Stutsman County: Hire the best. Hire work ready employees.

Stutsman County Certified Work Ready Community helps you match employees to jobs based on verified skill level!

It can be tough finding just the right employee. So take the guesswork out of finding workers with the right skill set by participating in the certified work ready communities (CWRC) initiative powered by the ACT[®] National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC[™]).

CWRC offers a suite of assessments and certifications that measure an individual's foundational workplace skills such as math, reading and locating – skills required for a majority of today's jobs.

Making a bad hire can be incredibly expensive, costing you training time and expense, not to mention lost productivity. But hiring candidates with a National Career Readiness Certificate assures they will have the foundational skills required to quickly learn job-specific skills. And using the NCRC can even help you identify skill gaps, training, and promotion opportunities for your current employees.

Plus, your participation in certified work ready communities benefits not just your company, but your entire community. ACT Certified Work Ready Community is helping job seekers in your area understand what skills employers like you are looking for, and it helps local educators prepare students for success.

Supporting a stronger workforce is easy. All you need to do is:

- Recognize the NCRC when applicants present one
- Recommend the NCRC for applicants and/or existing employees

Please contact Holly at 701-252-6861 or email <u>holly@growingjamestown.com</u> for more information on how you can become involved and join Stutsman County ACT as a Business Champion!

Coming Soon in January 2014: You may also indicate your company's support of Stutsman

County's certification effort by visiting

http://www.workreadycommunities.org and signing up.



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