



STATE OF WISCONSIN
DWD
Department of Workforce Development

Youth Apprenticeship



MANUFACTURING



ABOUT YA

The Wisconsin Youth Apprenticeship Program provides high school juniors and/or seniors with the opportunity to explore their chosen career while still in high school. Students receive occupational related instruction and on-the-job training as part of their regular high school schedule. The program prepares students for all options after high school, whether its directly into the workforce or entering post-secondary education. Upon completion of the program students receive a Certificate of Occupational Proficiency from the State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact your School Counselor or the Dane County School Consortium Office at (608)224-7139.



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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Manufacturing Career Cluster is the engine that drives American prosperity. Virtually any product that makes your life easier, better, safer and longer came from an advanced manufacturing process. Manufacturing is one of the largest employment sectors in Wisconsin and requires a high number of technically skilled employees to further drive innovation within our state.

This career cluster prepares students for careers in manufacturing that involved planning, managing and performing the processes of materials, into intermediate or final products.

MANUFACTURING YA PATHWAY OPTIONS

- * Assembly and Packaging
- * Manufacturing Processes
- * Machining
- * Welding
- * Production Operations Management
- * Basic Industrial Equipment
- * Advanced Industrial Equipment

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- * Entering junior or senior status
- * Display a genuine interest in the Manufacturing Pathway.
- * Submit a completed application along with references
- * Interview effectively and get hired
- * Maintain a high level of attendance
- * Secure transportation to the job
- * On-track for high school graduation

WHERE CAN I WORK?

The manufacturing industry offers a variety of potential worksite possibilities for students who have expressed an interest in manufacturing, engineering or skilled machining careers.

For almost the last two years I have been a youth apprentice at E.K Machine in Fall River, WI. At work I weld and work on a variety of different parts and projects continuing my education in welding in a variety of different ways. The Youth Apprenticeship Program has allowed me to not only further my education in a professional workplace environment while getting paid, it has also opened doors for other education opportunities. I have had the opportunity to take welding classes at Madison College throughout my apprenticeship. Overall the way my knowledge and education has developed with having an apprenticeship is self-fulfilling and rewarding.

At E.K Machine, I found a family full of people who stood behind me, and supported me. Words cannot express my appreciation. A thank you is more than well-earned to those kind and brave souls who believed in me, helped me, and were a part of my success and many achievements. My apprenticeship has been about far more, and means so much more to me than just melting metal together. To all the future apprentices I wish you the best of luck, and much success through your hard work.

Lacey, Sun Prairie, 2015

