

WHAT IS A PRE-APPRENTICESHIP?

A pre-apprenticeship is a program that teaches basic technical and job—readiness skills for a designated occupation leading to possible entry into a registered apprenticeship program. Pre-apprenticeship involves classroom instruction and work-site visits, job-shadowing, or on-the-job training.

WHAT IS A REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP?

A registered apprenticeship is a formalized program that combines on-the-job training with related classroom instruction through Beaufort County Community College. Apprenticeship is an “earn and learn” model. Apprentices are full-time employees who earn wages while they learn on the job.

IT PAYS TO BE AN APPRENTICE!

- Earn up to 3 Certificates from Beaufort County Community College
- Journeyman Certificate from North Carolina and US Department of Labor
- Free Tuition/Benefits from the Employer
- Up to 8,000 hours of training
- Progressive wage scale during registered apprenticeship

CAREERS

- **Maintenance Technician**-Perform diverse duties like installing, troubleshooting, repairing/maintaining equipment for production.
- **Electrical Lineman**-Install, repair, and maintain cables and wires using electrical power and distribution systems.
- **Production Process Technician**-Operate equipment and monitor and document all processes and results of the standard operating procedures in the manufacturing process.
- **Welding Technician**-Join metal materials together. Learn the different types of welding (ARC, TIG, MIG) and how to safely work in this environment.
- **Injection Molding Technician**-Perform beginning and interval inspections on plastic moldings. Collect data to maintain production and quality.

To learn more about the Apprenticeship Beaufort County program or to apply, please visit the web-site at <http://beaufortccc.edu/apprenticeship>

Interested students should see their High School Counselor or High School Career Development Coordinator for application information.



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APPRENTICESHIP BEAUFORT COUNTY



INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

- PAID HANDS-ON JOB TRAINING
- PAID FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT
- EARN A BCCC CERTIFICATE



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BUSINESS PARTNERS



BEAUFORT COUNTY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Because of its location in rural eastern North Carolina, Beaufort County must create and retain its own workforce through highly relevant education and training. In a region where several counties are losing population, Beaufort still projects to gain population over the next 10 years. Development of a viable workforce pipeline for our young people and for displaced workers is imperative if we are to enable our population to gain sustainable and well-paid employment close to home, thereby preventing outmigration. Apprenticeship Beaufort is the primary means by which Beaufort County Community College, Beaufort County Schools, and the Beaufort County Economic Development Council collaborate to enhance the county's economic development through nationally- and state-recognized training.

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EDUCATION

- High school unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher OR obtainment of a Career Readiness Certificate at a minimum of a bronze level OR passing scores on the BCCC college placement exam
- Math 1, 2
- Two career & technical education classes
- Written recommendation of career & technical education teacher or school administrator
- Commitment of parent/guardian and student

GENERAL PROGRAM MILESTONES

Sept.-Oct.: Student applications open **Nov.:** Student applications deadline

Feb.-March: Employer Open Houses **April:** selected students notified for pre-apprenticeship, attend orientation

June: Pre-apprenticeship 2-week boot camp

Senior Year of High School: selected students participate in pre-apprenticeship for up to two high school credits towards graduation

May of Senior Year: Registered Apprenticeship signing ceremony

***Fast Track option for 12th graders available*

