

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Information technology (“IT”) is one of the fastest-growing industry sectors in the US economy today, and skilled workers in IT careers are in high demand. To meet the need for talent in this growing high-tech expansion, employers are turning to registered apprenticeship—a time-tested model to recruit, train and retain their highly skilled and diverse workforce of tomorrow.

IT continues to transform our daily lives and is critical to Minnesota’s economic growth, competitiveness and security. However, significant talent shortages in IT can negatively impact an employer’s efforts to innovate and expand. Apprenticeship can help employers grow their own talent by:

- Developing an agile and highly skilled workforce that keeps pace with rapid industry changes;
- Providing quality training offering advanced specialty skills and credentials to workers which result in high quality production for the employer; and
- Creating a talent pipeline to attract a diverse and inclusive workforce.

WHAT IS APPRENTICESHIP?

Apprenticeship is a successful and innovative employee training model that can be designed to meet employers’ needs to recruit, train and retain 21st century talent. From day one, an apprentice earns, learns and works for their employer as they receive structured on-the-job training and related technical instruction.

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“WHAT MADE OUR SUCCESS IS THAT WE WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN ADDITION TO THEIR TUITION REIMBURSEMENT. INDIVIDUALS FEEL LIKE WE ARE INVESTING IN THEM TO GAIN MORE EDUCATION AND ADDITIONAL COMPETENCIES. BECAUSE OF THIS INVESTMENT, THEY TEND TO STAY WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION. THEY THEN BECOME ADVOCATES OF THE PROGRAM BY TELLING THEIR FRIENDS AND LARGER NETWORKS ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE.”

– Employer

OCCUPATIONS INCLUDE:

Computer Programmer

Computer Peripheral
Equipment Operator

Informational Management

Telecommunications Technician

Information Assurance Specialist

IT Project Manager

Database Technician