Overview:
Moraine Park Technical College is combating the skilled worker shortage by launching manufacturing skills academies in a series of 13-week boot camps. A consortium of partnering businesses, including Amerequip Corporation, Brenner/Wabash, Apache Stainless, and Mayville Engineering Company, Inc. (MEC), through the use of a Wisconsin Fast Forward grant, are providing this unique training opportunity to potential candidates. Participants will gain entry-level skills into this exciting and growing field, while allowing them to earn credits toward a degree. In addition to skill development, the program includes a paid internship and a $500 student stipend to assist with expenses.

Information sessions for the Welding Boot Camp will be held on Moraine Park’s Fond du Lac campus. Each session will include business partner presentations, job placement opportunities, entrance requirements, program information and Welding Boot Camp schedules.

Visit us online for a listing of upcoming FREE boot camp information/testing sessions at: morainepark.edu/bootcamp.

Selection Criteria:
• TABE testing scores in reading and math at a minimum of level 10 or 98% attendance in college math refresher course. Additional course fee will apply.
• Mechanical Aptitude Testing
• Employer interviews and screenings

Courses and academic credits:
• Introduction to Welding Processes 4
• Print Reading 2
• Occupational Math 1 2
• Team Building and Problem Solving 3
• Welding Internship 2

TOTAL 13

Fees:
There is no charge for tuition or materials. However, a $30 program admission fee is required upon admittance into the boot camp.

Employer Internships and Job Opportunities:
• Gain job experience in the career field
• Earn 2 credits/144 hours of internship
• Receive $12/hour at your internship site
• Upon successful completion of the boot camp, interns may be eligible for permanent hire

Criteria for success:
• A grade of “C” or better in each course
• 98% attendance rate in class and internship

Job Opportunities:
This is a skill that will land you an entry-level job in a welding shop, anywhere. Welders are in great demand in the manufacturing industry because of the importance of welding as a manufacturing process. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reports that because basic welding skills are the same across industries, welders can easily shift from one industry to another. The BLS also reports that welders who are trained in the latest welding techniques and welding devices will enjoy greater job security and higher pay.
Boot Camp Schedules Include:

- Applicant testing
- Employer interviews and screenings
- Student class orientations and fee payment
- Daily 8-hour classes
- Weekly 8-hour paid internships with a full week at the end
- Completion celebration

Please visit our website for more details and to sign up for an upcoming boot camp:

morainepark.edu/bootcamp

Questions:
Contact communityed@morainepark.edu or call: 920-924-3334

Special Thank You to our business partners:

- Amerigrip
- MEC
- Brenner
- Apache Stainless Equipment Corporation
- Wabash

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