



## PARTNER WITH RURAL & REMOTE

### COMMUNITY PARTNER

Rural & Remote has had a wide variety of people and groups become community partners. Anyone interested in promoting our program can become a community partner!

- Economic Development Directors
- Chamber of Commerce Directors
- Community Foundation Members
- Local Business Leaders
- School Systems

#### Would I be a great community partner?

Do any of the following statements describe you?

- I love the area and want it to thrive.
- I understand the mission.
- I am open to new ideas, and I can see the bigger picture.
- I am willing to share with my circle of influence.
- I own/manage a business and would be open to trying out remote employees or interns. (paid internships available)

If any of these apply to you, you will be a great fit with our partner program!

#### What can I do?

If you are interested and would like to begin the process, you can invite us to give a presentation, and connect with those who may be interested and share Rural & Remote with them:

- Recent graduates
- Past connections to the area
- Families looking to move back home
- Employers
- Spouses that move to the area

### EMPLOYER PARTNER

Right from the beginning, getting a job is top of mind for our participants. If they are going to put in the time, effort and energy into learning new skills, then not be able to utilize them in a remote job, then what's the point? While continuing to learn is a great goal as an adult, the ultimate purpose is usually to change jobs to something that is beneficial to them and their families. Many in rural areas are overqualified for the jobs that are locally available.

Rural & Remote has this goal as a priority as well, partnering with companies that hire rural remote workers is an added benefit for the participants in our program.

Our goal is to have several Employer Partners in several different industries. A partnership looks like this; we provide a pipeline of people that have been trained to work remotely, they match them to jobs or give us listings of available jobs within their organization.

1. Have roles that can be done remotely.
2. Located locally or not locally.
3. Are open to having a partnership with our program.
4. May or may not show our participants priority, or have an exclusive link to apply.
5. May give us direction on what they need for our workforce to be trained in.

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#### Connect With Us

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