

Mississippi Valley/ CESA #4 Youth Apprenticeship



**WANTED: Great employers
looking to employ and
mentor great youth!**

**IS YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP
for YOUR BUSINESS?**

YA Programs Available through the Mississippi Valley/CESA #4 Consortium:

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Architecture and Construction

Arts, A/V Technology & Communications

Finance

Health Science

Hospitality, Lodging & Tourism

Information Technology (IT)

Manufacturing

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)

Transportation Distribution & Logistics

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Mississippi Valley/CESA #4 Consortium Districts Offering Youth Apprenticeship Programs:

Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan	La Crosse
Arcadia	Onalaska
Bangor	Royall
Black River Falls	Sparta
Cashton	Tomah
Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau	West Salem
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EMPLOYERS: Why hire a Youth Apprentice?

- Shape the quality of your future workforce
- Access a pipeline of skilled employees
- Recruit potential employees
- Build greater employee loyalty and lower turnover
- Create positive PR by helping youth with employment and education

The local consortium/YA program would not be possible without the support of local employers who see the value in providing hands-on training to the future workforce. Participating employers have gained motivated and willing employees while providing work-based learning. It's a win-win for employers and students! Your local district YA Coordinator is:



STUDENTS



Why become a Youth Apprentice?

- Follow a career pathway from high school to postsecondary institutions or the workforce
- Earn a paycheck while learning from skilled professionals
- Experience first-hand connections between high school education and real life work
- Increase career awareness and improve future employability
- Receive a nationally recognized apprenticeship certificate

Who is Eligible for Youth Apprenticeship?

High School juniors and seniors from participating Mississippi Valley/CESA #4 Youth Apprenticeship Consortium School Districts are eligible to participate.

How do students apply for Youth Apprenticeship?

Midway through your sophomore or junior year, contact your school Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator to discuss your options!