

# BECOME AN APPRENTICE NEAR YOUR HOME IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA EARN, LEARN, AND SUCCEED!

*Do you want a successful career? Do you want to further your education without debt? Then becoming an apprentice may be the key to your success!*

## WHAT IS A REGISTERED APPRENTICE?

A Registered Apprentice is an individual who combines a minimum of 2,000 hours of paid, on-the-job experience with technical training to prepare for the jobs of the 21st century. Successful completion earns you nationally recognized certification and a secure future.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP?

### A PAYCHECK:

As an apprentice, you will earn a paycheck guaranteed to increase over time as you learn new skills.

### HANDS-ON CAREER TRAINING:

As an apprentice, you will receive practical on-the-job training in a wide selection of programs, such as healthcare, information technology, construction, and energy careers.

### AN EDUCATION:

As an apprentice you will receive hands-on training and have the potential to earn college credit, even an associate or bachelor's degree, in many cases paid for by your employer.

### A CAREER:

Once you complete your apprenticeship, you will be on your way to a successful long-term career with a competitive salary, with little or no educational debt.

### NATIONAL INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION:

Once you graduate from a career training program, you will be certified and can take your certification anywhere in the United States.

### WHO EMPLOYS APPRENTICES:

Employers vary from small, privately owned businesses to national employer and industry associations. Today there are 250,000 employers represented nationwide.

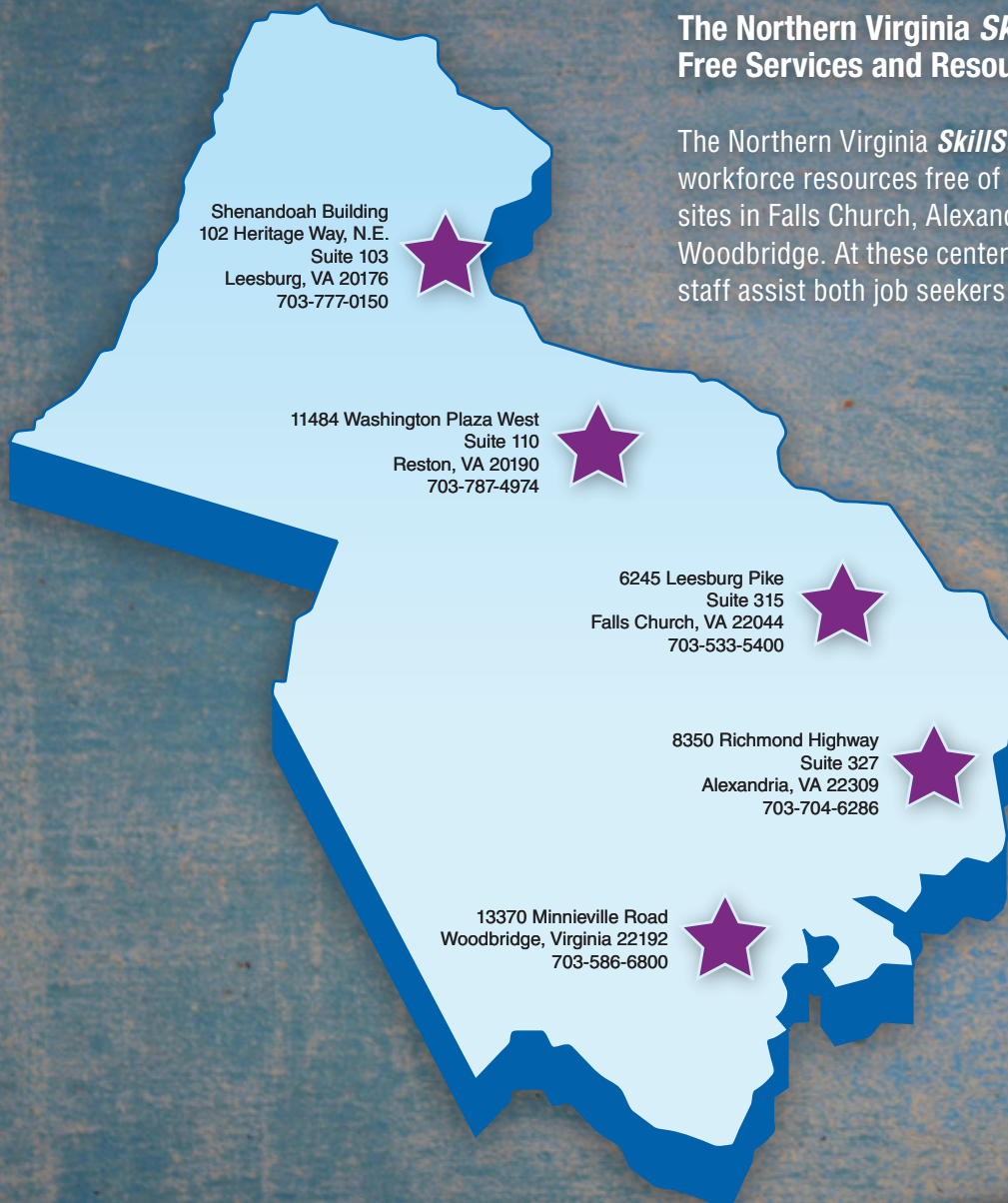
### WHAT ARE THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- You must be 16 – 27 years old.
- You must have a high school diploma or GED.
- You must be a U.S. citizen or have permanent residency status.



## The Northern Virginia *SkillSource* One-Stop Centers: Free Services and Resources

The Northern Virginia *SkillSource* One-Stop Centers provide workforce resources free of charge at 5 conveniently-located sites in Falls Church, Alexandria, Reston, Leesburg and Woodbridge. At these centers, knowledgeable and professional staff assist both job seekers and employers.



If you want a successful career that allows you to earn while you learn, please contact Lisa Catterton at [lcatterton@ourpeoplework.org](mailto:lcatterton@ourpeoplework.org) or call 571-337-9078; TDD: 703-461-7905. Please visit [www.myskillsource.org](http://www.myskillsource.org) to learn more about Registered Apprenticeship.

The Registered Apprenticeship Program is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all county programs, services and activities. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request.