



## Collaborative Partnership:

## Registered Apprenticeship and Wisconsin Technical Colleges

- ★ Technical College collaboration **enhances the academic aspect** of apprenticeship.
- ★ Technical College partnerships offer an **exception opportunity for high school youth and technical college students** to move from traditional educational programs that focus on general education to highly specialized apprenticeship options.
- ★ As an industry-driven customizable program, Registered Apprenticeship has **strong support from industries** doing business in your district.
- ★ Partnerships between Technical Colleges and Registered Apprenticeship **aid in recruitment, lead to higher retention rates and increased productivity, and provide a strong return on investment** for employers.
- ★ Registered Apprenticeship **can help form and strengthen relationships** with employers, employer associations, government agencies, local unions, and community or faith-based organizations.
- ★ Registered apprenticeship programs can increase student enrollment and balance enrollment cycles by **recruiting more students**.
- ★ Partnering with Apprenticeship can **help technical colleges eligibility for grants and financial support** for training and education programs.
- ★ Registered Apprenticeship is a **proven talent-development strategy** that supports economic development goals and activities.
- ★ Registered Apprenticeship provides **economic benefits** to the community and **supports the workforce needs** of a broad range of industries.
- ★ Apprentices typically stay in the area after completing their apprenticeship program.

At Madison College we have a long and proud tradition of investing and delivering high quality apprenticeship training. This commitment by our college has thrived for nearly 100 years. Together with tremendous support by employers, the apprenticeship committees and our state government agencies we have educated thousands of trade and technical workers from within our community. I salute apprenticeship as a system of excellence in Wisconsin.

- Dr. Bettsey Barhorst, President  
Madison College



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 opportunities that are provided for you. Success? I made it!

*-Kendall, Wisconsin Carpenter*

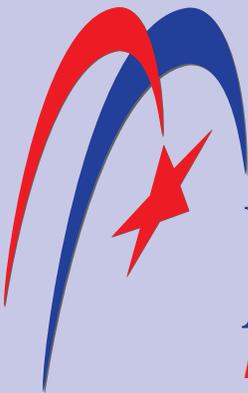
After graduation, my son applied for the plumbing apprenticeship program. It was the best way for him to acquire good work experience, on-the-job and classroom training, and earn a good wage at the same time. As his skill level increases so do his wages. This program is the perfect fit for him.

*-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*



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## 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 four-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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