

Harnett Youth Becomes 4th Member of his Family to Earn High School Diploma

Fall 2013

During his junior year of high school, William Robinson enrolled in the WIA Youth Program at the Harnett County Department of Workforce Development in Lillington, NC, in hopes of one-day attending college to become an architect. He graduated from Triton High School in Erwin, NC in June 2013, and became the fourth member of his family to receive a high school diploma. Currently, William is enrolled at Fayetteville Technical Community College and is earning a degree in Architectural Technology.



William is a dedicated participant who used each Leadership Development Opportunity offered to gain effective leadership skills. Along with attending almost every Leadership Development Opportunity offered by the Harnett County Youth Program, William also participated in several community service events.

In the summer of 2012, William participated in a Summer Work Experience with the Dunn Police Activities League (PAL). He had perfect attendance during his summer employment and displayed to all involved his effective leadership skills, his excellence in teamwork, his solid dependability and his unwavering integrity. Upon completion of his Work Experience, William was given a permanent part-time position as a Maintenance Assistant with the Dunn Pal organization because of his great work ethics and dependability.

Through William's attendance of Leadership Development Opportunities, he has managed to gain a higher level of confidence, and has grown tremendously as an individual. William now has an understanding of the differences he can make in the lives of other youth by choosing to make sound decisions and striving for excellence in any endeavor he pursues. He strives to be a positive influence to young men and a great leader, and has grown into both a distinguished youth, and an outstanding individual. William is now armed with the skills needed to be an effective leader, and is determined to play a larger role in the improvement of his community.