Build and Strengthen Your Manufacturing Workforce

National nonprofit JFF customizes high-quality apprenticeships to fit your needs

Advanced manufacturing companies face complex workforce challenges in an increasingly competitive global marketplace. Registered Apprenticeship (RA) is a proven solution for recruiting, training, and retaining world-class manufacturing talent. JFF’s Center for Apprenticeship & Work-Based Learning is available to help manufacturers set up high-quality RA programs to meet their workforce goals.

Since 2016, JFF has enrolled close to 3,000 new apprentices in the advanced manufacturing, telecommunications, and energy/utilities sectors and worked closely with nearly 1,000 employers, including Lockheed Martin, Panasonic, Tesla, Employbridge, John Deere, and Hypertherm.

An effective way to meet your talent needs and build a workforce for the future, apprenticeship can be easily integrated into your organization’s current training and human resources development strategy.

“[Apprenticeship] can improve a dealer’s productivity and profit potential as employee turnover costs are reduced and employees are retained longer.”

—Ryan Blades
Director, John Deere
By engaging with JFF, you will receive:

- A team of experts who will work closely with you to identify your needs and help to develop your program.
- Up to $45,000 per employer to reduce the cost of program startup.
- Connections to a broad network of apprenticeship experts and practitioners across the country.

Apprenticeship works for a range of manufacturing occupations, including:

- Aerospace Engineer
- CNC Machine Operator
- Machinist
- Manufacturing Engineering Technician
- Maintenance and Repair Worker
- Mechatronics Technician
- Tool and Die Maker
- Welder

About JFF's Center for Apprenticeship & Work-Based Learning

JFF is a national nonprofit that drives transformation in the American workforce and education systems. For 35 years, JFF has led the way in designing innovative and scalable solutions—including apprenticeship and work-based learning programs—that create access to economic advancement for all. These programs are proven methods for connecting people to good careers while providing employers with skilled workers. The Center consolidates JFF’s broad skills and expertise on these approaches into a unique offering. We partner with employers, government agencies, educators, industry associations, and others to build and scale effective, high-quality programs.

Discover How Apprenticeship Can Advance Your Business

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