

Workforce Education

Boat Manufacturing

We hired Brian Bigelow as our Boat Manufacturing Instructor. Brian has over 20 years in the boat manufacturing business including 19 at Ranger and 4 at Vexus. He starts on May 16th and we are very excited to have him on board. He will be located at the Technical Center but if you see him on campus please welcome him aboard!



Workforce Education Classes

Rural EMS Education



Saturdays, 8am - 1pm

This is for ANY EMT that needs CEU's for their National Registry EMT or an individual interested in obtaining their Emergency Medical Responder (EMR).

These sessions will be offered in a similar pattern from 2023 - 2024 so if someone is not able to attend all of these sessions they could attend a session in that year.

By attending all 8, it will meet the NREMT and State of Arkansas requirements.

For the EMR they must attend all 8 concurrently, then we will assist the individual in obtaining their EMR through NREMT.

Register for each session separately and you don't need to attend every session.

Cost \$10 per session

- May 14, 2022 Session 1
- Jun 11, 2022 Session 2
- Aug 13, 2022 Session 3
- Sep 10, 2022 Session 4
- Nov 12, 2022 Session 5
- Dec 10, 2022 Session 6
- Feb 11, 2023 Session 7
- Mar 11, 2023 Session 8

The 5 Dysfunctions of a Team

June 8th 8:30 – 12:30

The five Dysfunctions of a Team outlines the root causes of politics and dysfunction on the teams where you work and the keys to overcoming them. Counter to conventional wisdom, the causes of dysfunction are both identifiable and curable. However, they don't die easily. Making a team functional and cohesive requires levels of courage and discipline that many groups cannot seem to muster.

Cost \$249.**

Leadership Exploration and Development (LEAD)

Wednesdays Starting September 14th 8:30 - 4:30 through October 12th



****This class may qualify for a grant through the Office of Skills Development (OSD) for up to 50% reimbursement. ASUMH has the grant application and will assist with the submission. It's best to fill out the request early and in the event, it is denied you are able to withdrawal from the class if desired.**

More information can be found at the following website:

<https://arkansasosd.com/training-grants/#grantCategories>

We believe that leadership is linked to the way you present yourself - not your title. **Consider this: Do you show up in a way that people follow you even without a title? If this question leaves you guessing, it's time to take a serious look at the kind of impact your having on your team, and the degree to which you're fueling, or draining, employee engagement levels, even without the title?** The most important decision a leader can make on any given day is the way you choose to "show up."

In your interactions, do you come from a place of command-and-control or do you empower-and-encourage people to unleash their own solutions? This doesn't make a difference? Think again!

LEAD is a unique leadership training program designed to support current and emerging leaders in developing their full potential while putting the concepts into action in their current roles. The foundation of the training is Energy Leadership™, a process that has the power to shift thoughts and perceptions to create an energized culture of engagement, collaboration, and innovation.

Upon Successful completion of LEAD, participants will acquire leadership skills and competencies, resulting in a greater ability to become a more authentic, aware and engaged leader within the organization.

Competencies include:

- Inspiring Excellence
- Driving for Results
- Emotional Intelligence
- Dynamic Communication
- Personal Accountability
- Conflict Resolution
- Building Relationships

Kim Worlow is a certified Leadership Development Coach and Trainer. She holds a Master's Degree from the University of Illinois. Kim spent over 10 years with the University of Arkansas as a leadership trainer. More recently, she served as the Director of Education at Baxter Regional Medical Center, where she focused on leadership development across the organization. She specializes in helping professionals accelerate their growth and mastery in all thing's leadership! She currently lives in Mountain Home, AR and her company is called InspireMe.

Cost is \$1500 with potential of receiving 50% back from the Office of Skills Development (OSD). The grant application process is very easy and ASUMH will fill it out for you to simplify your process.

Oct 18 & 19, 2022 4pm - 6pm Introduction to Financial Services



This class will be led by Mr. Gilbert Losurdo who has over 40 years in the Financial Services Industry. He is the Founder, President, and CEO of Fairview Management Corp; a Global Management Consulting firm specializing in Financial Services Operations. He holds a BBA degree in Finance and MBA studies in Professional Management. He is active in the Community and has served as Managing Director of the North Arkansas East West Corridor Association (Highway 412 project), Chairman of the Baxter County Planning Board, and Treasurer of the Clarkridge Volunteer Fire Department.

This class will be held in 2 Sessions

Session 1 includes: Discussions on Banking types and services, Overview of service operations, and Overview of applicable technology.

Session 2:

Overview of Investment Banking including investment management, mergers and acquisitions, and stock and bond issuance.

Community Education Classes

August 16th. Introduction to Homesteading 3:00PM – 5:00PM

November 10th. Intermediate Homesteading 3:00PM – 5:00PM



These courses will cover goals, planning of modern-day homesteading from an introduction through advanced. It is not required to attend the introduction class to attend the second class. The class is being taught by Sidney Williams of the Mountain Home Berry Farm.

Modern-day homesteading is the practice of living in a sustainable, generally natural way, given the resources one has on hand. This lifestyle can range from the traditional farmstead to urban roof gardens and compost bins. This trend shows that people now want to be connected to their food, clothes, and other goods more than ever before. Modern day homesteading is for those that seek to be self-sufficient, work with their hands, take an active part in the consumption cycle, and enjoy the fruits of their labor.

Cost is \$60

June 2 – July 28th Thursdays. American Sign Language. 6:30PM – 8:30PM



This nine-week course is an introduction to American Sign Language, the language used by deaf people in the U.S. and most of Canada. Students will develop practical skills and knowledge needed for successful interactions with deaf people.

Students will learn beginning ASL vocabulary and grammar (including use of space, non-manual signals, and classifiers). Topics include: fingerspelling, introducing yourself, asking questions, feelings, family members, colors, foods, clothing, animals, and a variety of survival phrases for basic conversation.

Since a language cannot be separated from its culture, students will also learn some information on deaf culture, including attention-getting strategies, politically correct terminology, and behavioral norms/values.

The class will be taught by Aaron and Patty Bristol. They were both trained in ASL in San Diego and worked as sign language interpreters and educational aids for deaf students for many years. Patty is hearing impaired and her husband, Aaron, has been her interpreter for their entire 30+ years of marriage. They have taught many classes over the years from very young children to the elderly. This class is taught in a style that is intended to be fun and at times even humorous in order to build memorable connections between signs and their meanings. It is strongly encouraged that you take the class along with a friend or family member so that you can practice with them throughout the week.

Cost is \$150.

June 6 – 10th. [Young Manufacturers Academy.](#)



The Young Manufacturers Academy is a **FREE PROGRAM** sponsored by Danfoss, Ranger, Baxter Healthcare, and Vexus. It is open to students entering 7th - 10th grade in the Fall 2022 who are interested in exploring careers in manufacturing. The right skills and education lead to in-demand, high paying jobs in manufacturing. Get a head start on your career at the 2022 YMA. We still have space available so sign up now.

- Learn about ASUMH's Technical Center's capability including Mechatronics, Automotive, Welding, and Boat Building Programs.

- See how the next generation of manufacturing offers exciting career opportunities for everyone – including young women.
- Career Exploration using Oculus Virtual Reality headsets.
- Use computer software and technology including Computer-aided Design (CAD) & 3D Printing.
- Hear about career and educational pathways directly from industry and education partners.
- Find out what skills you'll need to prepare for a career in advanced manufacturing.
- Participate with hands-on, fun manufacturing activities Tour 2 manufacturing facilities Lunch and snacks provided daily.
- Class is limited to 25 students entering grades 7 -10 in Fall 2022
- YMA will be held June 6 - 10, 2022. At the ASUMH Technical Center located at 4034 Hwy 62 W., Mountain Home AR 72653.
- Parents are responsible for dropping students off by 8:00 am and Picking them up at 3:00 pm.
- Our sponsors include: Danfoss, Ranger Boats, Vexus Boats, EZ Loader Trailers, Essentra, and Baxter Healthcare. We will have guest speakers throughout the week from each of these companies.

October 6th Fly Fishing led by Mr. John Berry.

Let two knowledgeable local guides teach you to fly fish, in a safe and comfortable environment. Subjects include fly casting, water safety, equipment, knots, rigging, four basic fly-fishing techniques, reading water, and fly selection. No equipment is needed. Rods and reels are provided at each class meeting or you may bring yours. Learn everything you need to fish on your own. The class is filling up fast with only a couple of spots remaining so please contact us or register online. Class starts on Thursday, October 6th and will run on Thursdays for a month.

Cost \$120.