



Youth Apprenticeship Program: Student Benefits

The Youth Apprenticeship (YA) Program is a unique school-to-work program that integrates school-based and work-based learning to instruct students in employability and occupational skills defined by Wisconsin industries.

Student Benefits:

- State-issued skill certificate
- Resume builder and application supplement
- On-the-job training and mentoring from an employer
- The opportunity to apply and build on skills learned in the classroom.

Student Participation Details:

Begin:

- Level One (1yr)-as early as JUNE after junior year or as late as FALL of the senior year
- Level Two (2yr)-as early as JUNE after sophomore year or as late as JUNE after the Junior year

Complete:

- By high school graduation OR
- By AUGUST 31st following high school graduation *Special request to extend beyond graduation must be made to the Regional YA Coordinator

Certification:

To be certified, YA students must:

- Achieve the required competency levels for their particular program
- Pass all required classes
- Work the specified minimum number of hours (1yr: 450 hrs; 2yr: 900hrs)



To participate in Youth Apprenticeship a student MUST be:

- A high school junior or senior
- Willing to commit a minimum of one year to the program (450 hours of work + related curriculum*)
- Willing to maintain acceptable grades and attendance at school.

*related technical instruction is based on program area and coursework availability