

# MAKE YOUR WAY IN MANUFACTURING!



## Get Paid up to \$3,260 in 10 Weeks!

If you're 18 to 21 years old and live in DuPage County, the **Make Your Way** (MYWay) Program can help you make your way to a good manufacturing career. The program provides:

- Four weeks of **paid** career prep and exploration,
- An industry-recognized OSHA safety certification, and
- A **paid** six-week internship at a manufacturing company.

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**Call: (630) 955-2070**

*Eligibility requirements apply*

### WHY MANUFACTURING?

**There are 3,468 manufacturing companies in DuPage County.**

**The average manufacturing worker earns 16% more than the average non-manufacturing worker!**

**You can work with your hands and your head!**



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## A New Program for Youth ages 18 to 21

### About the Program

MYWay has two essential and important objectives:

- to address unemployment among young adults in DuPage County by guiding them into good careers, and
- to provide a pipeline of fresh talent for manufacturing in DuPage County.

### Why Manufacturing?

Contrary to popular belief, manufacturing is not dead – there are good jobs in manufacturing. However, a career in manufacturing does require interest in technology, and technical and/or mechanical aptitude.

#### ***Did You Know?***

- 1.** Overall, manufacturing jobs pay 16% more than non-manufacturing jobs.
- 2.** Manufacturing allows you to work with your hands, and with your head.
- 3.** It is estimated that there are 3,468 manufacturing companies in DuPage County.
- 4.** As older workers retire, manufacturers are eager to hire a new generation with the right attitude, and then train them on the job.
- 5.** Manufacturing offers great opportunities for continued career growth.

### What Participants Get from the Program

- Four weeks of paid career exploration and workplace readiness training.
- Tours of actual manufacturing facilities where they can see manufacturing in action, and the cutting-edge technologies involved.
- An industry-recognized OSHA safety certification, which makes them more valuable as a job candidate.
- A six-week paid internship at a manufacturing company in DuPage County.
- By the time they “graduate” from the program, they can earn up to \$3,260 in 10 weeks!

**To Learn More about the Make Your Way program,  
please contact Courtney Rowden, Career Counselor, at  
(630) 955-2070 -or- [crowden@worknetdupage.org](mailto:crowden@worknetdupage.org)**



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# ***MAKE YOUR WAY IN MANUFACTURING!***

**Do you live in DuPage County?**

**Are you 18 to 21 years old?**

Come to any of our free info sessions to learn about good careers in manufacturing, and about the **Make Your Way program** that might help you make your way in manufacturing!

## **Info Session Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
June 4 (Wednesday)	2:00 to 3:00 pm
June 12 (Thursday)	2:00 to 3:00 pm
June 17 (Tuesday)	9:00 to 10:00 am
June 19 (Thursday)	2:00 to 3:00 pm
June 25 (Wednesday)	2:00 to 3:00 pm

Reserve your seat at any of the above sessions  
by calling Courtney at:

**(630) 955-2070**