

CITY OF PHOENIX



PROCLAMATION

National Apprenticeship Week celebrates Registered Apprenticeships for their role strengthening the workforce and economy. The City of Phoenix is proud to support these real-world learning opportunities, which ensure our workforce is prepared to meet the evolving needs of our community and local industries while increasing residents' access to high-wage careers.

A Registered Apprenticeship is a proven, industry-driven training model that fills a critical talent pipeline and supports Phoenix businesses' growing workforce needs. Apprenticeships allow workers to earn while they learn, expanding access to historically underserved communities, especially women, youth, people of color, rural communities, and individuals with disabilities. Apprenticeships also benefit employers by supplying qualified, well-trained workers who are ready to contribute meaningfully to their organizations.

The City of Phoenix is proud to offer eight registered apprenticeship programs which prepare students for careers as electricians, solid waste equipment operators, civil engineers, and so many others. Furthermore, the City supports local employers through the Community and Economic Development Department and its partners in building apprenticeship pathways in the growing advanced semiconductor manufacturing field. These efforts strengthen workforce readiness, support employer-led training models, contribute to Phoenix's long-term economic growth and sustainability, and make Phoenix a better place to live and work.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KATE GALLEGO, Mayor of the City of Phoenix, Arizona, in accordance with the law, do hereby proclaim April 26-May 2, 2026, as

APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

in the City of Phoenix and urge all Phoenicians to appreciate and celebrate the rewarding benefits apprenticeships bring to individuals, businesses, and the economy.



Mayor Kate Gallego
City of Phoenix