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Governor Evers is excited to announce the release of the 2024-26 Youth Apprenticeship Grant Program Announcement.

The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) believes that Youth Apprenticeship is an important option for high school students to experience careers, develop employment skills, and learn about their chosen occupation through related coursework. Youth Apprenticeship is built upon the idea that the combination of hands-on learning coupled with high level coursework and mentorship can provide individuals with the education and experience to succeed in their chosen career. These experiences provide critical insight for students as they make decisions about their post-secondary education and training.

Youth Apprenticeship is proud to continue to offer Wisconsin students a robust "learn while you earn" program that provides a clear path to a high wage, high skill career.

Over the past 30 years, the Youth Apprenticeship Program has prepared over 38,000 students for careers and post-secondary training.

The deadline to submit a grant application is April 1, 2024. Late applications will not be accepted. Any questions regarding the application process should be directed to Youth Apprenticeship Program staff at the Department of Workforce Development at <a href="YA@dwd.wisconsin.gov">YA@dwd.wisconsin.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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Secretary