

# REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP

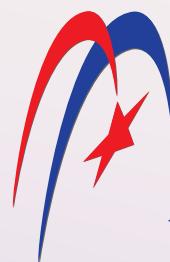


## A Good Choice for Your Son or Daughter

Wisconsin's Registered Apprenticeship program allows your son or daughter to work and earn a paycheck while learning skills and earning the certifications that employers want. Registered Apprenticeship provides more than 10,000 apprentices across the state with industry-specific education, on-the-job learning, nationally recognized certifications, and guaranteed wage increases.

## What makes Apprenticeship a good choice?

- ★ Many apprenticeship programs partner with technical colleges and apprentices can earn college credit, sometimes paid for by the employer.
- ★ There are nearly 3,000 employers involved in Wisconsin apprenticeship, including nationally known companies such as MillerCoors, Quad Graphics, The Boldt Company and Manitowoc Crane. These companies are sponsors in a public/private partnership with the state to create a highly skilled workforce.
- ★ Registered Apprenticeship programs offer long-term, successful career opportunities.
- ★ Registered Apprenticeship programs pay wages from day one and are required to provide raises as apprentices attain additional skill levels.
- ★ Apprentices learn skills through structured, on-the-job learning & related classroom instruction.
- ★ Apprentices earn great wages and gain a great education without student loan debt.
- ★ Apprenticeship programs foster a sense of personal independence and a strong path to success.
- ★ Upon completion, apprentices receive nationally recognized completion certifications.
- ★ Apprenticeship pays family supporting wages and typically provides great benefits, too.



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Career Areas: Registered Apprenticeship offers access to hundreds of career areas, including these top occupations: Barber/Cosmetologists • Carpenter • Chef • Construction Craft Laborer • Correctional Officer • Electric Line Worker • Electrician • Machinist • Maintenance Mechanic • Plumber • Tool & Die Worker

Apprenticeship? Go for it! Make the best of the opportunity that is provided for you. Success? I made it!  
*-Kendall, Wisconsin Carpenter*

After graduation, my son applied for the plumbing apprenticeship program. It was the best way for him to acquire good work experience, on-the-job and classroom training, and earn a good wage at the same time. As his skill level increases so do his wages. This program is the perfect fit for him.

*-Barbara, Apprentice's Mom*

Apprenticeship has endured for centuries because of the highly skilled journeyworkers it produces. Becoming one of those journeyworkers requires hard work while learning from experts in the trade. Training occurs on the job and in the classroom, providing good wages to the apprentice.

This combination of workplace learning and classroom education is what makes apprenticeship unique.

*-Karen Morgan, Director  
Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards*



## How much does it cost?

Costs to the apprentice are minimal. In fact, a typical apprentice will earn \$161,000 over the course of a five-year apprenticeship program.

## What are the minimum requirements?

- ★ Have a high school diploma or GED
- ★ Be able to legally work in the United States
- ★ Pass an entrance exam
- ★ Be able to physically perform the occupational tasks
- ★ Be able to get to and from work and school
- ★ Some employers have additional requirements, such as aptitude tests and interviews, passing grades, and previous work experience
- ★ It is a competitive entry process

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