

# Registered Youth Apprenticeships

When you train young apprentices, you are making an investment in your company's future – and the future workforce. There are several benefits to establishing apprenticeships in your business:



## **You gain trained employees.**

Combining on-the-job training with students' classroom instruction creates workers with better understanding of your business. Apprentices gain job skills while applying industry theory that they learn in school.



## **Apprenticeships are good for productivity.**

As the students progress through an apprenticeship, they gain in-depth knowledge of business practices, industry needs and efficiency. Apprenticeship programs turn out highly trained professionals.

## **Apprenticeships save money.**

Yes, you pay apprentices, but in the end, the cost is minimal. Apprentices are producing for you while they learn. The result? Well-trained employees who contribute to your bottom line. Also, if your business requires a license, students are ready to take the exam once they finish their apprenticeship.

## **Apprenticeships are good for the future.**

Once you establish an apprenticeship program in your business, you ensure that you have a pool of experienced, highly trained workers who can continue with your company. That can help you meet your future workforce needs.

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