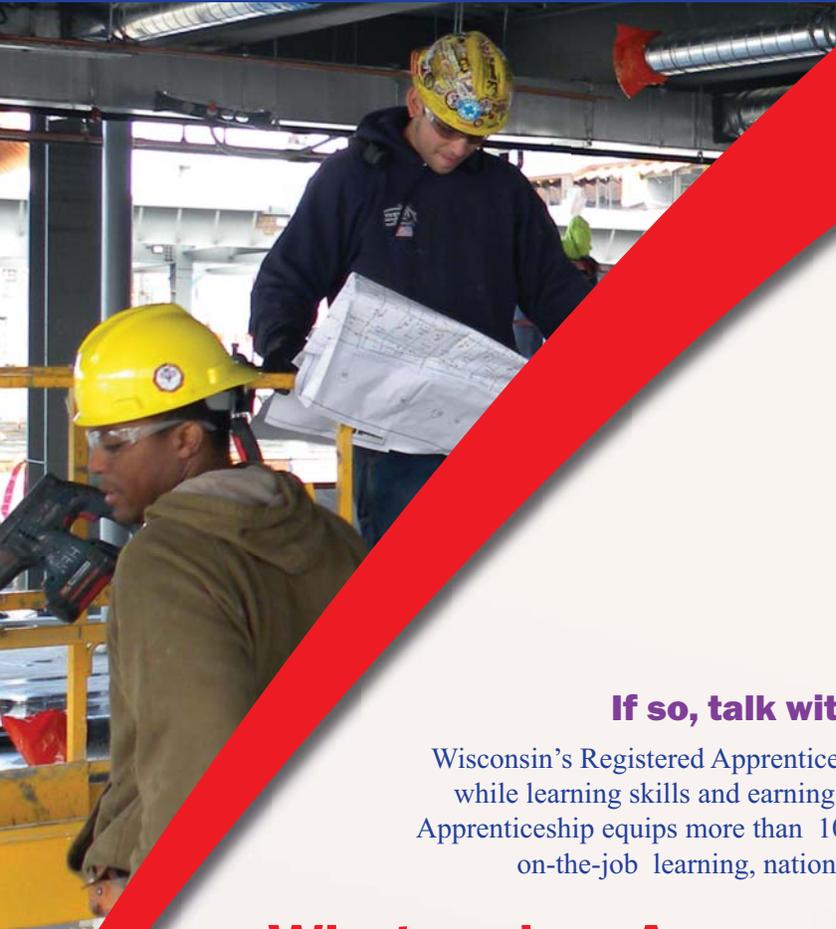


# REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP



## A Good Choice for Students Who...

- ➔ *are looking for a way to earn a good living while learning a trade and earning college credits at the same time.*
- ➔ *want to further their education without incurring student debt.*
- ➔ *want a long-term, successful career.*

**Do you know students like these?  
If so, talk with them about Registered Apprenticeship!**

Wisconsin's Registered Apprenticeship program allows individuals to work and earn a paycheck while learning skills and earning the certifications that employers want. Each year, Registered Apprenticeship equips more than 10,000 Wisconsin apprentices 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. Apprentices can earn credits, sometimes paid for by the employer.
- ★ There are more than 3,000 employers involved in Wisconsin apprenticeship, including nationally known companies such as MillerCoors, The Boldt Company, Manitowoc Crane and Quad Graphics. These sponsors, in a public/private partnership with the state, create a highly skilled workforce.
- ★ Registered Apprenticeship programs pay wages from day one and provide progressive raises as apprentices attain additional skill levels.
- ★ Apprentices acquire skills through structured, on-the-job learning & related classroom instruction, without incurring student loan debt.
- ★ Apprenticeship programs foster personal independence and lead to long-term, successful careers.
- ★ Upon completion, an apprentice achieves journey-level skill status and receives a nationally recognized credential and completion certification.
- ★ Apprenticeship pays family supporting wages and typically provides great benefits, too.



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

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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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