

Mother Lode Workforce Investment Board

The Mother Lode Workforce Investment Board is dedicated to assisting businesses located in Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne and Mariposa counties thrive and through this effort supporting the development of prosperous communities. The Board recently completed work on a new five year strategic plan. Major components of this plan include the expansion of on-the-job training which is provided in partnership with local employers, and the launch of a new scholarship program.



Interested in hiring a new employee?

The Mother Lode Workforce Investment Board program is designed to assist businesses in hiring and training new workers by off-setting a portion of the costs of training the new employee. Businesses located in Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa and Tuolumne counties are eligible for the program. Please note that a signed agreement must be in place prior to making a job offer and the individual hired must be eligible for the grant funded program. For more information please contact the Job Connection Career Center nearest you. Centers are located in Jackson, San Andreas, Sonora and Mariposa. See <https://www.motherlodejobconnection.org> for additional information.

Interested in building your skills or re-training for a new career?

The Mother Lode Workforce Investment Board recently announced the launch of a new scholarship program. Residents of Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa and Tuolumne counties that are eligible for Workforce Investment Act funded programs for Youth, Adults and Dislocated Workers may apply for scholarship funds to assist with the costs of educational and vocational training programs. Up to 100 scholarships will be awarded in the amounts up to \$10,000. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the organizations providing the educational or training service. In making awards, preference will be provided to eligible veterans and their spouse. For more information about funding and eligibility, and to obtain a scholarship application please contact the Job Connection Career Center nearest you. Centers are located in Jackson, San Andreas, Sonora and Mariposa. See <https://www.motherlodejobconnection.org> for additional information.

Interested in connecting to or exploring a career pathway?

The Job Connection Career Centers operated by Mother Lode Job Training are now offering free workshops designed to assist job seekers in their search for employment or connection to training and skills development. Workshops vary, and all residents of Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa and Tuolumne counties may attend any workshop. See <https://www.motherlodejobconnection.org> for additional information and to get a workshop listing and calendar.

The Job Connection Calaveras Career Center located in San Andreas offerings include:

- Career Exploration: learning about yourself and where to put your talents to works, matching your experience and skills to your career goals.
- Applications and Resumes: learn about how to put together effective employment applications, resumes, cover letters and references that will be noticed and advance your chances that the employer will make a request to interview.

- Opportunities for On-the-Job Training: learn how to market yourself to prospective employers through our subsidized on-the-job training program.

The Job Connection Tuolumne Career Center located in Sonora offerings include:

- Job Search & Interview Skills: research and find job openings using electronic job boards and labor exchange tools, learn about the hidden job market, discover the essentials for putting together effective employment applications, polish your interviewing skills and learn about employer expectations.
- Resumes: different formats and styles to best display your individual strengths, resume builders and templates, on-line resumes, and effective cover letters that will help get you noticed and invited to interview.
- Career Scope Assessment: learn about your interests, values and abilities by using and interpreting the results of your own individual assessment, discover how to best use this information to inform career decisions, training and job search focus.

The Job Connection Mariposa Career Center located in Mariposa offerings include:

- Application Workshop: learn how to effectively complete an on-line electronic employment application in a way that will help you get noticed and get invited to an interview.
- Coming soon! Computer classes providing training and instruction on topics ranging from computer basics to use beginning and intermediate use of Micro Soft Office Suite products, and more. Stay tuned for more information.

Each of these opportunities is available at no cost. The Mother Lode Workforce Investment Board supports equal employment opportunities and programs, and is dedicated to the creation of a thriving businesses and prosperous communities.