



Beyond the Club Years.....accessing pathways to lasting careers and lifelong success.

We hear from so many alums that their experiences, as kids, at the Club set them up for a more fulfilling post-club life. They were able to access mentors who guided them, to learn what it's like to be a good teammate and to try out new activities on a regular basis. All of these elements translate to the workplace.

What is missing now is the easy access to on-the-job training for those aged 19-30 (that was a given in the 20th century) and the multi-level same company steps to stability and prosperity. Worcester's identity as a manufacturing powerhouse changed in the last century and the ladder-like entry to job positions changed with it.

Creating a Workforce Development Pipeline has become a priority at the Club. In March we celebrated the graduation of the first cohort of our Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA) program. Eight students took part in a free accelerated training program (five-hour classes twice a week for six weeks). All eight completed the program, passed certification and licensing requirements and secured employment! Many of the students saw this as a first step to a nursing career. We are grateful to the George F. and Sybil H. Fuller Foundation for their investment in this program and to Notre Dame Health Care for providing space and exemplary clinical instruction and guidance.

Building on the success of the CNA program, the club is launching additional free workforce initiatives in the technology and insurance sectors beginning in

fall 2026. **LaunchIT** will provide IT training in Cybersecurity and digital literacy and will practice workplace readiness skills with participants.

InsureU, funded by the Massachusetts Association of Insurance Agents (MAIA), is a program focused on learning about the insurance industry. The program will cover workplace readiness skills and participants will learn insurance industry fundamentals and how to excel at customer service. With both programs the participants will take certification exams free of charge.

The Boys & Girls Club of Worcester believes in empowering young adults, ages 19-30, with the skills, certifications, and support they need to build stable, living-wage careers and a brighter future. The Workforce Development Pipeline puts belief into action.

Please follow this link to find out more about our Summer programs and how to.....[Be a Summer Hero](#)

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Please join us at our 137th Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 10th at 5:30 PM!

For more information about Tickets and/or Annual Meeting Sponsorships:

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