



Ahnapee Youth Apprenticeship Consortium

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COVID-19 Updates

Hello awesome business partners and Youth Apprenticeship Students. We are living in a time of uncertainty and ever-changing requirements due to the coronavirus. With the most recent reports from the CDC and collaboration with the Department of Workforce Development, the Ahnapee Regional Consortium is recommending the following guidelines.

Youth Apprenticeship Students:

- Youth Apprenticeship students placed at employer sites are expected to attend YA related work unless instructed otherwise from their employer.
- If a student or parent are not comfortable with this direction, students should contact Jen Johnson directly to discuss other avenues.
- Students should be communicated any new safety and health requirements that have been implemented to ensure proper guidance and compliance.
- YA Coordinator will continue to work with students via google hangout and online to continue to work with students through the employability skills, resume building, interview prepping, etc. We will also leverage Xello.
- If student employers are closed and the student's ability to obtain hours to complete the program is hindered, students will be allowed a longer timeframe (until the end of August) to complete their hours for this school year.

Employer/Business Partners:

- Employers are asked to communicate with Jen Johnson as it pertains to their business status and their intent of closing or operating as usual.
- Employers are being asked to NOT terminate or punish any youth apprenticeship student who needs to be self-quarantined or chooses to NOT attend work based on their health concerns.
- Employers are asked to NOT schedule additional hours for youth apprenticeship students during the school day. Students will still be required to attend virtual school and academics should not suffer due to additional work requirements.

Our consortium is very concerned about our business partners and apprentices. Safety and health are at the forefront of these decisions and we will strive to continue to communicate any changes to these decisions as our circumstances continue to shift. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on my cell phone at 920-309-0387 or by email at jejohnson@luxcasco.k12.wi.us

We are all in this together and we will conquer this TOGETHER! Stay healthy and safe.