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Teacher Boot Camps

This summer, Marion Technical College will be running two teacher boot camps in Marion County - 1.0 and 2.0 - and a 1.0 in Wyandot County. K-12 educators will gain first-hand experience about the rewarding careers available in various companies in Marion and Wyandot counties and the skills students need to obtain and retain these positions. Teachers will tour six manufacturing/business facilities and create lesson plans to share their new knowledge with their students. The teachers in the 1.0's in each county will earn 3 graduate credits from Ashland University, paid for through the Lt. Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation. Teachers in the 2.0 can choose to earn one graduate credit from Ashland University. We greatly appreciate all the businesses that partner with us to make the Teacher Boot Camps a success.

Did you know?

Marion Tech Downtown has a Pearson testing center where we give tests for real world certifications. Last year we gave 663 tests! 200 of those tests were for teacher certifications. We also gave 155 tech certification tests including cybersecurity, CompTIA, Amazon Web, Cisco, Microsoft, Linux Prof and more. Other tests we give include Ohio Peace Officer, Pharmacy Techs, AHIMA (medical coding), TSA officers and many others too numerous to mention. We also help individuals obtain their GED by giving the GED tests. It is interesting to meet and talk with everyone who comes in.

TSA Pre-check was a success!

Over 100 people over three days descended onto Marion Tech Downtown for the TSA pre-check event hosted by Alluvial Private Wealth, Sights Unseen Travel and Marion Tech.

TechCred!

This 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.

Upcoming 2025 Application Periods:

May 1, 2025 – May 30, 2025

July 1, 2025 – July 31, 2025

September 2, 2025 – September 30, 2025

November 3, 2025 – December 1, 2025

For more information, visit TechCred.Ohio.gov.

Contact Mike Augenstein for training and/or help with the TechCred Application:

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