

# Workforce Training

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Your business is different from any other. So it makes sense that your employees will need unique skills—unique to their positions, unique to the industry, unique to your company.

Workforce training is a big investment, one that benefits the whole community. That's why Athens County has found ways to share in your commitment to a highly trained, specialized employee base.

## Get 'Em While They're Young

Local companies have the opportunity to shape their future employees' earliest educational experiences via the [Athens County Business Education Partnership](#). Private businesses are invited into our public K–12 schools, serving as positive role models for students and expert curriculum consultants. You know the basic skills you most value in prospective employees; this is your chance to make sure the kids are learning what they need to know.

## Subsidized Training

The state of Ohio can help you cherry-pick the most promising college grads before they graduate. [Ohio's Third Frontier Internship Program](#) will even pay half your interns' stipends.

## Customized Training Programs

[Tri-County Adult Career Center](#) can develop employee training programs tailored to your company's needs. Sessions can be held at your facility or at the Career Center. Contact Kim McKinley at (800) 637–6508 or [tj\\_kmckinley@seovec.org](mailto:tj_kmckinley@seovec.org) to discuss your options.

## Links

➔ [Athens County Business Education Partnership](#)

<http://www.athenschamber.com/about/index.php?page=119>

➔ [Ohio's Department of Development Incumbent Workforce Training Grants](#)

[http://www.ohioworkforce.org/business/Incumbent\\_Wk\\_Prog.pdf](http://www.ohioworkforce.org/business/Incumbent_Wk_Prog.pdf)

➔ [Tri-County Adult Career Center:](#)

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