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APPRENTICESHIP ILLINOIS COMMITTEE May 2022 UPDATES

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Apprenticeship News



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[A Pint of Apprenticeship: Michigan Brewery Supports 12 Apprentices](#)



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[Apprenticeship Podcasts](#)

- The Partnership on Inclusive Apprenticeship's [Apprenticeship for All](#) podcast series explores how inclusive apprenticeship programs are increasing employment opportunities for people with disabilities.
- [Professional Apprenticeship's Podcast](#) provides the latest news on apprenticeship, conversations with current apprentices and employers, and more.

- JFF offers a podcast looking at the [challenges and opportunities of youth apprenticeship](#).
- [Apprentice Talks](#) is "a podcast made to educate, inform and give insight into what it's really like to be an apprentice and juggle multiple worlds."
- [The Fresh Apprentice*](#)
- [The HVAC Apprentice*](#)

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Check out the Becoming an Apprentice pages on the [Apprenticeship Illinois](#) website. Find information about the [industries and occupations sponsoring apprenticeships](#). Use the [USDOL apprenticeship finder tool](#) or learn more about [specific Illinois apprenticeship initiatives](#) that are funded by the Illinois Community College Board and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Email apprenticeship@illinoisworknet.com for more information.

Have an apprenticeship opportunity to share? Email apprenticeship@illinoisworknet.com

SAVE THE DATE: Upcoming Events

Chicago Women in Trades

Program Info Session

May 18th, 2022 10:30Am-11:30AM

<https://cwit.org/trade-programs/register-information-session>

This event is recurring.

Elgin Community College Program Info Session

May 19th, 2022 3:30PM-4:30PM

[https://elgin-edu.zoom.us/j/93159734742?](https://elgin-edu.zoom.us/j/93159734742?pwd=dFJNRkNyU3JQNxFaYkJYSjhoTUpJQT09)

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National Apprenticeship Week 2022

November 14th-18th, 2022

The US Department of Labor has announced the dates for this year's National Apprenticeship Week! Mark your calendars!

The Apprenticeship Illinois Calendar is full for the month of May. Make sure you don't miss a Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday information session by visiting the [website](#). Scroll to the bottom of the page to view the Apprenticeship Illinois Calendar.

Apprenticeship Employer Information

Apprenticeship Works for Business



Apprenticeship combines related instruction in classrooms and on the job, wage gains for skill gains, and a credential.

Apprenticeship sponsors can apply for a Apprenticeship Education Tax Credit (up to \$5000) for qualified educational expenses.



There are over 16,000 apprentices in over 500 companies or programs through Illinois.

Employers receive a return on investment of \$1.48 for every \$1.00 spent on apprenticeship (USDOL national average).



Employers can train apprentices for the exact skills needed for the job. Nationally, 94% of apprentices who complete an apprenticeship program retain employment, with an average annual salary of \$70,000 (USDOL).



Learn more at www.apprenticeshipil.com

This workforce product was funded by a grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)'s Employment and Training Administration (ETA).

Apprenticeship Education Tax Credit

Employers are allowed a tax credit for certain educational expenses associated with qualifying apprentices. Qualified educational expenses include tuition, book fees, and lab fees. The credit is up to \$3,500 per apprentice and an additional \$1,500 if (1) the apprentice resides in an underserved area or (2) the employer's principal place of business is located in an underserved area. The total tax credits may not exceed \$5 million annually.

Want more information about the Apprenticeship Education Tax Credit? [Click here](#) or e-mail: CEO.ApprenticeshipCredit@illinois.gov

Apprenticeship Employer Spotlight



Carbondale Police Department

Carbondale Police Department started their apprenticeship program in the summer of 2021 because they wanted to play an active role in helping build a pipeline of local talent. Their first apprentice, Rachel, has been able to get a jumpstart on learning the streets of Carbondale for her future routes, getting the paperwork process down, and learning the requirements of policework. After nearly a year of apprenticeship, Rachel has been sworn in and sent off to start the police academy. Carbondale PD is excited to bring on more apprentices in the future due to the success of the program.

You may have already seen the first part of Rachel's story in our success stories section on the Apprenticeship Illinois website found [here](#).

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



Apprenticeship Employers keep apprenticeship alive. If you know of a fantastic Apprenticeship Employer in Illinois, let us know so we can spotlight them here in the monthly bulletin!

Email your submissions to apprenticeship@illinoisworknet.com

The Stats

The Apprenticeship Illinois Committee is one of 4 content-focused committees of the [Illinois Workforce Innovation Board or IWIB](#) and provides leadership on:

1. Expanding apprenticeships geographically and to new industries.
2. Increasing diversity, equity, and inclusion in apprenticeships.
3. Formalizing apprenticeship coordination across partnering state agencies.
4. Growing statewide capacity to provide apprenticeship opportunities to job seekers and businesses.

The committee has 3 workgroups tasked with different aspects of expanding apprenticeship: the marketing workgroup, the pre-apprenticeship workgroup, and the youth apprenticeship workgroup. See below for a schedule of their upcoming meetings!

Apprenticeship Illinois Committee 2022 Schedule

Quarterly Committee Meetings

- June 16th, 9-11 am
- September 15th, 9-11 am
- December 8th, 9-11 am

Marketing Work Group

- June 2nd, 2022 2:00-3:00PM
- July 7th, 2022 2:00-3:00PM
- August 4th, 2022 2:00-3:00PM

Pre-Apprenticeship Work Group

- May 26th, 2022 10:00-11:30AM
- July 28th, 2022 10:00-11:30AM
- September 29th, 2022 10:00-11:30AM

Youth Apprenticeship Work Group

The Youth Apprenticeship Work Group is currently in recess until Fall 2022. When they resume sessions, you can find the

Details of the quarterly meetings and workgroup meetings, such as date, time, locations, agendas, and materials are posted in the [IWIB calendar](#). [Click here](#) for the March 2022 Quarterly Report.

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Find Apprenticeship Success Stories Online

Apprenticeship Success Stories

Success Stories highlight how apprenticeship programs have helped:

- An individual succeed in completing a program that has helped them reach their career, training, and/or employment goal,
- Business participation in apprenticeship program and how it helped the business change, grow, and helped their workforce,
- Communities change or grow and how it has helped the local workforce.

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National Apprenticeship Resources

Resources for Apprenticeship from Maher/AIR:

- [State Apprenticeship Grantee Resource Guide](#) covers apprenticeship basics, state apprenticeship grant management, apprenticeship expansion strategy, and industry and occupation-specific information.
- [Apprenticeship Expansion Acceleration Strategies Resources](#)
- [Program Registration Acceleration Tool](#)
- [Apprenticeship Expansion Self-Assessment.](#)

Resources for Apprenticeship from Workforce GPS

- [Aligning the Registered Apprenticeship and Workforce Development Systems: A Resource](#)

- [Registered Apprenticeship 101 Bootcamp: RAP and the Public Workforce System](#)
- [Promising Practices in Apprenticeship Expansion](#)
- [Elements of Apprenticeship Expansion](#)

