



SAVE THE DATES! SUMMER 2026



Youth Apprenticeship Readiness Summer Programs

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What is Mechanical Contracting?

Imagine living or working in a building without heating, air conditioning or running water. Mechanical contractors perform work, which can represent over 50% of the total construction budget, making us one of the major subcontractors on a construction project. We are responsible for installing (and often designing and/or maintaining) heating, ventilation, air conditioning, plumbing, controls and fire protection systems -- ultimately ensuring the comfort, safety and well-being of the building occupants.

ALL CAMP APPLICATIONS Opening April 2026

- Jobsite Working Conditions
- Safety Overview (PPE, Ladders, Behavior, Hazard Assessment)
- Ladders, Safe Use Instruction, Activity
- Trade Hand & Power Tools Use & Safety
- Installing Concrete Anchors Instruction & Activity
- Soldering Copper Tube Instruction & Activity
- Pipe Threading Instruction & Activity
- Plumbing Math Overview
- Plumbing & Prefab Shop Tour



LOCAL 75 CAMP SAVE THE DATES

June 29–July 2, 2026

Time: 8 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.

Plumbers Union Local 75

11175 W Parkland Ave,

Milwaukee, WI 53224



- History of Sheet Metal
- Safety Overview
- Tools & Machine Handling
- Introduction to AutoCAD
- Sheet Metal Mathematics
- Career Pathways (Shop/Service)
- Commercial vs. Residential
- Industrial Overview
- Architectural Design



*Hands on
experiences!*

LOCAL 18 CAMP SAVE THE DATES!

July 6–July 9, 2026

Time: 8:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.

SMART Local 18 @ MATC

6665 S. Howell Avenue,

Oak Creek, WI 53154

STEAMFITTERS 601

- Basic Safety (P.P.E., Ladder, & Tools)
- Basic Rigging & Signaling
- Jobsite Awareness & Expectations
- Pipe, Fitting, Valves, & Supports
- Steamfitter Math & Conversions
- Pipe Installation (Steel & Copper)
- Building Plans & Specifications
- Building Controls & Electrical Wiring
- Refrigeration Maintenance
- Customer Service & Professionalism



LOCAL 601 CAMP SAVE THE DATES!

July 20–July 24, 2026
Time: 8 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.
UA Local 601
3300 S 103rd St,
Milwaukee, WI 53227

If you're a high school student seriously interested in applying for a state-registered Youth Apprenticeship for any of these trades, please check out these Summer Camps. **SAVE THE DATE & Talk to your school counselors!**

Spots are limited and not guaranteed. You will receive an email confirmation letting you know if you're selected. A waitlist will be started if necessary.

Students who register for any one of these programs must be able to attend all days. On the last day, students will receive a certificate of completion. These camps are a great addition to any resume!

If a student is already participating in a registered Youth Apprenticeship and hired by a signatory contractor, they can attend the Summer program(s) to gain more training, education, experience, and hours maybe used towards their registered Youth Apprenticeship.

A student must be 16 years old at the time of attending the Summer program(s) and have reliable transportation.

If you have questions, please reach out to Jill Ackerman, Assistant Director Membership Engagement & Workforce Development, Plumbing Mechanical Sheet Metal Contractors Alliance (PMSMCA) at jill@pmsmca.com.

