



STEP FORWARD

APPRENTICESHIP

Apprenticeship is a hands-on training program for people who want to work in a skilled trade and enjoy learning by doing. Apprenticeship training allows a person to learn the required skills of a trade while working with qualified trades people. Some training takes place in a classroom, but a majority of the training occurs in the actual workplace. Skilled trades often pay very well because of the skills required of the worker. A person taking apprenticeship training is called an apprentice.



GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- All skilled trades differ. It is important that you check apprenticeship pathway information to determine the courses necessary for the skilled trade that you are interested in, specifically in the areas of math and science.
- Student must be 16 years of age and have completed Grade 10 to be enrolled in OYAP.
- OSSD, Certificate of Accomplishment or ministry approved equivalent.

SAMPLE SECTOR APPRENTICESHIP CAREER REQUIREMENTS

CONSTRUCTION SECTOR

- Steamfitter
- Carpenter

OTHER REQUIRED COURSES
Research the course(s) required for the apprenticeship of interest

INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

- Machinist
- Welder

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MOTIVE POWER SECTOR

- Automotive Service Technician
- Truck and Coach Technician

OTHER REQUIRED COURSES
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SERVICE SECTOR

- Hairstylist
- Early Childhood Educator

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FAST FACTS

GETTING STARTED: Find a local employer or trade union to register you as an apprentice.

Be prepared for your interview.

Tax incentives are available for employers to provide training for apprenticeships.

LOCAL UNIONS: Carpenters, Electricians, Plumbers, Steamfitters and others.

FEES: Registration - \$40 and Tuition - \$400 - \$500 for college in school training.

TOTAL COSTS: Government provides loans for trade tools. Employment insurance is provided while at school.

OYAP: Provides high school students with the opportunity to receive apprenticeship training.

HOW TO APPLY AND LEARN MORE

OYAP – ONTARIO YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Cooperative education, guidance, and technological studies departments can help explain the OYAP program and the application process. Students must be enrolled in the Cooperative Education program for on-the-job training to be based on specific trade standards.

Apprenticeship information
mypathway.st-clair.net.