

Youth Apprenticeship Program Requirements and Occupational Areas



Program Requirements:

1. Paid work experience in an approved occupational area
2. Minimum of 450 hours during YA year (June 1, 2025 - August 31, 2026)
3. Two courses of related instruction at OHS
4. Paperwork (OHS will walk students and employers through these processes)
 - a. Signed agreement form at beginning of the year
 - b. Evaluation form at end of Semester 1
 - c. Occupational Checklist at end of Semester 2

Occupational Area	Program	Sample Job Areas
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	Animal Fundamentals	Farm Employee (Animal Care)
	Arborist	Tree Service
	Plant Fundamentals	Landscape, Greenhouse
	Basic Water Resources	DNR, Water Treatment
	Agriculture Mechanic Technician	Farm Equipment Tech
Architecture and Construction	Carpentry	Construction
	Electrical	Electrician
	Masonry/Concrete	Mason
	Mechanical/HVAC	HVAC
	Plumbing	Plumber
	Architectural Drafting and Planning	Architecture Firm, Construction
	Utilities Field Technician	Gas or Electrical Utilities
Arts, A/V Technology and Communications	Graphic Design	Graphic Design, Print Shop, Advertising
	Media Broadcast Technician	Radio or News Station
Business	Administrative Professional	Entry Level Receptionist
	Human Resource Professional	Recruitment, HR assistant

Education	Early Childhood Education	Daycare
	School Age Education	Surround Care
Finance	Accounting	Bookkeeping, Accounting
	Banking	Bank or Credit Union Teller
Health Science	Nursing Assistant	CNA
	Pharmacy Technician	Pharmacy Tech
	Resident Aide	Nursing Home Resident Care
	Dietary Aide	Dietary
Hospitality and Tourism	Food and Beverage Services	Restaurant, Coffee Shop
	Lodging	Hotel Front Desk
Information Technology	IT Essentials	IT Support, Help Desk
	IT Broadband Technician	Internet/Phone Companies
Manufacturing	Assembly and Packaging	Production Line
	Machining	Basic Machining
	Welding	Basic Welding
Marketing	Merchandising	Retail, Gas Station, Hair Salon
	Professional Sales	Sales Associate (commission)
Transportation, Distributions, and Logistics	Aviation Maintenance Fundamentals	Aircraft Tech
	Automotive Technician	Oil Change Technician
	Collision Repair Technician	Auto Body Shop
	Diesel Technician	Diesel Maintenance and Repair
	Supply Chain Assistant	Warehouse, Inventory

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For more information about WI state requirements for YA visit:
<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/ya/skills-checklists.htm>