

Career Launch Chicago Youth Apprenticeship Program



Career Launch Chicago (CLC) is a collaborative initiative between Chicago Public Schools, City Colleges of Chicago, and the City of Chicago to offer paid Youth Apprenticeship opportunities for CPS students that will connect them to college pathways and careers in high demand sectors.

We are looking for Advanced Manufacturing companies to provide entry level Youth Apprenticeship experiences in roles such as Machinist, Assembly Technician, General Maintenance or others.

Basic Employer Requirements to participate:

- ✓ A **one or two- year commitment**, requiring a minimum of 450 hours of paid employment for 1 year or a minimum of 900 hours for 2 years.
- ✓ Work with CLC Backbone team to **design Youth Apprenticeship position** in the form of a Work Process Schedule that maps out competencies Youth Apprentice will gain during their Youth Apprenticeship.
- ✓ Identify a **Supervisor** for regular check-ins with Youth Apprentice and **Mentor** in sector to provide professional development support.
- ✓ Participate in a minimum of three site visits per year as part of our **Layers of Support** for Youth Apprentice

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If you're interested in joining our Employer ecosystem, contact Stephanie Gomez (sgomez175@ccc.edu) to schedule a meeting with the CLC Team.