



Prepare RI

Youth Apprenticeship Program

The Prepare RI Youth Apprenticeship program is an opportunity for high school seniors to explore a specific career pathway while still in high school.

- Take college classes related to career interests
- Earn transferable academic credits
- Develop professional skills in a paid internship
- Choose to continue college and professional employment through Apprenticeship



CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Education – Early Childhood

Healthcare - Nursing Assistant

Environmental - Horticulture & Landscape

IT – Information Technology



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Who is this program for?

This program is ideal for a high school student who has an idea of the type of work they'd like to do and is excited to explore that work and career progression while they are still in high school.

What will my senior year look like?

You will be a full-time student at CCRI, taking college classes that will fulfill your high school requirements. You will be placed in a paid internship, developing professional skills as you work with employers.

Will I still be connected to my high school?

You will be able to continue to participate in extracurricular activities, go to prom, stay in contact with high school counselors and **graduate with your high school class.**

What happens after I graduate from high school?

- Earn a degree at CCRI while working in a paid Apprenticeship [or](#)
- Work in an Apprenticeship while earning industry credentials [or](#)
- Choose a path towards a 4-year degree or in another career field

Note: Registered Apprenticeship is paid employment leading to skill attainment and wage advancement. All Apprenticeships require employer selection.

FREE FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

See contact information and enrollment details on back

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A high school grade point average of 2.4 or better
- Interest in exploring a career path in: Early Childhood Education, Healthcare/Nursing, Horticulture/Landscape or Information Technology
- Agree to take classes at CCRI during your Senior Year in High School
- Agree to work part-time in a paid internship while taking classes
- Motivated to continue on a degree path at CCRI while working part-time AFTER high school graduation

APPLICATION PROCESS

Step 1: Visit the PrepareRI website to access the PRIYA application and get more program information at: <https://www.prepare-ri.org/apprenticeships> for more information.

Step 2: Talk to your parent or guardian about this program

Step 3: Complete ALL required application forms:

- CCRI Application packet
- Official high school transcript
- Completion of a FERPA Release Form
- Letter of recommendation from your school counselor or principal that includes a list of courses that are required for your high school graduation (we realize this may be tricky during the summer and are here to help you out!)

Step 4: Email your completed application to Liz Lindgren (Elizabeth.lindgren@ride.ri.gov)
Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until Friday, July 17

Step 5: Take the ACCUPLACER test

Call 401-825-1240 to schedule an appointment for the ACCUPLACER placement testing a week after you submit your application. The ACCUPLACER review packet and information regarding ACCUPLACER preparation is available at www.ccri.edu/accuplacer.

Step 6: Interview for the 2020-2021 PRIYA Program

Interview with Liz Lindgren, PRIYA Program Manager for the Program and with internship partners

Step 7: Acceptance into PRIYA and enrollment in classes at CCRI