

# NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

## NOVEMBER 14-20, 2022

### GET TO KNOW NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

In honor of the 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Apprenticeship Act, the U.S. Department of Labor is hosting the 8th Annual National Apprenticeship Week (NAW). NAW is a nationwide celebration where industry, labor, equity, workforce, education, and government leaders host events to showcase the successes and value of Registered Apprenticeship for re-building our economy, advancing racial and gender equity, building a pipeline to good, quality jobs, and supporting underserved communities. It is an opportunity to highlight how Registered Apprenticeship, a proven and industry-driven training model, provides a critical talent pipeline that can help to address some of our nation's pressing workforce challenges such as rebuilding our country's infrastructure, addressing critical supply chain demands, supporting a clean energy workforce, modernizing our cybersecurity response, and responding to care economy issues.

### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

NAW is for everyone—from employers, unions, and career seekers, to educators, students, workforce leaders, and other critical partners including intermediaries that support the path to apprenticeship. NAW is an annual opportunity to spotlight Registered Apprenticeship champions that are creating the future of work.

### WHY PARTICIPATE?

NAW gives employers, unions, and other apprenticeship sponsors the opportunity to showcase their programs, facilities, and apprenticeships. It gives apprentices a platform to share their apprenticeship experience and how it has transformed their lives. It provides career seekers with the opportunity to learn more about the benefits of Registered Apprenticeship and the programs available in their communities. NAW also provides an opportunity for stakeholders to organize events that can continue the national dialogue across the country on how to increase diversity and equity so that the National Apprenticeship system reflects the communities in which it operates.

### HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

Join Registered 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 and minority advocacy groups and organizations from across the U.S. have put the spotlight on Registered Apprenticeship through virtual events, apprenticeship graduations, roundtables, open houses, inclusive conversations, career fairs, skills competitions and more.

### NAW Achievements Over the Past 7 Years:



50 States Participated



Over 5,300 Events Held



Over 600,000 Attendees



Over 700 Proclamations  
Issued

*Figures represent cumulative  
NAW engagement*

Visit [Apprenticeship.gov/National-Apprenticeship-Week](https://Apprenticeship.gov/National-Apprenticeship-Week) 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. Interested in starting a Registered Apprenticeship program or becoming an apprentice? Visit the U.S. Department of Labor's one-stop source for all things apprenticeship at [Apprenticeship.gov](https://Apprenticeship.gov).

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