

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

November 11-17, 2019

Get to Know National Apprenticeship Week

Established by the U.S. Department of Labor, NAW is a nationwide celebration that brings together business leaders, labor, educational institutions and other critical partners to demonstrate their support for apprenticeship. NAW also provides apprenticeship sponsors with the opportunity to showcase their programs, facilities, and apprentices in their community. The week-long celebration highlights the benefits of apprenticeship in preparing a highly-skilled workforce to meet the talent needs of employers across diverse industries.

Who Should Participate?

NAW is for everyone—from employers to sponsors to educators and other key partners that support and complement the path to apprenticeship. NAW is an annual opportunity to put the spotlight on these apprenticeship champions that are creating the future of work.

Why Participate?

NAW gives employers and sponsors the opportunity to showcase their programs, facilities, and apprenticeships. It also provides career seekers with the opportunity to learn more about the benefits of apprenticeship and the programs available in their communities.

How Can I Participate?

Join apprenticeship champions from across the U.S. by hosting an event, signing and submitting a proclamation, or attending an event in your community.

What Counts as an Event?

Hosts representing diverse industries from across the U.S. have put the spotlight on apprenticeship through apprenticeship graduations, career fairs, open house/facility tours, skills competitions, roundtables, and more.

Discover Apprenticeship

Interested in starting an apprenticeship program or becoming an apprentice? Visit the U.S. Department of Labor's one-stop source for all things apprenticeship at apprenticeship.gov.

Visit apprenticeship.gov/NAW to learn more about National Apprenticeship Week and for resources to help plan, promote, and enhance your event, or secure a proclamation.

The Employment and Training Administration promotes registered apprenticeship under the National Apprenticeship Act.

Record-Breaking NAW Achievements in 2018:



50 States Participated



100,000+ Event Attendees



125+ Proclamations Made



7,700+ Mentions on Social Media During the Course of the Week



1,140+ Events Held Around the Country

Figures represent cumulative NAW engagement, 2018

