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Apprenticeship News

APPRENTICESHIP IS ON THE UP
AND UP IN ILLINOIS.

REGISTERED
APPRENTICESHIP
PROGRAMS:
521

ACTIVE
APPRENTICES:
17,016





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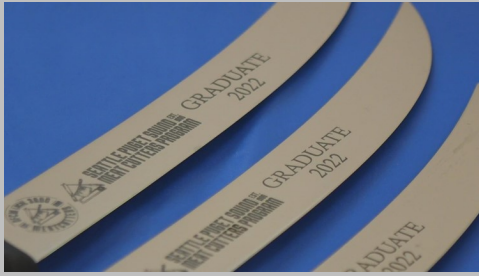
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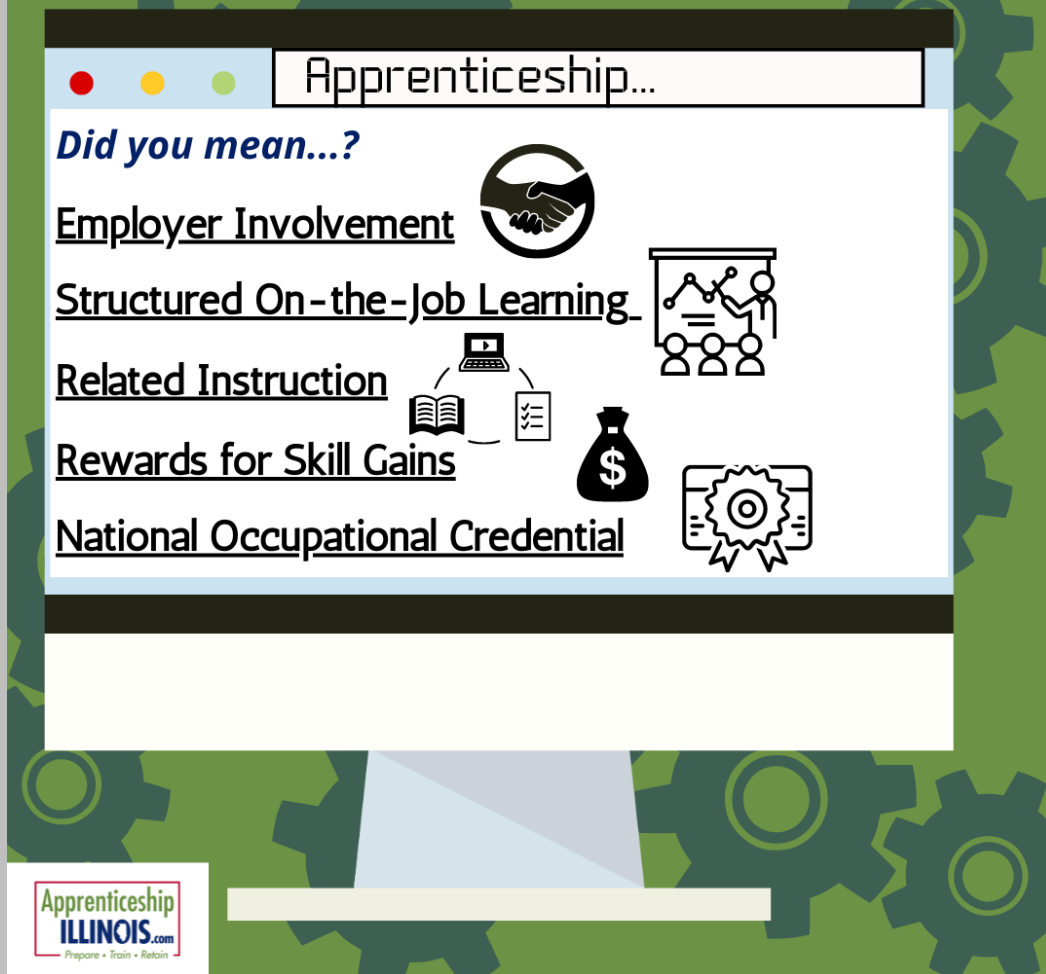
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Have information to share? Email apprenticeship@illinoisworknet.com

- 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](#)*
- [Future is Health](#)* is a Healthcare Youth Apprenticeship Intermediary. Their podcast can help someone understand apprenticeship programs and how students, employers, and stakeholders can benefit from developing careers through apprenticeship

These podcasts require the creation of a free account

Looking for an Apprenticeship?



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

June 15th, 2022 10:30Am-11:30AM

June 22nd, 2022 5:30PM-6:30PM

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

This event is recurring.

National Apprenticeship Week 2022







November 14th-20th, 2022

The US Department of Labor has announced the dates for this year's National Apprenticeship Week! Mark your calendars now and keep an eye on these monthly updates for more information closer to the event!

Apprenticeship Employer Information

Want to learn how to apprenticeship works for businesses? Check out 6 different case studies done on apprenticeships at [ApprenticeshipIllinois.com](https://www.apprenticeshipillinois.com)

The Business Case for Apprenticeships

 Skilled Workforce Recruit and develop a diverse and highly-skilled workforce View Case Study	 Improve Productivity Improve profitability and positive impact to your bottom line View Case Study	 Reduced Turnover Minimize cost with reduced turnover and liability View Case Study
 Customizable Training Create flexible training options that ensure workers develop the right skills View Case Study	 Retain Workers 94% of apprentices continue employment after completing an apprenticeship View Case Study	 Diversity Foster a diverse and inclusive culture View Case Study

Apprenticeship Employer Spotlight



Continental Tire

Continental Tire is a German based multinational automotive parts manufacturing company, a leader in tire design and one of the world's largest automotive manufacturers.

Continental Tire in Mt. Vernon, Illinois was looking for a way to develop an employment pipeline for their factory. Familiar with the German Dual Education System, they decided to take on an apprenticeship program. They have had an informal apprenticeship program since 2015 and their official registered apprenticeship program started in 2018. According to their navigator, they employ a lot of people in the area and are very community-oriented.

They currently support a cohort of 14 apprentices but will have a new cohort of 12-16 apprentices every year for 3 years. Continental Tire's apprenticeship program is supported by the Industry Consortium for Advanced Technical Training ([ICATT](#)). Click the acronym for more information.

The navigator for this region states that the best parts of this program are that they truly understand the talent pipeline, they work phenomenally with recent high school graduates, they support a diverse group of apprentices, and they have a very low dropout rate.

Continental Tire states that the best part of having an apprenticeship program is that it is an investment in the community and the workforce. The apprenticeship program sets the company and its many employees up for success.

Continental Tire is currently building their own training area on site to offer related instruction to their apprentices. They have a designated trainer(s) that work directly with apprentices.

Continental Tire is a fantastic example of apprenticeship in Illinois!

Check out the photos below of some apprentices participating in hands-on learning.





EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



Know of a great apprenticeship program? Let us know about it. Apprenticeship Illinois celebrates a new apprenticeship employer every month.

Email your submissions to apprenticeship@illinoisworknet.com

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.

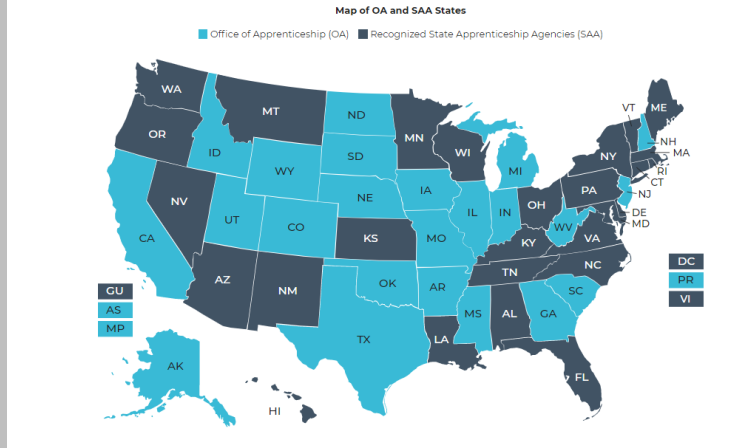
Want more information about the Apprenticeship Education Tax Credit? [Click here](#) or e-mail: CEO.ApprenticeshipCredit@illinois.gov

USDOL-Illinois Office of Apprenticeship

Did you know that apprenticeships in Illinois are registered by the U.S. Department of Labor's Illinois Office of Apprenticeship?

Illinois is one of twenty-five Office of

Apprenticeship (OA)
States in which all apprenticeship program registration and oversight is done by federal U.S. Department of Labor staff through state field offices. Find your regional OA Illinois Apprenticeship Training Representative (ATR) [click here](#).



More information and sources for this information can be found by clicking the map. All information used was provided by apprenticeship.gov.

What is the IWIB Apprenticeship Illinois Committee?

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

- July 7th, 2022 2:00-3:00PM
- August 4th, 2022 2:00-3:00PM
- September 1st, 2022 2-3:00PM

Pre-Apprenticeship Work Group

- July 28th, 2022 10:00-11:30AM
- September 29th, 2022 10:00-11:30AM
- December 1st, 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.

Find the Apprenticeship Illinois Resources You Need at www.apprenticeshipil.com



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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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	Samuel Watson – Training for Technology Danville Area Community C... + 🔗		Co-Creating a Pre-Apprenticeship Program DPI worked with City Coll... + 🔗

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](#)

