



MCKENZIE REGIONAL WORKFORCE CENTER

CAREERFORCE BUILD UP! CAMP GUIDE – SUMMER 2024

We have a fun variety of programs for middle school and high school students! Our summer camps run between **June 17 – August 16**, at the **McKenzie Regional Workforce Center** (5215 Verona Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711). We have a variety of programs open to students ages 12 – 18. *Transportation from some school and park locations will be available for those who need assistance.*

Please find a detailed list of our schedule below. Students can register for all of the programs using this link:

https://bgcdc.formstack.com/forms/careerforce_buildup_2024

2024 SUMMER PROGRAMS – AGES 16+

Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program

- **Description:** During this summer-long program, you can earn construction credentials before you begin your trade apprenticeship. You will explore the trades in the construction industry, learn construction terminology, practice using tools safely, and receive OSHA-10, first aid/CPR/AED, fall protection and flagging certifications.
- **Ages:** 16-17
- **Time** **Days**
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Tuesdays – Wednesdays
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Thursdays - Fridays
- **Dates:** June 18 – August 16
- **Location:** McKenzie Regional Workforce Center, 5215 Verona Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711
- **Fees:** \$0, no cost
- **Stipend:** Earn up to \$1,000 for successfully completing the program!

Landscaping Camp

- **Description:** Gain skillsets to jumpstart a career as a landscaper. During the 5-day camp, we will cover an introduction to plants, seed growth and soil science, outdoor planting, mulch and rock exploration, and plant care. Meet with landscaping companies interested in hiring summer help!
- **Ages:** 16-18
- **Time:** 9 AM – 12 PM
- **Days:** Monday - Friday
- **Dates:** June 17 – June 21
- **Location:** McKenzie Regional Workforce Center, 5215 Verona Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711

- **Fees:** \$0, no cost
- **Stipend:** Earn \$50 for successfully completing the program!

BLAZE: Girl Trailblazers in the Trades

- **Description:** This week-long summer camp is designed for middle and high school girls to explore the construction trades through hands-on experiences and field trips. Campers will visit multiple employers and careers such as; carpentry, framing, doors & windows, concrete work, siding, roofing, painting, and more! The camp will conclude with building a full-sized shed for the Boys & Girls Club.
- **Ages:** 14-17
- **Time:** 9 AM – 3 PM
- **Days:** Monday - Friday
- **Dates:** July 15 – July 19
- **Location:** McKenzie Regional Workforce Center, 5215 Verona Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711
- **Fees:** \$0, no cost
- **Stipend:** Earn \$50 for successfully completing the program!

Auto Mechanic Camp

- **Description:** During this 4-day program, learn about and careers in the automotive industry and basic auto maintenance, such as; how to change your oil, your tires, and your brakes! Students will also Free dinner is included.
- **Ages:** 16-18
- **Time:** 4 PM – 7 PM
- **Days:** Monday - Thursday
- **Dates:** July 22 – July 25
- **Location:** McKenzie Regional Workforce Center, 5215 Verona Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711
- **Fees:** \$0, no cost
- **Stipend:** Earn \$50 for successfully completing the program!

Construction Laborers Camp

- **Description:** During this 4-day program, learn all about the life of a construction laborer. Learn with hands-on experience how to be laborer with projects such as; concrete, masonry, scaffolding, flagging, layout.
- **Ages:** 16-18
- **Time:** 9 AM – 12 PM
- **Days:** Monday - Thursday
- **Dates:** July 29 – August 1
- **Location:** McKenzie Regional Workforce Center, 5215 Verona Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711
- **Fees:** \$0, no cost
- **Stipend:** Earn \$50 for successfully completing the program!

Conservation Camp at UW Arboretum

- **Description:** This summer, learn more about your environment, nature, and invasive plant species! During this 3-day camp, participants will learn how to remove invasive species, learn the skills to maintain small shrubs, bushes, and natural environment.
- **Ages:** 13 - 16
- **Time:** 10 AM – 12 PM
- **Days:** Wednesday - Friday

- **Dates:** August 7 – August 9
- **Location:** McKenzie Regional Workforce Center, 5215 Verona Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711. Students will be transported to the UW Arboretum.
- **Fees:** \$0, no cost
- **Stipend:** Earn \$50 for successfully completing the program!

Electricians Camp

- **Description:** During this 4-day program, learn all about the life of an electrician. Learn with hands-on experience how to be electrician with projects such as; basic safety and codes, pipe bending, circuits and diagramming, and electrical math.
- **Ages:** 16-18
- **Time:** 9 AM – 12 PM
- **Days:** Monday - Thursday
- **Dates:** August 12 – August 15
- **Location:** McKenzie Regional Workforce Center, 5215 Verona Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711
- **Fees:** \$0, no cost
- **Stipend:** Earn \$50 for successfully completing the program!

2024 SUMMER PROGRAMS – AGES 12 - 15

Careerforce Build UP! Summer Camp

- **Description:** During this summer-long camp, students will join us each day to participate in a variety of Boys & Girls Clubs curriculum such as; Money Matters (financial literacy), Skilled Trades (hands-on building projects), CareerLaunch (job readiness), and Triple Play (sports, healthy habits, social recreation). Sessions are held throughout the summer in 2-week or 1-week periods. Students can register for one or all sessions. At the end of each two-week session, students who joined every day will be given the opportunity to vote on a fun field trip such as; swimming pool, kayaking, arcade, amusement park, museums, go-karting, and more!

- **Ages:** 12 - 15

Sessions	Time	Days	Dates
Session 1	2 PM – 4 PM 9 AM – 3 PM	Monday – Thursday Friday (Field Trip Day)	June 17 – June 20 & June 24 – June 27 June 28
Session 2	2 PM – 4 PM 9 AM – 3 PM	Monday – Thursday Friday (Field Trip Day)	July 8 – 11 July 12
Session 3	2 PM – 4 PM 9 AM – 3 PM	Monday – Thursday Friday (Field Trip Day)	July 22 – July 25 & July 29 – August 1 August 2
Session 4	2 PM – 4 PM 9 AM – 3 PM	Monday – Thursday Friday (Field Trip Day)	August 5 – August 8 & Aug 12 – Aug 15 August 16

- **Location:** McKenzie Regional Workforce Center, 5215 Verona Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711
- **Fees:** \$0, no cost
- **Stipend:** Earn up to \$100 for successfully completing one session of the program! That's a potential to earn up to \$350 during the entire summer!

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- **Ages:** 13 - 16
- **Time:** 10 AM – 12 PM
- **Days:** Wednesday - Friday
- **Dates:** August 7 – August 9
- **Location:** McKenzie Regional Workforce Center, 5215 Verona Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711. Students will be transported to the UW Arboretum.
- **Fees:** \$0, no cost
- **Stipend:** Earn \$50 for successfully completing the program!

MMSD Construction Academy – Carpenters (for Madison Metropolitan School District Students only)

- **Description:** This hands-on camp is perfect for students to explore a career as a carpenter. During this 3-day camp, you will learn the basics of planning, building, and using tools. You will get the opportunity to work with wood, cement, and other construction tasks, and learn valuable skills that will help you in your future career. You will go on site visits and learn from industry professionals.
- **Ages:** Grades 6th – 8th
- **Time:** 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM
- **Days:** Tuesday - Thursday
- **Dates:** June 25 – June 27
- **Location:** McKenzie Regional Workforce Center, 5215 Verona Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711.
- **Fees:** \$0, no cost

MMSD Construction Academy – Electricians (for Madison Metropolitan School District Students only)

- **Description:** This hands-on camp is perfect for students to explore a career as an electrician. During this 3-day camp, you'll learn how to work with electrical systems, like wiring outlets and creating light fixtures. You'll also get to visit local electrical companies and talk to professionals who can tell you what skills and traits you need to be successful in this job.
- **Ages:** Grades 6th – 8th
- **Time:** 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM
- **Days:** Tuesday - Thursday
- **Dates:** July 9 – July 11
- **Location:** McKenzie Regional Workforce Center, 5215 Verona Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711.
- **Fees:** \$0, no cost

MMSD Construction Academy – Plumbers (for Madison Metropolitan School District Students only)

- **Description:** This hands-on camp is perfect for students to explore a career as a plumber. During this 3-day camp, you will work with water, pipes, and more through a variety of fun and engaging activities. You'll get to go on on-site visits to local plumbing companies and learn how to replace basic fixtures, as well as create your own sprinklers and marshmallow shooters.
- **Ages:** Grades 6th – 8th

- **Time:** 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM
- **Days:** Tuesday - Thursday
- **Dates:** July 23 – July 25
- **Location:** McKenzie Regional Workforce Center, 5215 Verona Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711.
- **Fees:** \$0, no cost

MMSD Business & Entrepreneurship Academy (for Madison Metropolitan School District Students only)

- **Description:** Dreaming of starting your own business? Students will examine the entrepreneurial process and characteristics of successful entrepreneurs. Students will explore, identify, and evaluate a variety of business concepts, business practices, and business ideas. Students will also have the opportunity to work individually and in group settings to brainstorm, identify, and practice how they can start and run their organization. This camp will introduce students to entrepreneurship concepts that can help provide them with the creative spark and confidence needed to explore and get started with their business plan. Each student will have an opportunity to earn a \$50 Gift card to continue growing their small business!.
- **Ages:** Grades 6th – 8th
- **Time:** 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM
- **Days:** Monday - Thursday
- **Dates:** June 24 – June 27
- **Location:** McKenzie Regional Workforce Center, 5215 Verona Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711.
- **Fees:** \$0, no cost
- **Stipend:** Earn \$50 for successfully completing the program!

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