





2024 Issue #1

Workforce Solutions is busy providing training!

Our own Dave Ramsey is busy providing Broadband Infrastructure Training through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act's National Dislocated Workers Grant. He is providing instructor training and certification for the Certified Premise Cabling Technician and the Certified Fiber Optics Technician programs.

Also, we have been to Kimmel Corporation providing Excel training for 18 individuals through in-person consultation and online training with our ed2go courses. They are using Ohio's www.techcred.ohio.gov program, so all their training expenses will be reimbursed by the State of Ohio!

Whirlpool is utilizing our pre-employment testing services through Nocti Business Solutions for candidates interested in the Industrial Maintenance Mechanics positions.

2024 Teacher Manufacturing Boot Camp!

We will once again be offering a teacher manufacturing boot camp. This year's camp will be June 3, 4, 5, 6 and 13 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. K-12 educators will gain first-hand experience about the rewarding careers available in manufacturing companies in Marion County and the skills students need to obtain and retain these positions. Participants will receive 3 graduate credits from Ashland University, funded through the Office of Workforce Transformation, Lt. Governor, John Husted. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2024. Apply here (open in Google Chrome):

Teacher Manufacturing Boot Camp 2024 1.0 (google.com)

Teacher Manufacturing Boot Camp 2.0 is back!

Past Boot Camp 1.0 participants will get a special invite to attend this program. They will visit six additional manufacturing companies on June 17, 18, and 20, 2024.

First in the State - Teacher Boot Camp 3.0!

Past Boot Camp participants who have completed both 1.0 and 2.0 will get a special invitation to attend this program. They will meet only 2 days over the summer. One day will be spent at Ohio Health/Marion General learning about and visiting areas at Marion General Hospital that will have opportunities for 16-18 year old youth. The other day will be touring two additional companies.

Additional Boot Camp Opportunity –

Educators who attend any of the Boot Camps this year will have the opportunity to attend a 2.5 hour session June 11 in the MTC Engineering labs to gain exposure to what VR Technology is all about and understand how it is used in industry. After attending this session, a small stipend will be provided to participants through a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant awarded to the Marion Technical College Engineering Technologies program This grant allows MTC to develop new programming.

New TechCred Application Round will open March 1!

The program helps businesses address their workforce needs by upskilling current and prospective employees. Businesses of all sizes, from any industry, are eligible for up to \$30,000 per round and up to \$180,000 per year.

Applications will open every other month in 2024:

- March 1-29, 2024
- May 1-31, 2024
- July 3-31, 2024
- September 2-30, 2024
- November 1-29, 2024

For more information, visit <u>TechCred.Ohi</u>o.gov.



Presents a TSA PreCheck Event:



Dates and Times for the event: March 12-14, 9-5pm March 15, 10-7pm



(Lunch break 12-1 pm) Cost is \$78 per person

Location: Marion Technical College Down Town
107 N. Main Street. Suite 200, Marion, Ohio 43302

The Registration link <u>tsaenrollmentbyidemia.tsa.dhs.gov</u>

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