

Northwest Wisconsin Youth Resource Guide






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Service Providers

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| <p>NTC (Northcentral Technical College) Website: www.ntc.edu/medford</p> <p>Phone: 715-748-3603 1001 Progressive Avenue Medford, WI 54451</p>  <p>Mission: Northcentral Technical College: Building futures one community, one workplace, one learner at a time.</p> | <p>Northwest Wisconsin CEP (Concentrated Employment Program) Website: www.nwcep.org</p> <p>Contact: Josh Kinneman Phone: 715-682-9141 422 3rd Street West Ashland, WI 54806</p>  <p>Mission: To strengthen the economy of Northwest Wisconsin, by providing effective and efficient workforce development services to businesses and workers.</p> |
| <p>Medford School District Website: www.medford.k12.wi.us</p> <p>Contact: Jill Lybert Phone: 715-748-5951 1015 West Broadway Medford, WI 54451</p>  <p>Mission: To ensure that all students learn. We expect all students to learn at high levels. We will work collaboratively with colleagues, students, and parents to challenge and support all individuals to achieve success.</p> | <p>UW (University of Wisconsin) Extension Website: taylor.uwex.edu/</p> <p>Contact: Karyn Eckert Phone: 715-748-3327 925 Donald Street, Room 103 Medford, WI 54451-2095</p>  <p>Mission: We teach, learn, lead and serve, connecting people with the University of Wisconsin, and engaging with them in transforming lives and communities.</p> |
| <p>DVR (Division of Vocational Rehabilitation) Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/</p> <p>Phone: 715-532-2709 1104 Lake Avenue West Suite 2 Ladysmith, WI 54848</p>  <p>Mission: Vocational Rehabilitation: Get a Job. Keep a Job. Get a Better Job. Serving employers and Individuals with disabilities who face a substantial barrier to employment.</p> | <p>Gilman School District Website: www.gilman.k12.wi.us</p> <p>Phone: 715-447-8211 325 N. Fifth Ave. Gilman, WI 54433</p>  <p>Mission: Where student achievement comes first.</p> |

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| <p>Rib Lake School District Website: www.riblake.k12.wi.us</p> <p>Phone: 715 427-3220 1200 North Street P.O. Box 278 Rib Lake, WI 54470</p>  <p>Mission: The mission of the School District of Rib Lake is to provide the highest possible education for every student in a safe nurturing environment. This will be accomplished by providing meaningful opportunities and experiences, with a competent staff, and with quality facilities and equipment, resulting in responsible, contributing citizens.</p> | <p>Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin Website: www.bbbsnw.org</p> <p>Phone: 866-839-2843 170 North 4th Avenue Park Falls, WI 54552</p>  <p>Mission: Our Mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.</p> |
| <p>CVTC (Chippewa Valley Technical College) Website: www.cvtc.edu/</p> <p>Phone: (715) 833-6200 620 W Clairemont Avenue Eau Claire, WI 54701</p>  <p>Mission: CVTC delivers innovative and applied education that supports the workforce needs of the region, improves the lives of students, and adds value to our communities.</p> | |

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Education Resources

Tutoring & study skills training- *instruction leading to completion of secondary school*

Examples:

- One-on-one or group tutoring sessions
- Study skills classes or activities
- Summer education activities
- After school activities that are designed to assist youth with academic achievement dropout prevention activities (may include pregnancy or drug and violence prevention)

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|  NTC Website: www.ntc.edu/medford |  Northwest Wisconsin CEP Website: www.nwcep.org Details: Summer youth camp includes curriculum activities for school credit |

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Education Resources

Alternative secondary school services –*educational opportunities designed to offer additional options to aid in the completion and attainment of a diploma or certification*

Examples:

- GED and HSED programing options
- Alternative activities that allow youth to earn high school credit

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Employment and Skills Training

Work experience (paid or unpaid) - provide youth with an opportunity to develop work place skills

Examples:

- Internships
- Apprenticeships
- Job Shadowing
- On-the-job training activities

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Summer employment opportunities (paid or unpaid)-
June-August work experience

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Occupational skills training-instruction of a standardized set of competencies which are applicable to a wide range of work setting or a specific skill set for an individual job

Examples:

- Classroom instruction (CNA certification, welding competencies, etc.)
- Employer/on-site skill attainment (safety measures, risk management techniques, etc.)

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Leadership Development

Leadership development opportunities-activities that provide youth with the opportunity or training to take on new roles and responsibilities to actively lead others

Examples:

- Peer-centered activities such as peer mentoring and tutoring
- Community and service learning projects
- Organizational and team leadership training
- Training in decision-making, setting priorities, etc.
- Budgeting of resources/financial literacy training

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Support Services

Supportive services- *direct costs or services provided to individuals to enable them to participate in a program or maintain employment*

Examples:

- Childcare services or reimbursement
- Transportation reimbursement
- Work equipment reimbursement (uniforms, tools, etc.)
- Text book reimbursement for skills training course

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Website: www.nwcep.org

Details: Need based equipment and transportation reimbursement available.



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Mentoring services-youth is supported by an individual or group

Examples:

- Employment based (supervisor or support staff)
- School based (teacher, guidance counselor, etc.)
- Community based (Big Brother/Big Sister, faith leader, etc.)

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Follow-up services-tracking and/or contact of youth following their departure from regular services to monitor their progress or status

Examples:

- Phone calls
- Individual meetings
- Additional services offered

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Comprehensive guidance and counseling - formal or informal or through referrals to other entities within the community

Examples:

- Career counseling and guidance
- Drug and alcohol abuse counseling
- Mental health counseling

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