our community. A special emphasis will be placed on economic development, education, place-making, and community history as they pertain to the specific skills necessary to be a successful leader. It is important that applicants have the support of their employers or sponsoring organizations due to the commitment of time and devotion to community action projects. This program is for everyone from current leadership to those in training, and even aspiring leaders of all ages. For more information, to fill out an online application or print a hard copy, or to view the session schedule please follow the link below:

Leadership LaGrange 2022

Save The Date

First Wednesday Monthly
October - March
9 am - 1pm
10.5.2022
11.2.2022
12.7.2022
1.4.2023
2.1.2023
3.1.2023

Leadership LaGrange County

A program of the LaGrange County EDC

\$300 Class Fee due by 10.5.2022
Lunch will be provided.

SPONSORS NEEDED

We are looking for a variety of sponsors for Leadership LaGrange County this year to help cushion the cost for our participants. Other counties in our region charge over \$800 for similar programming, but with the help of our community members and the amazing businesses in it we are able to offer \$300 tuition to our participants! We have the following sponsorship types available:

WORKSHOP SPONSOR - \$300: Workshop sponsorship supports program materials, lunch and refreshments during any one of the six regularly scheduled workshops in 2022. Sponsors are invited to give brief opening remarks at the start of the program, and are recognized with signage and on class materials distributed during the workshop.

EMPLOYEE SUPPORT - \$300: Employee support and education is key to talent development and retention. Supporting an interested employee by giving them the time to participate and paying their LLC tuition, if selected for participation, is a statement of employer support. Individuals who submit an application supported by their employer and are selected for participation will submit their tuition invoice to their employer for payment. Please include attendee name below.

BOOK SPONSOR - \$200: We are planning to purchase several content appropriate books for the class to read in between workshops to encourage both personal and professional development, and drive conversations between our participants. A great way for you to support our efforts in the county is to become a book sponsor and help provide copies of these books at no additional cost to our participants.

REFRESHMENT SPONSOR - \$100: Providing lunch funding for all of our participants is a great show of support from your business to the entire community, its retention of talent, and leadership development

For additional information on sponsorship or a sponsorship form please email Emilee at efincher@lagrangercountyedc.com or call 260.499.4994

Checks can be made payable to LaGrange County EDC with sponsorship type listed in the memo and dropped off at 304 N Townline Rd. Suite 2, LaGrange, IN 46761

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