



Goodskills Career Builder

Four weeks of training. \$500 and a career in advanced manufacturing or technology waiting for you at the end.

About Goodskills

The Goodskills Career Builder is a new four-week training provided at **no charge** connecting you directly with real hiring employers in advanced manufacturing and technology in Western New York.

This unique training initiative provides targeted skills and credentials that can quickly move you from unemployment or an underpaying job to a higher wage career path or into an advanced training program in just four weeks.

Upon graduation, you will receive \$500 for work completed during the hands-on portion of training and have the opportunity to participate in a Goodskills Job Fair with employers hiring in your chosen field. You will also have access to an expert Goodskills Career Coach for **up to three years**. These ongoing services provide you with supports that can help you overcome obstacles that may prevent you from maintaining employment and advancing down your selected career path.

What makes Goodskills Different?

Developed in partnership with the University at Buffalo Regional Institute, Goodskills is an employer-driven curriculum that strives to fill thousands of higher paying jobs in the Western New York region. By providing participants with the skills hiring companies want, graduates can more quickly advance down a higher-paying career pathway.

Goodskills is dedicated to ensuring the **long-term** success of every graduate. Our team encourages every graduate to look beyond minimum wage jobs to careers where wages can grow to help you reach your employment and personal life goals.

Eligibility

The Goodskills Career Builder is open to any adult that is:

- Over 18 years old,
- Resides in the Buffalo-Niagara region,
- Has a High School Diploma or GED,
- Is authorized to work in the United States,
- Is currently looking for a higher-paying job in advanced manufacturing or technology,
- Can commit to four consecutive weeks of training occurring in Buffalo from 8:30am to 4:30pm each weekday.



Careers in Advanced Manufacturing

Western New York employers are currently seeking to fill thousands of positions in a wide variety of industries. Goodskills can provide you with the specialized training to fill these positions including careers as Machine Operator, Assembler, Machinist, Fork Lift Driver, Control Technician, and more.



Careers in Technology

Technology related careers continue to be the fast growing sector in Western New York. Goodskills can prepare you for a career in a variety of positions including Call Center Associate, Systems Analyst, Sales Engineer, Information Technology Manager, and more.

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Goodskills Career Builder Training Schedule

The Goodskills Career Builder is based on workforce training best practices from around the country designed to prepare individuals to receive higher paying positions quickly and focused on long-term success. Training takes place at our Goodskills Training center at 1119 William Street location in Buffalo over four weeks as follows:

Week One

Referral, Intake, and Assessment

Following completion of the Goodskills Interest Form, you will meet with a Goodskills Career Coach to assist you in completing the intake process. Next, you will meet with a Vocational Evaluator to determine if you are prepared to take the next step in your journey.

Week Two

Goal Setting and Learning Plan

After being accepted, you will begin working one-on-one with a Goodskills Career Coach to create long-term, realistic goals and a plan to get you the critical skills needed to reach them.

Weeks Three & Four

Job Specific Training, Career Planning, and Core Digital Skills

You will learn relevant information about your chosen field and map out your ideal career path. You will then begin your workforce training by learning key core digital and technical skills. Those on our Advanced Manufacturing pathway will receive OSHA and forklift certifications. Those on the technology pathway will receive comprehensive Information Technology fundamentals training.

Resume Building, Workforce Readiness, and Hands-On Learning

During the morning, you will receive assistance in developing a professional resume, receive interactive job preparation coaching, and critical soft skills training employers are looking for. Your afternoons will be spent learning specific workforce skills that will help you succeed in the workplace.

Ongoing Support

Graduation

Participants that complete the program will receive \$500 for work completed during the hands-on learning component. Immediately following graduation, you will have the opportunity to participate in a Goodskills job fair with local hiring employers in your chosen field.

An expert Career Coach will be available to you for up to three years to assist you in your career path and to overcome any obstacles.



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