



WIOA Work Experience Program

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) is designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training and support services to succeed in the labor market, and to match employers with workers. With WIOA's Work Experience Program, an employer has an agreement to work with and train a WADI client. WADI will pay the new employee's wages during a specified training period. Once the training is successful and complete, the employer can hire the client as a valued employee.

If you have your high school diploma or GED, *WADI may be able to help you train for a new career with the Work Experience Program.

Who qualifies for the Work Experience Program?

****Dislocated Worker**

- You have been terminated or laid off, or received notice of employment termination or layoff
- You are eligible for, or have exhausted your unemployment compensation
- You are unlikely to return to a previous occupation because the occupation is in a low growth industry
- You were self-employed but now unemployed due to natural disaster or local economic conditions
- You are a displaced homemaker
- You are the spouse of an active duty Armed Forces service member

****Low-Income Individual**

- You or your family receive assistance through the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP)
- Your gross monthly family income meets eligibility requirements (ex. Individual \$1041/mo., 2 person family \$1409/mo., 3 person family \$1843/mo., 4 person family \$2275/mo., 5 person family \$2685/mo.)
- You are an individual with a disability whose gross monthly income meets eligibility requirements (same as above)

****Youth**

- You are between 16 and 24 years of age
- You receive food stamps, or are eligible to receive, free or reduced price lunch
- You are a foster child or a teen parent

What businesses qualify for the WIOA Work Experience Training Program?

Type of Business

- Business operates year round
- Business has low employee turnover
- Business pays equal to, or above minimum wage
- Business employs one or more workers
- (Restaurants are excluded due to differing pay structure)

Don't miss this opportunity to train for a new occupation! Local & regional businesses are seeking qualified candidates to fill a variety of positions. Please contact your local WADI Career Planner to find out more about the *WIOA Work Experience Training Program.**

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*Clients are required to complete an application and testing to determine if he or she qualifies for participation in the Work Experience program.

**There are additional eligibility options available. Please contact your local career planner for more information.

***The WIOA Work Experience Program is available when WADI has local business partner participation.

