# YA PROGRAM AREAS

AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NATURAL RESOURCES

ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION

ARTS, A/V TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION** 

**EDUCATION** 

**FINANCE** 

GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

**HEALTH SCIENCE** 

**HOSPITALITY & TOURISM** 

**HUMAN SERVICES** 

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** 

LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS & SECURITY

**MANUFACTURING** 

**MARKETING** 

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS

TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS



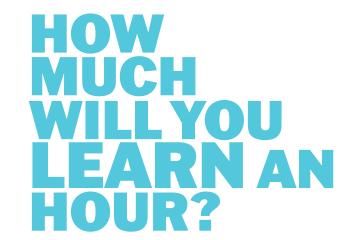


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### WHY YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP?

The Wisconsin Youth Apprenticeship (YA) program gives high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to explore a career path while still in high school.

**Experience:** The program combines hands-on learning with relevant technical education, so you leave high school with marketable skills and valuable work experience.

**Earnings:** Not only do you earn high school—and potentially college—credits, you also get paid for your training. Employers pay minimum wage or higher and provide at least 450 hours of mentored work per year.

**Future Success:** Whether you go on to college, work, the military, or a registered apprenticeship, you are more prepared to succeed.

**OVER75%** 

OF WISCONSIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS
OFFER YA PROGRAMS

MORE 80 CAREER PATHWAYS

#### ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM?

- You're a junior or senior.
- You have room in your schedule for Youth Apprenticeship related classes.
- ☐ You're available for 10-20 hours of work per week during the school year.
- ☐ You can work at least 450 hours (one-year program) or 900 hours (two-year program).

50,000
STUDENTS HAVE COMPLETED
THE YA PROGRAM

IMPROVE WHILE IN THE PROGRAM

## GIVE YOURSELF SOME CREDIT.

Graduates receive a Certificate of
Occupational Proficiency from the Wisconsin
Department of Workforce Development and
may be eligible for advanced standing or
transcript credit at a technical college.
Credit may also be given towards a
Registered Apprenticeship Program.

#### **GET STARTED!**

Find your local Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator at **ya.wi.gov**.



