



AppalCART Apprenticeship FAQs

What qualifications are you looking for in an apprentice at AppalCART?

We seek candidates with an interest in public transportation. Platforms that are used often include GIS and Adobe Illustrator. Key qualifications include collaboration skills and the ability to quickly learn operations software. A preference is given to candidates with a recent undergraduate or graduate degree in related fields. Consideration will also be given to individuals fulfilling internship requirements in the Geography and Planning department.

Can you describe the responsibilities of the apprenticeship position?

The apprenticeship entails analyzing AppalCART data, creating reports, designing routes and schedules with the Executive Director, and developing media materials. Additional duties include updating route information, maps, schedules, and managing AppalCART's GTFS for Google Maps and ETA SPOT (live transit tracking app).

What is the ideal term of employment for the apprenticeship position?

The apprenticeship is a full-time, one-year position with an ideal term from June 1, 2024, to May 31, 2025. The pay rate for this position is \$49,920.

How can I apply for the apprenticeship position at AppalCART?

To apply, please fill out an application at AppalCART.com/employment when they are posted. Be sure to check for any specific deadlines mentioned in the application process.

What opportunities for learning and development are available during the apprenticeship?

As an apprentice, you'll have the chance to gain valuable experience in working with AppalCART's operations software and programs. You'll also acquire skills in dispatch operations, covering Paratransit and Rural Routes. The apprenticeship aligns with the potential to obtain a CDL for operating vans and buses. Additionally, there are opportunities to engage in public meetings, professional development, and attend public transit conferences, providing valuable networking opportunities.

What role does GIS play in the apprenticeship position?

GIS knowledge is important for analyzing data and creating reports, contributing to the design of routes and schedules, and updating route information, maps, and schedules.

How does the apprenticeship position contribute to the community?

The apprenticeship at AppalCART directly contributes to the Town of Boone's community by supporting public transportation initiatives, ensuring efficient routes and schedules, and maintaining up-to-date information for the benefit of passengers across the town.