

Growing Local Economies Partnership:
"Eastern Kentucky Business Alliance and
Appalachian Business to Business Marketplace

Job Title: Network Weaver

Pay Rate: \$10.00 hr/20 hrs week, start immediately, 2 year contract

Job Location: Irvine, Kentucky

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Position #: 51013337

The mission of this project is to apply the best ideas of local economic development, which have been prototypes across the United States, to Appalachia. Among these tools are local business alliances that share best practices and economic-development tools that are ultimately self-financing. The University of Kentucky Appalachian Center's Growing Local Economies Partnership proposes to form an Eastern Kentucky Business Alliance capable of sharing best practices, and to organize the members into an Appalachian Business-to-Business Marketplace capable of stimulating the regional economy. This effort will build on the previous work of the Partnership to increase circulation of capital within the region and provide tools for communities and professionals to implement a new and complimentary, local approach to economic development.

Overall Job Description: Part-time off campus position with an office provided by the Estill Development Alliance in Irvine Kentucky. The Network Weaver will help establish connections with regional businesses, promote the business alliance and Appalachian Marketplace concepts with key business owners and business development professionals which includes making presentations to professional groups across the region. The Network Weaver will also support the facilitation and the development of the business alliance and Appalachian marketplace while maintaining records and databases related to aspects of the project.

General Knowledge and Skills:

- Experience in business setting
- Comfortable with public speaking
- Great written and oral communication skills
- Familiar with Microsoft Office Suite
- Independent starter
- Team player

Preferred Education/Experience:

Applicant must have reliable transportation. A bachelor's degree or equivalent experience related to Business, Community Development or Planning with at least 1 years experience working in the business sector. The ideal candidate would have experience in planning, communications, facilitation and program or event organization. Previous experience working in the business community in Estill County or Appalachian Kentucky would be preferred.

Documents to be attached: Resume & Cover Letter

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