

HIRE A YOUTH APPRENTICE in BIOTECHNOLOGY

Wisconsin's Youth Apprenticeship program is part of a statewide School-to-Career initiative. It is designed for juniors or seniors who want hands-on learning in an occupational area at a worksite.

Since June, 1993, Dane County School Consortium has partnered with the BioPharmaceutical Technology Center Institute (BTC Institute) to offer a Youth Apprenticeship Program in Biotechnology. The one or two year Youth Apprenticeship program includes a 10-15 hours per week paid apprenticeship in an industry or university lab setting and specialized instruction, in addition to traditional high school coursework.

The skill standards -- a set of duties and tasks to be completed during worksite experiences -- was developed with considerable input from representatives of industry, as well as secondary and post-secondary educational institutions.



Why should you participate in hiring YA students?

- * HELP BUILD A QUALIFIED FUTURE WORKFORCE
- * TRAIN YOUR OWN FUTURE "STAR EMPLOYEES" AND DECREASE TURNOVER
- * PROVIDE STRUCTURED MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR LAB EMPLOYEES
- * GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY BY SUPPORTING DANE COUNTY SCHOOLS
- * ENHANCE YOUR ORGANIZATION'S COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



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