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Yolo County Offers Opportunity for Job Seekers to Earn Free Google Career Certificates

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County jobseekers now have the opportunity for free access to five <u>Grow with Google</u> professional certificate programs to obtain Google Career Certificates. YoloWorks!, Yolo County Workforce Innovation Board and Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency have partnered with Coursera to provide free career-focused, online learning resources to Yolo County residents in IT Support, Data Analytics, Project Management, UX Design or Android Development professional certificate programs without the need of a college degree or prior experience.

All interested Yolo County residents may fill out the Coursera-Grow with Google request form to request no-cost access at www.yoloworks.org. Within 1-3 business days after submitting the form you will receive an invitation email to join the "YoloWorks! Grow with Google Professional Certificates" program in Coursera. Users can join this program after they have created a Coursera account (or signed into an existing personal Coursera account) and must be logged into this "program" while enrolling to access courses and earn certificates for free.

Google Career Certificates provide people with access to in-demand jobs through rapid reskilling without the need for a college degree or prior experience in the fields of data analytics, IT support, project management or user experience design. These certificates were developed and taught by Google employees with decades of experience in these fields. Course are hands-on, practical, and rigorous; they can be completed in three to six months part-time. Those that earn any of these professional certificates will also then have the option of joining the Coursera-Google job platform to explore careers across employers who are hiring for remote and in-person positions from the pools of learners that have completed one or more of these certificates.

For more information and application, please access the program's website at www.yoloworks.org under JobSeeker Tab and Grow with Google. Courses are available in English and Spanish. For more information, please contact Erica Johnson, HHSA Program Coordinator at erica.johnson@yolocounty.org or call/text (530) 631-2289.

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Attachment: Flyer for Google Career Certificates