

McCall Donnelly Community Apprenticeship Program

Overview

The McCall Donnelly Community Apprenticeship Program (MDCAP) is a structured work-based program integrated into the McCall Donnelly and Heartland High School programs. With a career focused curricula incorporating industry standards, performance-based assessment, and job site mentorship from partner businesses, students acquire essential workplace skills and competencies specific to the McCall Donnelly region and job market. Throughout the school year, apprentices spend part of their week learning at school and part of the week learning on the job. After completing the program, some students will work full-time in their field, some will become full-time college students, and some will do both.

Registered Apprenticeship gives individuals a proven path to a successful career where they can obtain paid work experience, technical instruction, and a nationally recognized credential with little to no debt.

Industry Partners

Through an affiliation agreement, industry partners will provide all insurance coverage for apprentices while in training at the internship site. Prior to placement, liability waivers and liability coverage will release the school of all legal responsibility while student is receiving on the job training.

Health Sciences

Automotive and Auto Collision Repair

Culinary

Emergency Services

Hospitality and Tourism

Forestry

Area Trades: Construction, Electrical, Plumbing, Commercial Driving

Early Childhood Education

Curriculum and Instruction

The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins IV) envisions that all students will achieve challenging academic and technical standards and be prepared for high-skill, high-wage, or high demand occupations in current or emerging professions in the 21st century global economy.

Students will be held accountable to standards recognized by the Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE), the National Association for State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium (NASDCTEC), and the U.S. Department of Labor. Each student enrolled in the program will attend a Careers Pathway class to coincide with their on the job (OTJ) training.

Apprenticeship participants may submit a future readiness project which will replace the existing senior project requiring the inclusion of an experiential component.

Higher Education Partners

Lewis and Clark State College and College of Western Idaho are eager to partner with the McCall Donnelly School District to offer dual credit opportunities for students registered in MDCAP.

Worked Based Learning – Established industry partnerships. Additional partnerships available upon request

Health Occupations - This year-long program will provide students with the opportunity to explore careers in healthcare and work towards MA and CNA training. Classes in health careers are provided at McCall Donnelly High School. MDSD students enrolled in the health pathway are offered clinical skills rotations at McCall Rehabilitation and St. Lukes McCall.

Automotive and Auto Collision Repair - The Automotive Technology program is designed to prepare students for employment in the automotive service industry. This technological program allows students to gain experience with shop tools, automotive engines, brakes, suspension and alignment. The Auto Collision Repair program introduces students to the highly technological industry of Auto Collision and Repair. Students will gain experience in the areas of basic shop operations and procedures, welding, painting and shop safety.

Culinary Arts - Through hands-on experience, students are introduced to the scientific principles used in food preparation, the hospitality industry, and fundamentals of dining and sanitation.

Emergency Services – The emergency services program introduces students to criminal law and crime scene investigations, structure firefighting, and emergency medical services. Emergency Medical Responder classes are taught at McCall Donnelly High School

Hospitality and Tourism – Working with area businesses and the Lewis and Clark State College Hospitality Management program, students are equipped with skills to become managers in the rapidly growing resort and hospitality industry. Offering industry specific knowledge, the program empowers students with the expertise and leadership skills to excel in their career.

Forestry – Utilizing the Student Internship Pathways Program and Youth Conservation Corps, students will learn vital skills caring for our lands, wildlife, and waterways. Working in the field, students will gain valuable training offering transition into a permanent position.

Building Trades/Carpentry- This program allows students to engage in experiential learning in the areas of Construction and Carpentry. Students may enroll in apprenticeship programs with electricians, plumbers, HVAC, and other industry professionals.

Early Childhood Education - The Early Childhood Education program provides students with an opportunity to explore education-related professions and take part in real-life teaching experiences. Experience hours will be spent at the Little Sprouts Daycare.

Financial support

Funding from Advanced Opportunities, an Idaho state program providing funding to students to help cover the costs of specific educational and career pathways, will be utilized when accessible.