NEW RIVER HOSTS INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR LINE SERVICE MECHANIC TRAINING PROGRAM

[GHENT, W. VA.] New River Community and Technical College has scheduled two free information sessions to inform prospective students about the Line Service Mechanic Training Program that will begin in January at the New River Education and Technical Training Center in Ghent, W. Va.

The sessions will take place at the Training Center on Thursday, Dec. 9, from 3-4 p.m. and 6-7 p.m. Representatives of the college, Appalachian Power Company, Frontier Communications, MASTEC, Suddenlink and Pike Electric will be on hand to answer questions about this exciting career opportunity. Representatives of New River’s Workforce Education Department also will explain the enrollment process for the training program.

Line service mechanics are in demand and make excellent wages. People who are interested in the installation, maintenance, inspection and removal of electric transmission and communication lines will find many opportunities available to them in this very rewarding field.

Requirements for line service mechanics include a high school diploma or GED, a valid driver’s license, the ability to write legibly and record accurately and a courteous and professional demeanor.

The New River Education and Technical Training Center is located at 527 Odd Road in Ghent just off I-77 Exit 28. For additional information, or to RSVP for the information session, please call (304) 929-6735.

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