

# Smithville Workforce Training Center



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## What Do We DO?

- We Serve the Bastrop, Caldwell, Fayette, and Lee County Area
  - Primary Focus is Rural Workforce Training
- We consult with local businesses to understand their employment needs.
- We develop training programs based on high demand skill sets and jobs.
- We assist students in job placement upon program completion.

# Funding Sources



- ❖ **America Rescue Plan Act**
  - ❖ **REINVEST-Good Jobs Challenge Grant 4.8 Million**
  - ❖ **Bastrop County ARPA \$250K**
- ❖ **Hospital Authority Board**
- ❖ **St. David Foundation**
- ❖ **Rural Whole Health Coalition**
- ❖ **City of Smithville**
- ❖ **Texas Mutual \$40K OSHA Safety Training in Construction and Transportation**
- ❖ **Methodist Healthcare Ministries**
- ❖ **Business Partners in the Community**



# Programs We Offer

- ❖ Medical/Allied Health
- ❖ Skilled Trades
- ❖ Public Safety
- ❖ Finance
- ❖ Internet Technology

The poster is for Workforce Solutions Rural Capital Area. At the top, it says 'WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS RURAL CAPITAL AREA' with four stars above it. The main headline is 'NO-COST TRAINING &amp; EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES'. Below this, there are photos of three people: a woman in a white lab coat, a man in a blue shirt, and a woman in a black shirt. To the right of the photos is a QR code and the text 'SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER'. Below the QR code is a list of 'OCCUPATIONS INCLUDED': CDL, Plumber, Electrician, Welder, HVAC, Nursing, IT, Bookkeeping, and Behavioral Health. At the bottom, it says 'For more program and eligibility information visit WWW.UPSKILLMYCAREER.COM'. There is also a small note at the bottom left: 'A proud partner of the AmeriCorps Center for Economic Opportunity'.



# Medical



❖ **Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)- Cost of program 100% paid for and students work and earn while completing the class with 100% job placement**

**Most Successful Program to date ~200 Graduates**

❖ **Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)-We can pay up to \$8K towards a degree**

❖ **Registered Nurse (RN)- We can pay up to \$10k towards a degree**



# Allied Health



- **Dental Hygienist**
- **Paramedic**
- **Advanced EMT**
- **Vet Tech**
- **Medical Assistant**
- **Phlebotomist**



# Skilled Trades



- **CDL**
- **HVAC**
- **Plumbing**
- **Electrical**
- **Welding**
- **Carpentry (Coming Soon)**
- **Roofing**
- **Manufacturing (Coming Soon)**





# Public Safety



- EMT
- Paramedic
- Fire Fighter
- Security Guard
- Certified Med Aide (CMA) Corrections Officer



# Finance

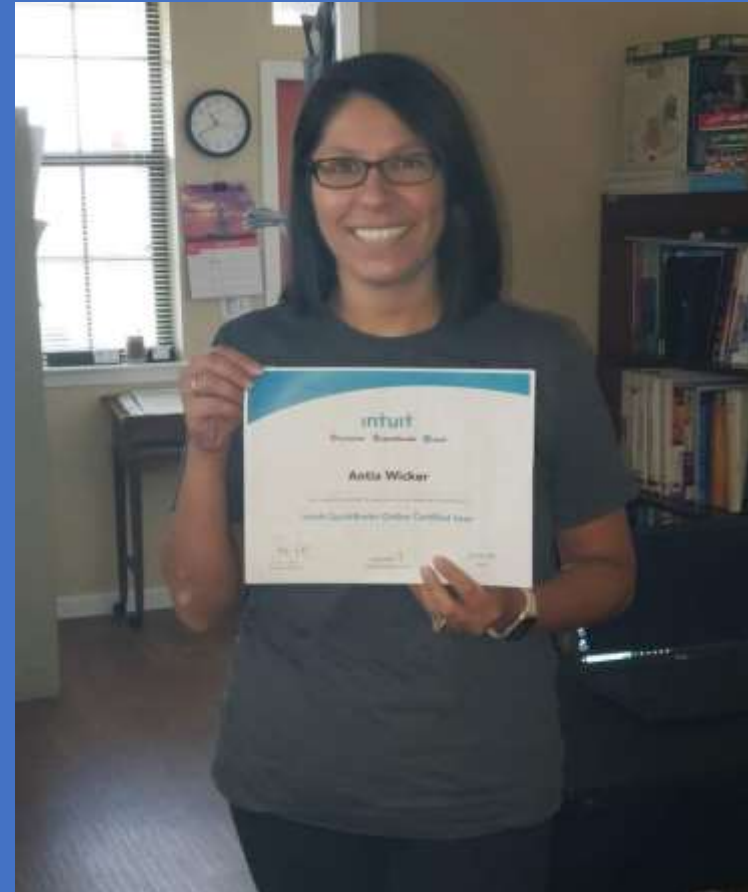
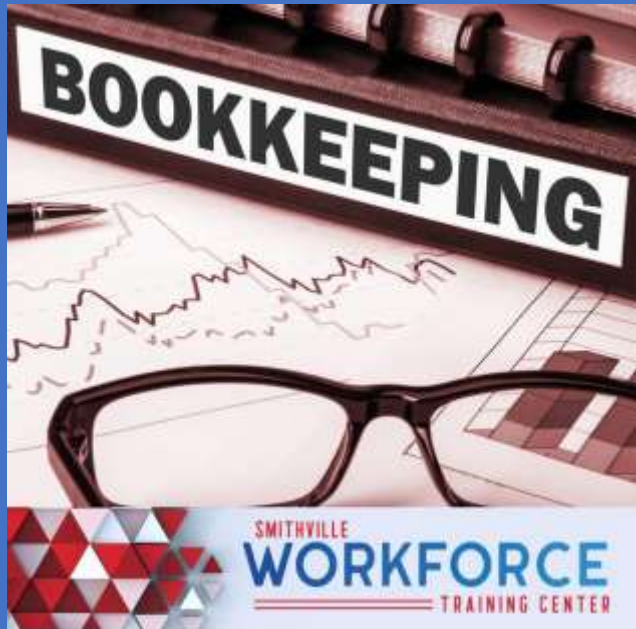
## ➤ Bookkeeping

➤ QuickBooks Certification

➤ Nation Association of Certified Public Bookkeepers NACPB Cert

## ➤ Banking

➤ Credit and Loan Officers



# Internet Technology

- IT Course 11 Different Options
- Prefer Upskilling Existing Employees
- **CompTIA**
- **Network Administration**
- **Cyber Security**
- **Programming**
- **Web Development**
- **Network Support**



# How Can You Help/Benefit?

- **Become a Strategic Partner and Attend Our Sectoral Meetings**
- **Become a Sponsor at a Program Graduation**
- **Donate Funds, Equipment, or Your Time and Expertise**
- **Help Recruit or Send an Employee To One of Our Programs**





# QUESTIONS?

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