



GEAR UP
ADULT SPECIALIZED
APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

EXPLORE APPRENTICESHIP

Have Questions About Apprenticeship? Discover how you can benefit and get started on your career journey today.

What is an Apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a pathway for you to earn while you learn. That's right, as part of the Gear Up program, you'll get paid while learning job-specific skills in an in-demand career and gaining real-world work experience. At the same time, you'll earn a nationally recognized, portable credential that can boost your career to the next level.

Why is it Important?

Like you, many workers and career seekers want to fast-track their career goals, earn competitive wages, and obtain financial stability. The Gear Up | Adult Specialized Apprenticeship Program (ASAP) allows you to quickly start in one of many in-demand professions.

Why Become an Apprentice?

An apprenticeship is for anyone 18 years and older seeking to jumpstart their career in an in-demand industry. For more information regarding the Gear Up Apprenticeship Program, visit GearUpGuilford.org.

BENEFITS

There are several benefits for career seekers, including:

- Getting an education in a highly marketable, in-demand field to develop as a professional and earn higher wages
- Gaining valuable work experience and skills
- Being mentored by coworkers and supervisors, many of whom have years of experience.
- Receiving financial assistance and being equipped with necessary supplies and materials to learn portable skills
- Obtaining nationally recognized credentials in fewer than 24 months*
- Being paid to participate*

*Depending on the specific career path



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Apprenticeships are an “earn and learn” model, meaning you will earn wages while learning on the job. By participating in the Gear Up program, you will obtain paid, relevant work experience while acquiring the skills and credentials that many employers are seeking.



Start Earning

Apprentices earn money while they learn. Whether pursuing an Employment or Educational pathway, you will receive regular financial support.



Industry Skills

Get structured on-the-job training, using the tools of the trade, to learn business-related skills. You may even earn college credit.



Flexible Training

Acquire the skills and credentials employers are seeking, both on the job and in the classroom.



Credentials

Earn a portable, statewide or nationally recognized certification within your chosen industry.

The length of an apprenticeship program can vary depending on the employer, complexity of the occupation, industry, and program specifics.

94% of apprentices who complete an apprenticeship program retain employment, with an average annual salary of \$70,000

How Do I Connect?

An apprenticeship is an excellent way to accelerate your growth in a chosen career pathway. Earn real money and gain real-world experience while you learn career-specific skills. However, you must qualify. Fortunately, it's not complicated; just get in touch today.

Contact Us Now!

If you're interested in participating in the Gear Up program, speak with your NCWorks career advisor today or visit GearUpGuilford.org to register.

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