



ROSS PROGRAM

RESIDENT OPPORTUNITIES AND SELF SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM



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NEW YEAR, NEW YOU!

It's never too late to make positive changes! Let the ROSS program help you! Are you looking to learn a new skill? Do you want to go back to school? Maybe you just need some help to find a new direction to take a different path for your life. Elder's do you need assistance to make your living conditions better? Let's talk! I want to help you get there! Set goals and make a plan! Call me, **Natascha Tilson, ROSS Program Coordinator** today at 910-522-2135

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!

ROSS PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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LUMBER RIVER UNITED WAY

VITA 2022 Tax Season: How does VITA Work?

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) is a nationwide, Internal Revenue Service (IRS) sponsored volunteer program that provides free tax preparation services to qualifying taxpayers with less than \$56,000 in household income. The IRS requires that all VITA volunteers complete training and pass a certification test in order to provide tax preparation services to taxpayers.

Schedule an appointment to have your federal and state taxes prepared for free by Certified Tax Preparers.

What do you need to Bring?

- All Identification cards
- All Social Security cards
- All Forms (all required intake forms and a list of required tax documents will be emailed to you)

LRUW VITA: Tax Clinics

February 8 thru April 16, 2022

(Note: All Tax Appointments are "Drop-Off" Appointments)

Margaret Crites, Community Engagement Project Manager

Lumber River United Way

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FREE



Mission Statement

The mission of The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department is to provide vocational rehabilitation services to any tribal member with a disability living in the service area of Cumberland, Hoke, Robeson and Scotland Counties. The objective of the program is to prepare for, obtain or retain gainful employment. It is our goal to improve the quality of life for tribal members with disabilities.

Program Overview

The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation program provides vocational rehabilitation services to any tribal member with a disability living in the tribal service area of Cumberland, Hoke, Robeson, or Scotland Counties. If you are a tribal member suffering from a physical disability, anxiety, depression, other mental health issues, substance or alcohol abuse, learning disabilities, trouble with hearing and/or vision, or other emotional/behavioral disabilities you may be eligible for services. A tribal member may also qualify if he/she feels the disability affects their ability to attain or maintain employment.

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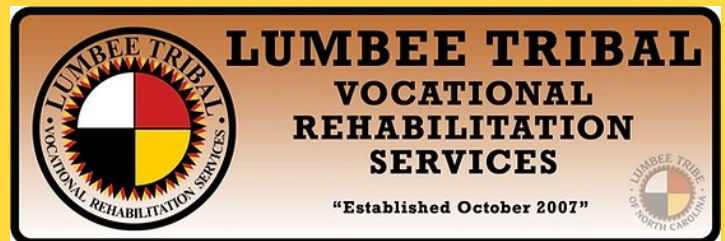
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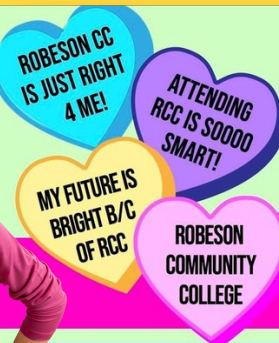
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RENTAL PANDEMIC RELIEF PROGRAM

Attention Tribal Members or Students Returning to College
Are you a Renter? Were you impacted financially by the Pandemic?



ROSES ARE RED, VIOLETS ARE BLUE
ROBESON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HAS A 12-WEEK
LATE START CLASS
THAT'S JUST RIGHT FOR YOU!

REGISTER NOW!

COMPLETELY ONLINE CLASSES AVAILABLE

COLLEGE TRANSFER SUCCESS	TEACHING AND LEARNING FOR ALL	PRECALCULUS ALGEBRA
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	TRANSITION ENGLISH	PRECALCULUS TRIGONOMETRY
ART APPRECIATION	WRITING AND INQUIRY	PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING
GENERAL BIOLOGY I	WRITING/RESEARCH IN THE DISC	MUSIC APPRECIATION
GENERAL BIOLOGY II	AMERICAN LITERATURE II	FIT AND WELL FOR LIFE
ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	AMERICAN HISTORY I	PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES
PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT	AMERICAN HISTORY II	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS
INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS	CRITICAL THINKING	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY
BASIC PC LITERACY	PRECALCULUS ALGEBRA SUPPORT	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
PUBLIC SPEAKING	QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	
CHILD GUIDANCE	STATISTICAL METHODS I	

FACE-TO-FACE + ONLINE CLASSES

TRANSITION ENGLISH	MON, WED 10AM 11:15 AM
WRITING/RESEARCH IN THE DISC	WED 8AM - 9:15AM



RCC'S 12-WEEK
CLASSES START
FEB. 8

START AT RCC,
GO ANYWHERE!

ROBESON
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

RCC ROCKS!

VISIT ROBESON.EDU FOR COMPLETE SCHEDULE!

The **Lumbee Tribe of N.C.** Rental Pandemic Relief Program (RPRP) will assist rental households with financial assistance **for unpaid rent or utility bills** due to the impact of **COVID-19**.

Eligibility requirements include:

One or more individuals **qualifies for unemployment or has experienced a reduction in household income**, incurred significant costs, or experienced a financial hardship due to COVID-19; Demonstrates a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability; and Has a household income at or below 80 percent of the area median. **To be eligible, a household must be obligated to pay rent on a residential dwelling.**

The Rental Pandemic Relief Program (RPRP) is available to ALL Lumbee Tribal Members residing within Lumbee Tribal Territory and throughout the United States Territories and District of Columbia

Apply online at
www.lumbeetribe.com
Email completed applications to rentalrelief@lumbeetribe.com
Hand written applications may be delivered to the drop box at the Soaring Eagle Community Building 442 Normont Rd., Lumberton, NC

Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina
442 Normont Rd., Lumberton, NC · (833) 684-0592



Friday, March 18
9 AM - 2 PM

Robeson County Fairgrounds
3750 Martin Luther King Jr Dr.
Lumberton, NC

FREE
OTC MEDICINE
Giveaway

STOCK YOUR MEDICINE CABINET FOR FREE!

Free OTC medicine items include cold, cough, flu medicine, pain relief, vitamins, children's medicine, etc.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Stop by from 9 AM - 2 PM for FREE OTC products.
- If you want to request specific medications, you can pre-order online: www.medassist.org/mobile and pick up your order during our event.
- You may pick up items for a friend or family member.

NO APPOINTMENT OR PRE-REGISTERING REQUIRED.

If you do not pre-register, you can come by and pick up a pre-packaged bag of medication while supplies last.

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE

All NC residents are welcome. No income requirements to receive products.
No I.D. required. Must be 18 years or older. This event is rain or shine.



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NC MedAssist is a nonprofit pharmacy providing access to prescription medications to qualified uninsured North Carolina residents. We also provide over-the-counter (OTC) medications at no charge to all through Mobile Free Pharmacy events or at our store location in Charlotte.

Learn how to receive free prescription medication at www.medassist.org.

FREE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO YOU!

Need a COVID 19 Vaccine but are homebound? Call CORE!