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FUTURES THROUGH TRAINING

UTAH FARMWORKER PROGRAM

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Directions: Use the questions below to organize your success story. Write your answers and use it to write your success story.

1. Write your full name in the large space at the top of the page, below the logo

2. What kind of farm work did you used to do?

Next to "Before" write: (Migrant/Seasonal) (List All Crops/Animals Worked) (Farmworker/
Farmworker Dependant) Example: Seasonal Onion, Cherry, Pear, and Mink Farmworker

3. What job do you have now? Next to "After" write the title of the job you have now.

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4. Write about your experience in agricultural work. Be sure to include an explanation of all of the following questions:

Where are you from?

Why were you working in farm work?

How many years did you work in agriculture work?

What was your life like when you were working in agriculture?

What made you decide to stop working migrant or seasonal farm work?

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5. Write about your experience in the Utah Farmworker Program. Be sure to include an explanation of all of the following questions:

What was the process like for you to change?

What did you do with the program?

What was one of the difficulties that you faced during participation in the program?

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What was the hardest thing you did in the program?

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6. Write about your experience at the end of the program. Be sure to include an explanation of all of the following questions:

What was the end result of your participation in the Utah Farmworker Program?

How is your life better or different now?

Is there anything you want other Farmworkers or other people to know?

7. Mark all that apply to you and then write the obstacles you faced and you didn't let make you fail below "Obstacles to Successful Training and Employment You Overcame:"

- Limited English Proficiency
- Long Term Agricultural Work: Worked _____ years in agricultural
- Lack of Marketable Work History
- Lack of Transportation
- Single Parent With _____ Dependant Children Under 18
 - _____ Grade Reading Level
 - _____ Grade Math Level
 - _____ Grades Completed in School
- No Computer Skills
- Limited Computer Skills
- Didn't Know How To Apply For Work
- Didn't Know How to Make a Resume
- Didn't Know How to Write a Cover Letter
- No Interviewing Skills
- Didn't Know What Employers Want From Their Employees So I Could Impress My Bosses
- Problems with Child Care
- Criminal History
- Working (Full/Part) Time While Training
- Working (Full/Part) Time While Studying
- Homelessness
- Cultural Differences
- Family Emergency: _____
- Migrant Lifestyle
- Fear
- Other(s): _____

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8. Mark all that apply and write a list of all the training and education that you participated in and completed under: "Training Completed." Put the training in order of what you are most proud of accomplishing.

- English as a Second Language Classes
- Adult Education Classes
- GED Courses
- EPA's Worker Protection Standards Pesticide Safety Training
- CPR Class Including: Child and Infant, Adult and AED operation
- Food Handler's Permit Class
- Standard Driver's License Course
- Commercial Driver's License Class _____
(if you earned any endorsements, add: with _____ endorsements)
- Forklift Certification
- Phlebotomy Course
- _____ Computers Class(es) (list all the classes you participated in)
- Internship in _____
- Job Search Skills Training
- Interview Skills Training
- Job Readiness Training
- Other(s): _____

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- CPR Certification (List all CPR certifications)
- Food Handler's Permit
- Standard Driver's License
- Commercial Driver's License Class _____
(if you earned any endorsements, add: with _____ endorsements)
- Forklift Certification
- Phlebotomy Certification
- Certificate of Completion for _____
- Other(s): _____

10. Sign your name at the end of the page.

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