DRTE - Disaster Relief Temporary Employment

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Workforce Solutions Capital Area has designed a **community program**, providing staff to essential businesses and humanitarian organizations. This program uses federal funds to help offset payroll costs while giving job seekers affected by COVID-19 a chance to re-enter the workforce and while keeping Travis County safe.

Eligibility Requirements:

- **1**. Authorized to work in the United States
- 2. Provide government-issued documentation of age and DOB
- **3**. Provide proof of Travis County residency
- 4. Must have registered with Selective Service (males only)
- 5. Must have been affected by COVID-19



DRTE Current Employers

Food & Resource Distribution

Central Texas Food Bank Saffron Trust Women's' Foundation Working Group 512

Social Services

Housing Authority of Central Austin Austin Area Urban League

Health Care

Baylor Scott & White St. David's Ascension Group CommUnity Care



DRTE Current Positions:

Health / Patient Safety Screeners

- No prior experience required
- Background and drug screen required
- Current vaccinations records required
- Job sites in every part of Travis County
- Flexible 24-hour schedule
- Part-time & Full-time opportunities
- Pays between <u>\$12.00 and \$15.00/hour</u>

Preferred Qualifications

- Dependable and consistent
- Strong communication and soft skills
- Ethical and confidentiality standards

Delivery Agents / Distribution Coordinators

- Driver's License required for most positions
- "Second chance" employers
- Regular heavy lifting required
- Pays between <u>\$16.00 \$16.50/hr</u>

Social / Community Health Workers

- Office / case management experience preferred
- Work-from-home setup and tech skills required
- Strong time management and soft skills required
- Pays between <u>\$19.23. \$20.00/hr</u>

Several DRTE employees have already been hired through the DRTE program!



DRTE Enrollment & Hiring Process

Call (512) 223-5400 for an eligibility screening

- 1. WFS Capital Area determines job seeker's eligibility
- 2. Eligible job seeker's resume is sent to preferred DRTE Employer for consideration
- 3. If they are deemed suitable, WIOA Career Counselor completes enrollment into program
- 4. WFS Capital Area and DRTE Employer coordinate to determine details and start dates
 - a. Employer runs background checks or drug screens as necessary
- 5. Once enrollment is complete and backgrounds clear, the job seeker is hired by third-party Unique HR (Staffing Partner for WFS Capital Area)
- 6. Customer begins working at DRTE location

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