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Montgomery College Presents:

Is the MC Biotechnology Boot Camp for me?

A Self Screening Assessment Tool

Bioscience Education Center, Germantown Campus

This presentation will answer the following questions:

• What is the MC Biotech Boot Camp?

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- Who is eligible to apply?
- What are the expectations?
- What are the possible benefits?
- What are the steps to apply?

What is the MC Biotech Boot Camp?

- Tuition free, four-week (64 hours) rigorous hands-on biotech training of industrystandard skills for individuals interested in a career in biotechnology. (You need no prior biotech experience)
- Sponsored by a State of Maryland EARN grant (<u>Employment Advancement Right</u> <u>Now</u>)
- A collaborative effort between WorkSource Montgomery and Montgomery College to prepare workers for the biotechnology industry









Applicants must:

- Be at least age 18
- Be a Maryland resident
- Be legally eligible to work in the US
- Be unemployed or underemployed
- Have had their employment status affected by COVID – this includes a job loss, reduction in hours, unstable employment, or challenges finding new employment
- Have the personal infrastructure (transportation, childcare) for program commitment
- Being on time and fully attending all classes/training workshops



What are the Expectations?



- Adherence to safety protocols
- Proper gowning in laboratories during a typical work day.
- Keen attention to detail and preciseness
- Methodical practices & carefully following of directions/ Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- Exceptional observation and documentation skills



What are the benefits?



- Industry-reviewed lectures and hands-on laboratory workshop.
- Intensive skill-emphasized training potentially prepares individuals for entrylevel biomanufacturing jobs.
- Resume writing/interview preparation workshop readies participants for future interviews with potential employers.
- Successful boot camp graduates will have their resumes presented to local biotechnology companies for review and possible interview opportunities.
- Tuition free training.



What are the steps to apply?

Two Simple Steps:

- 1. Complete and submit a preregistration form online with your resume.
- 2. Watch for an email request to review your application via a Zoom meeting with our team.









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Questions? Please review the Montgomery College Biotechnology Boot Camp website or email us at <u>biotrain@montgomerycollege.edu</u>