



**WCTC Youth Apprenticeship programs:** 

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
Architecture and Construction
Arts, A/V Technology and Communications
Finance

**Health Science** 

Hospitality, Lodging and Tourism Information Technology

Manufacturing

Marketing

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

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Youth Apprenticeship combines school- and paid work-based learning to teach students the skills they'll need to work in Wisconsin industries. Based on statewide curriculum guidelines, these programs are led by qualified teachers and skilled worksite mentors. Students are simultaneously enrolled in high school academic classes and a youth apprenticeship related-instruction class, and are employed by a participating employer under the supervision of a skilled mentor.

Work-based learning exposes students to different types of jobs and grants them the opportunity to practice the skills, attitudes and knowledge they'll need in the working world, making them more employable.

## BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING

- The one- or two-year program is free for participating high school juniors and seniors.
- High school students engage in real-world learning through academic and technical instruction combined with on-the-job training.
- Students are **paid** for their work.
- 98% of students reported benefiting from the program.
- Youth Apprenticeship enrollment is recognized on every application to any state college.
- Students earn a state-issued certificate.
- Industry professionals develop the skill competencies in each career pathway. Students demonstrate these through a performance evaluation.

