

# Discover Apprenticeship

**PROMISING CAREER.**

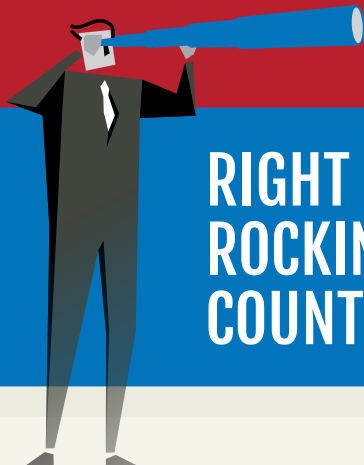
**COLLEGE DEGREE.**

**ZERO DEBT.**



# APPRENTICESHIP

A unique opportunity to  
create your own future



## RIGHT HERE IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY...

...forward-thinking companies are looking for the next generation of leaders to step into key roles. They're seeking motivated high school juniors and seniors - like you - to invest in through an innovative program called **apprenticeship**.

If accepted into a registered youth apprenticeship program, you'll get paid to learn skills in an exciting, in-demand industry.

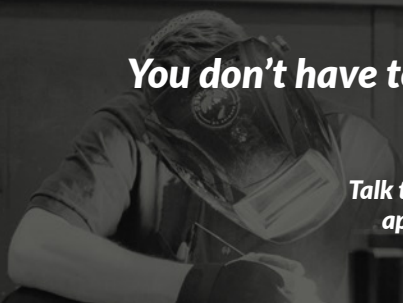


Your training will be guided by experienced professionals who want to see you succeed. You'll go to college for free. You can even earn certifications and credentials that can open doors nationwide. And you'll be on the fast track to a rewarding career.



***You don't have to wait until graduation to make your move.  
You can start right now.***

***Talk to your career development coordinator or local  
apprenticeship program to take the next step.***



# APPRENTICESHIP JUST MAKES SENSE



## START NOW

Begin a career in high school.



## AVOID DEBT

Enroll with zero cost. Finish with zero debt.



## GET PAID

Bring home a paycheck for time at school and work, approximately 8,000 hours during the 4-year program.



## GO TO COLLEGE

Graduate with an Associate in Applied Science Degree from Rockingham Community College.



## GET SKILLS

Earn certifications and credentials that are recognized nationwide.



## LOCK DOWN YOUR FUTURE

Finish with a seamless transition into a full-time position



## MAKE BANK

Start your career with a competitive salary and opportunities for progressive pay raises.



## STAND OUT

Show your friends and family that you've got direction and purpose.

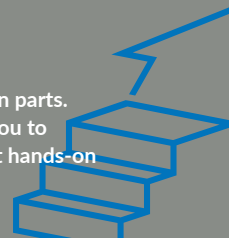


## GIVE BACK

Be positioned for leadership roles in the company and help train future apprentices.

## APPRENTICESHIP IS ABOUT GROWTH

You'll learn how ideas become products and how raw materials become precision parts. You'll learn teamwork, collaboration, and responsibility. Apprenticeship allows you to dive into a specific industry that's interesting to you. From the start, you will get hands-on training using high-tech equipment in state-of-the art facilities.



*Perhaps best of all, as an apprentice you'll be mentored by seasoned professionals who want to see you succeed in business and in life.*

## EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES

There are numerous opportunities for you to plug in, use your talents, and grow in a career with a bright future. Which of these skills and industries would you like to learn more about? Check all that you find interesting, and your career development coordinator or apprenticeship program can help you explore the possibilities.

- ☐ LEAN MANUFACTURING
- ☐ MAINTENANCE
- ☐ ELECTRONICS
- ☐ MACHINING
- ☐ WELDING
- ☐ ROBOTICS

- ☐ QUALITY CONTROL
- ☐ ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS
- ☐ AUTOMATION TECHNICIAN
- ☐ TOOL & DIE JOURNEYMAN
- ☐ METROLOGIST



# TAKE THE NEXT STEP

- Want to learn more?
- Are you a high school junior or senior interested in applying for an apprenticeship program?
- Start the conversation with your career development coordinator or local apprenticeship program.

Go to:

**RockATOP.org**



**YOUR FUTURE MAY BE CLOSER  
THAN YOU THINK.**

## ➤ APPRENTICESHIP TIMELINE

<b>October – December</b>	Attend information sessions and employer open houses (Events will be virtual due to COVID-19)
<b>October – December</b>	Submit your application
<b>January</b>	Find out if you're selected
<b>February</b>	Attend invitational
<b>June</b>	Start the paid pre-apprenticeship program
<b>August</b>	Go to the signing ceremony and begin full apprenticeship

*For open house or event schedules and a student application, visit **RockATOP.org** or email **rockatopnc@gmail.com**.*