

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN WITH A YOUTH PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM!

Pre-apprenticeship gives you skills and experience to build the career you want.

What is a pre-apprenticeship?

A pre-apprenticeship is a job that pays you while you work and learn at the same time. You get on-the-job training and classroom instruction, gaining valuable skills that can lead you to a high-paying job. Pre-Apprenticeships are flexible work-based learning opportunities where you can earn credentials at your own pace.

Who is a pre-apprenticeship for?

- » Youth ages 16 to 24, enrolled in or eligible for vocational rehabilitation services
- » Anyone with a diverse set of interests, skills, abilities, and educational experiences
- » Those with or without previous work experience looking for an opportunity to explore the workforce

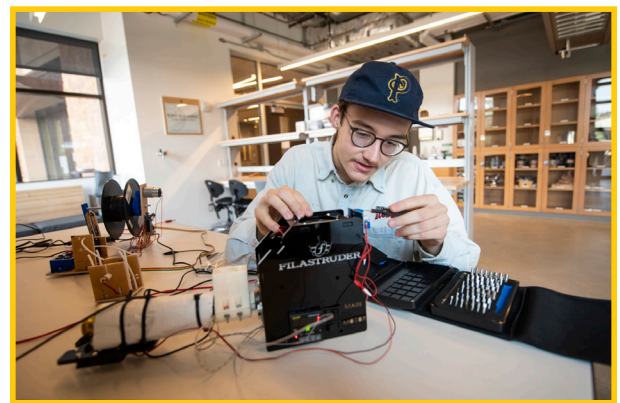
What do I get from a pre-apprenticeship?

- » A paid learning opportunity
- » On-the-job training and classroom instruction
- » Preparation for success in thousands of careers, such as construction, health care, information technology, transportation, energy, and more

How does a pre-apprenticeship work?

In partnership with your school and VR, you earn money by committing to learning job skills through hands-on training with an employer, skills training related to that job, and with a mentor to support you along the way. The length of a pre-apprenticeship varies, but usually lasts from one to six months. Most are in the middle.

For example, if you want to be a computer networker, then an apprenticeship with an IT company could help you learn and apply the skills needed to do that job. You build a long-term career with that same company or a similar one using the skills you gained through your pre-apprenticeship.



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What are my expectations as an apprentice?

A pre-apprenticeship brings the same level of expectation as any other job. It requires agreement and commitment to whatever is outlined in your program's design and your specific role description and responsibilities. You will want to:

- » Work closely with your mentor
- » Commit to classroom instruction
- » Put forth your best effort
- » Show up
- » Communicate your needs
- » Listen and be receptive to constructive feedback



How do I get started?

You may still have a lot of questions, and that's great! You can find out more details about what pre-apprenticeships can offer you by connecting with your VR counselor. Pre-apprenticeships are an effective way to support the inclusion for youth with disabilities in the workforce. See what opportunities may be available to you!

Wyoming Division of Vocational Rehabilitation is here to help!

Contact your VR counselor or Jessica.McComb@wyo.gov
for more information on how to get started

APPLY TODAY!



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