To:  Career Connection Host/Presenter

From:  Aimee Allen Sloan
        Extension Agent, 4-H and Youth Development

Date:  Fall, School Year 2007-2008

Re:  Career Connection information

New Hanover County 4-H and Laney High School are co-sponsoring Career Connections to be held every 3rd Monday of the month starting September 17th

Career Connections is designed so high school students can learn about career options as they make decisions about their futures. Learning about career fields such as yours may open the eyes of these young adults and provide guidance. There are two components in the Career Connections program:

1) School Presentations: These presentations are held during lunchtime every 3rd Monday of the month starting September 17 at Laney High School. Presenters will be asked to talk about how they got into their career field, basic job duties, salary range, schooling needed, options for employment within the career field, and how they got to where they are today. The presentation should last about 45 minutes with a 15 minute question and answer session. We encourage informational handouts and do allow promotional materials. Further details will be mailed to you if you agree to participate.

2) Career Day: Students who attend the school presentations will be able to sign-up for Career Day, which will be held in the spring. If you decide to host students at your place of employment on Career Day, you will meet your student(s) at the Cooperative Extension Service (Arboretum off Oleander Drive) at 9 a.m. After a reception to kick off the day, the student(s) will accompany you to work to observe what is involved in your occupation. Student(s) and hosts will then return back to the CES building at 12 noon where we will have a luncheon for you and your student(s).

Would you consider being a Career Connections presenter, Career Day host, or both? Please fill out the enclosed form and return it in the enclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for helping with this positive experience for our youth as they begin to prepare for future careers. If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call at (910) 798-7660.
New Hanover County 4-H
And
Laney High school

Sponsoring

“CAREER CONNECTIONS”

3rd Monday of every Month during the 2007-2008 School year

Adult Application

Print Please

Name _______________________________ Female ________ Male ________

Business Name ____________________________________________________________

Job Title ________________________________________________________________

Address ___________________________ City ______________ Zip ________________

Work Telephone __________________________________________________________

Are you interested in being a school presenter?  Yes __________  No ____________

Do you have a preference for the month you speak? ___________________________

Are you interested in hosting students on Career Day?      Yes __________  No ____________

Number of Students You Can Handle _________________________________________

Can you provide transportation for the child (ren)? Yes _________  No ___________

What educational degree or experience is required for your occupation?

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Return form as soon as possible to:  New Hanover County 4-H
6206 Oleander Drive
Wilmington, NC 28403

Or Fax to:               (910) 798-7678