



Rutherford Works

Employer Participation Guide

Build Your Own Workforce Starting Today

The Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce and Rutherford Works are continuing to bring industry and education together to engage students in learning skills necessary to compete for high wage, high demand careers of the future. Involvement from multiple employers is crucial to ensuring that success.

How Do I Get Involved?

ENGAGE

Get engaged as an active member of one of our industry led councils

- Construction
- Health Care
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Supply Chain Management

No fee to join, just your time, energy and ideas are required.

Council meeting schedules are available on our website.

SUPPORT

Support our programs designed to connect K-12 and post-secondary students to our local employers

- Host a high school intern each June
- Sign up as a **Career Pathway Partner** to host facility tours or become a guest speaker
- Guarantee an interview to high school graduates who earn the **Work Ethic Distinction** and meet other job requirements

CONNECT

Help get your employees connected to education opportunities to improve their skills

- Identify a **Reconnect Ambassador** in your organization, who will help your existing workforce learn more about the options of returning to school for free through Tennessee Reconnect.

“The only way for Bridgestone to build our next generation workforce is to work hand-in-hand with our school systems in Rutherford County. Rutherford Works brings all the key players together to keep our company informed of how we can have the highly skilled workers we need for the future.” – Fran Jones, Bridgestone Americas Manufacturing Group

To learn more, contact us or visit our website.