

Student Benefits

Education is more relevant to the real world when youth apprentices combine learning and thinking in the classroom with the application of knowledge and skills in the workplace.

Benefits of being in Youth Apprenticeship:

- ◆ See first hand the connection between classroom education and work
- ◆ Strengthen academic and work place skills
- ◆ Resume & scholarship application builder
- ◆ Explore interest in a particular career area
- ◆ Earn wages while learning from skilled professionals
- ◆ Earn a state skill certificate upon completion of the program
- ◆ Possibly leave school to go to work
- ◆ Increase career options and future employability
- ◆ Possibly get college classes paid for
- ◆ Increase work hours and responsibilities if desired



Who are we?

We are a group of educators who specialize in the subject areas of business, marketing, agriculture, biology, social studies, and technology education. With our diverse backgrounds we are able to cater towards every youth apprenticeship program that is applicable to the students within the Marinette and Oconto consortium. We work together to find student placements and enhance their skills and knowledge of the field. We also assist them in attaining courses outside of high school to benefit them as well as local employers with the anticipation that these students will secure a career in the programs they are associated with.



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Youth Apprenticeship



Marinette & Oconto
Counties

Joining Youth Apprenticeship

Already have a job that might qualify for YA?

Looking to gain experience in the career area you want to pursue after high school?

See Mr. Tate during 8th hour or after school.

<http://moyouthapprenticeship.weebly.com/>



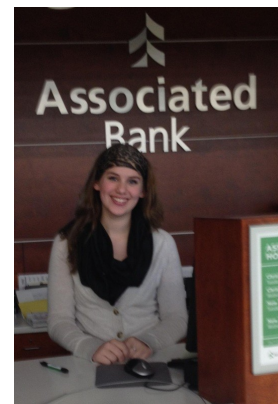
Youth Apprenticeship Programs

Youth Apprenticeship Programs:

- ◆ Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- ◆ Architecture & Construction
- ◆ Arts, AV and Communication Technology
- ◆ Finance
- ◆ Health Science
- ◆ Hospitality, Lodging & Tourism
- ◆ Information Technology
- ◆ Manufacturing
- ◆ Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)
- ◆ Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Examples of past and current area Youth Apprentice employers:

- ◆ Reisterer & Schnell
- ◆ Pagel's Ponderosa
- ◆ Burger King
- ◆ Radio Shack
- ◆ B&D Dairy
- ◆ NEW Care
- ◆ Rennes Health & Rehabilitation Center
- ◆ Numerous dairy and produce farms
- ◆ N.E.W Credit Union
- ◆ Associated Bank
- ◆ Woodland Village Nursing Center
- ◆ Nestegg Marine
- ◆ Meadowlands Assisted Living
- ◆ R&A Manufacturing
- ◆ Wiedemeier Sawmill
- ◆ Romy's Holiday Inn



Employer Benefits

Benefits to Employers:

Employers play an active role in shaping the quality of their future workforce when they participate in the Youth Apprenticeship Program. Youth Apprenticeship can help businesses:

- ◆ recruit and screen potential employees
- ◆ improve the skill level of future workers
- ◆ reduce employee turnover by hiring program graduates
- ◆ help develop skill standards geared to industry's needs
- ◆ receive assistance from school coordinators to improve YA participants' work skills
- ◆ partner with local schools to prepare students for their future
- ◆ improve community relations by helping local youth with employment and education

