

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

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ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS

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HOW MUCH WILL YOU LEARN AN HOUR?

GET AN EDUCATION.
GET PAID.



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.

OVER 75%
OF WISCONSIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS
OFFER YA PROGRAMS

MORE THAN **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).

60,000
STUDENTS HAVE COMPLETED
THE YA PROGRAM

GRADE POINT AVERAGES OFTEN
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.

