



# APPRENTICESHIP ILLINOIS COMMITTEE May 2022 UPDATES

## Follow Apprenticeship Illinois on Social Media!

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The LinkedIn and Twitter Pages for Apprenticeship Illinois have been rebuilt. Please click the social media platform buttons above to follow the new pages and stay connected!

## **Apprenticeship News**



<u>Apprenticeship Gets</u> <u>Technical in Pittsburg</u>

Students Across the Quad Cities Choose Apprenticeship

Zurich Insurance Company Offering Apprenticeships in Iowa and Illinois



YouthBuild Receives \$250,000 for Pre-Apprenticeship Program

A New Recipe for Apprenticeship

Post-Secondary Options: Women in Apprenticeship



Nebraska Uses Youth Apprenticeship to Restore the Talent Pipeline

Michigan's Grant to Connect Veterans to Apprenticeship



Apprenticeship in 3D-Game Designers Wanted

Apprenticeship on TV: A&E Partners with Bowie State University



<u>A Pint of Apprenticeship:</u> <u>Michigan Brewery</u> <u>Supports 12 Apprentices</u>



Apprenticeship Takes Flight in Georgia

Apprenticeship on Stage

Follow ApprentiScope for national apprenticeship news.

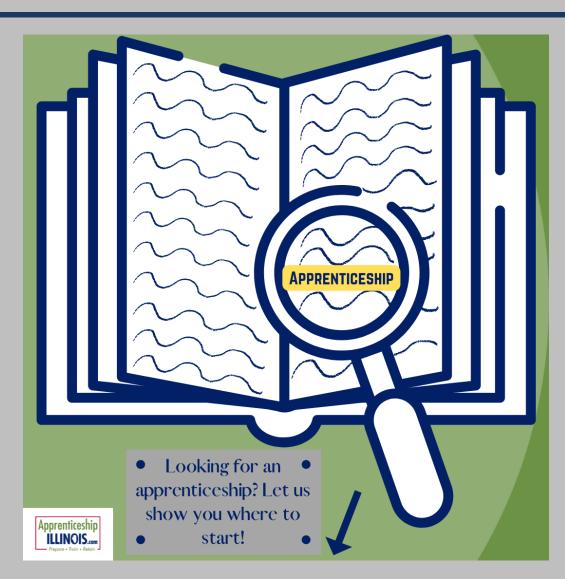
Have information to share? Email apprenticeship@illinoisworknet.com

## Apprenticeship Podcasts

- The Partnership on Inclusive Apprenticeship's <u>Apprenticeship for</u> <u>All</u> 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 <u>challenges and opportunities</u> of youth apprenticeship.
- <u>Apprentice Talks</u> is "a podcast made to educate, inform and give insight into what it's really like to be an apprentice and juggle multiple worlds."
- <u>The Fresh Apprentice</u>\*
- The HVAC Apprentice\*

\*Podcasts with an asterisk\* require a Freespot account\*



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

Have an apprenticeship opportunity to share? Email apprentriceship@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? pwd=dFJNRkNyU3JQNXFaYkJYSjhoTUpJQT09 This event is recurring.

## 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?<u>Click</u> <u>here</u> or e-mail: <u>CEO.ApprenticeshipCredit@illinois.gov</u>

# 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 <u>here.</u>



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@illinoisworkne t.com

The Stats

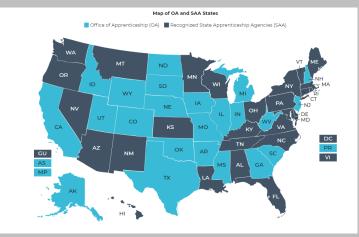


Information reported by 2021 Q2 Report. This information can be found atapprenticeshipillinois.com

## **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 twentyfive 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) <u>click here</u>.

\*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 <u>Illinois Workforce Innovation Board or IWIB</u> 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 <u>IWIB calendar</u>. <u>Click here</u> for the March 2022 Quarterly Report.

Find the Apprenticeship Illinois Resources You Need at <u>www.apprenticeshipil.com</u>



## **Discover more about apprenticeship**

#### **BECOME AN APPRENTICE**



#### INFORMATION CENTER



#### EMPLOYER INFORMATION

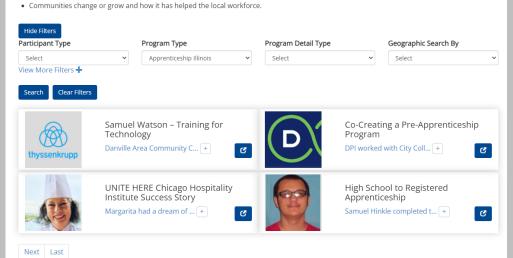


## Find Apprenticeship Success Stories Online

#### 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,



### National Apprenticeship Resources

#### Resources for Apprenticeship from Maher/AIR:

- <u>State Apprenticeship Grantee Resource Guide</u> covers apprenticeship basics, state apprenticeship grant management, apprenticeship expansion strategy, and industry and occupationspecific information.
- <u>Apprenticeship Expansion Acceleration Strategies Resources</u>
- Program Registration Acceleration Tool
- <u>Apprenticeship Expansion Self-Assessment.</u>

#### Resources for Apprenticeship from Workforce GPS

Aligning the Registered Apprenticeship and Workforce
Development Systems: A Resource

