Opportunities to Engage

Academies of Racine
Academies are small learning communities that provide real-world experiences with local businesses and professionals linking school work and the workplace.

Importance of Partnership
Community and employer partnerships benefit students, educators, business leaders and our community.

Goals of a Partnership
• Build a connection from the classroom to current industry careers.
• Improve the quality of experiences for students.
• Link resources to The Academies of Racine to help our students achieve success.

Return on Relationship
• Strengthen the talent pipeline by preparing our youth with 21st Century Skills.
• Start building a relationship with your future workforce.
• Receive recognition as a company that invests in the future of your community.

End Goal
• Success for all students in education and their career.
• Robust and responsive workforce pipeline.
• Prosperity for the whole community.

According to a study conducted by ManpowerGroup, from 2018 to 2021 the total workforce gap in Racine County will increase by 164%.

Comparison of Available Workforce to Total Job Demand (Hiring Activity)

Explore the numerous ways you can participate in the Academies of Racine!

SEE Your Future Expo
Showcase your organization and the various careers offered within your field to 1,300+ Freshman students as they begin the process of selecting a career pathway to study throughout high school.

Guest Speaking
Visit a classroom and speak with students about your area of expertise as it relates to their pathway-specific course curriculum.

Coordinated Site Visits
Demonstrate the working environment in your industry and varying types of careers available by hosting students at your place of work.

Job Shadow
Provide experiences for students to develop knowledge and skill in a work setting that is aligned with the lessons in the classroom that is an application of academic, technical, and employability skills.

Teacher Externships
Host a team of teachers in your business to learn through direct experience to help them stay current and learn practical applications for what they teach.

Academies of Racine Advisory Council
Meet with the other AoR Career Academy Partners to provide guidance regarding Academy-specific programming and curriculum.

Workplace Learning Placements
Host Junior and Senior students for 450/900 hours of paid employment at your organization in a field related to their Pathway as part of the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Youth Apprenticeship Program or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) Co-Op Program.

Mentor: Project-Based Learning
Participate as a mentor throughout several possible stages of a project.

Pathway Mentor
Share skills and knowledge with Pathway students to prepare them for career related competitions.

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