

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

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GET TO KNOW NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

Established by the U.S. Department of Labor, National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) is a nationwide celebration that brings together business leaders, career seekers, labor, apprentices, educational institutions and other critical partners to demonstrate their support for Registered Apprenticeship, as well as highlight the successes and value of Registered Apprenticeship for re-building our economy, advancing racial and gender equity and supporting underserved communities. The week-long celebration highlights the benefits of Registered Apprenticeship in preparing a diverse, inclusive and highly-skilled workforce to meet the talent needs of employers across diverse industries.

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.

Visit [Apprenticeship.gov/NAW](https://www.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. 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/NAW](https://www.apprenticeship.gov/NAW).

NAW Achievements Over the Past 6 Years:



All 50 States Participated



470,000+ Event Attendees



700+ Proclamations Issued



30+ Industries Showcased



5,000+ Events Held Around

