

August 2019

Dream Big!

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Housing Authority's
Family Self Sufficiency Program



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Dear FSS participants,

Happy August to you all ! Check out these events and many more in this August newsletter:

FSS Connection Group Meeting: is September 9th at 9am at 600 Merritt Ave . We will be having Lizzy Van Abel (Reach Counseling Services) come and do a presentation on Internet Safety. Lizzy and several students put together a PowerPoint on good and bad apps. Mark your calendars for a great presentation.



2019 Rent Smart workshops are now available. By completing this workshop, you will gain one year of positive rental history. Plus many people have told me they had fun and learned a lot. Please see page 10 for more information.

Oshkosh Back To School Fair is on August 15th. Let everyone know to check their mailboxes the first week in August to see what time they are scheduled to attend.

Please read the rest of this newsletter with educational, employment and community opportunities. I wish you and your family a very Happy August! Let's continue to strive to meet your goals and strengthen your self sufficiency. And as always, please let me know how I can help you by calling me at 920-424-1470 ext. 133.

Your success is my success.

Warm Regards!
Kay Hinton
FSS Coordinator





Menasha Job Center

Family Self Sufficiency



MENASHA JOB CENTER 920-997-3272
1802 Appleton Rd., Menasha, WI 54952
Calendar is subject to change. Please sign up for workshops.
Center hours Mon. - Fri. 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2 JOB CLUB FEATURING EMPLOYER THEDA CARE 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
5 CAREER EXPLORATION WORKSHOP 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	6 	7	8 	9 JOB CLUB FEATURING EMPLOYER ROBERT HALF 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
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August 2019

Menasha Job Center Computer Lab Calendar
 PLEASE SIGN UP FOR WORKSHOPS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 All about Email 9:00-11:00am Open Lab 12:30-4:30pm	2 Intro to Excel 9:00-11:00am Open Lab 12:30-4:30pm	3
4	5 Computer Basics 9:00-11:30am Open Lab 12:30-4:30pm	6 Intro to Word 9:00-11:00am Open Lab 12:30-4:30pm	7 Navigating the Internet 9:00-11:00am Lab Closed 1:00-3:00pm	8 All about Email 9:00-11:00am Open Lab 12:30-4:30pm	9 Computer Lab Closed	10
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Menasha Job Center — Computer Lab Vickie @ 920.968.6835 or vmcparlon@fsc-corp.org

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When workshops are not in session, the lab may be used for
 computer tutorials and self-paced computer training programs.



1802 Appleton Road
 Menasha, WI 54952

Cherith Clothing & Resource Center



CHERITH
International
serving those in need

SERVING THOSE IN NEED by providing free clothing and essential items to low income families in the community and new arrivals in the country



Cherith International provides free clothing and household items to people in need in the Fox River Valley area of Wisconsin through the Cherith Clothing & Resource Center located in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Those we serve are referred to us through social organizations, churches, school district counselors, Winnebago County institutions, and other organizations.

Cherith International, 609 S. Westfield Street, Oshkosh, WI 54902
Ph: 920-527-1002 • Email: info@cherithintl.org • www.cherithintl.org

Oshkosh Job Center Hours are changing!

In August 2019, the Oshkosh Job Center Resource Room will be open on Wednesdays Only from 8:00am to 3:30pm. We are emphasizing "Self-Serve Only" as we have limited staff hours to support our Resource Room. More information to follow on hours of operation after August.

Please note that any agency that delivers services out of the Job Center will continue to do so. Case Managers for those services will make meeting arrangements with their clients.

If you need access to computers for job searching/Unemployment (UI) on other days, please visit:

Oshkosh Public Library
106 Washington Ave
920.236.5205

Hours: M-Thursday 8AM-8PM
Friday 8AM-6PM; Sat 9AM-1PM
Computer Access: Limit of Two (2) Hours/Day

Menasha Job Center
1802 Appleton Rd
Menasha
920.997.3272 (x 6303)

Hours: M-F 8AM-4:30PM
Computer Access: Limited to Job Searching/Career
Exploration/UI Activities Only



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Unsure of Your Career Path?

Attend a **FREE** Career Development Workshop
and create a plan to achieve your career goals!

Assess your skills, values, and interests while learning how they relate to different career paths.
Explore occupations, job outlook information, and educational programs.
Each workshop is scheduled for a total of six hours.
Individual appointments with a career counselor are included as part of each workshop.

Upcoming workshops are listed below.

Day	Workshop Dates	Time	Class Number & Location
Monday	August 5, 12	1:00–4:00 PM	83840 Appleton Room HS204
Thursday	September 12, 19 October 3	4:00–6:00 PM	84707 Appleton Room B126
Monday	September 16, 23, 30	2:00–4:00 PM	84708 Appleton Room B126
Tuesday	September 24 October 1	10:00 AM–1:00 PM	84709 Appleton Room A142

To register for a workshop, call (920) 735-5645.



Habitat for Humanity[®]
of Oshkosh, Inc.

Become a Habitat Homeowner!

Do you have dreams of home ownership but you are struggling to qualify for a traditional mortgage?



Attend a FREE informational session to learn about Habitat's Home Buyer Program.

Habitat for Humanity of Oshkosh is accepting pre-applications

July 15th to September 15th.

Applicants must currently work or live in Oshkosh.

Program Manager, Elizabeth Last, will present helpful information about program requirements and answer questions about the entire process. Pre-applications will be available on-site at each session for anyone ready to take the first step toward a dream of home ownership!

July 24, 2019

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh
501 E. Parkway Avenue

August 5, 2019

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Hooper Community Center
36 Broad Street

Ensuring a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Phone: 920-235-3535 Fax: 920-303-2912 E-mail: apply@HabitatOshkosh.org



The Power of Money

Discover proven ways to:

- Build a budget that works
- Spend less & save more
- Reduce debt
- Prepare for unexpected expenses
- Have financial peace of mind
- Reach your goals

Get in Touch

Signing up is easy. Just call
(920) 886-1000 or register online
www.fisc-cccs.org/workshops

No Workshop Fee!

Thanks to a grant from The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America®, there is no cost to attend this workshop in 2019.

Class size is limited. Register in advance.

Special Grant Funding:
No Cost for 2019!
Repeat of a sellout!

"This was eye opening..."



"The Power of Money class was eye opening. With the knowledge I gained, in the last 18 months, I started an emergency savings account, maintained a put and take savings account, paid off my credit card, paid off one student loan and paid my bills on time without worry every month.

Having a handle on my finances allowed me to jump at some incredible opportunities guilt free, including traveling to Kentucky, San Francisco and Germany.

Thank you for the guidance you shared. It dramatically improved my life."

Your 2019 Dates

This is a three-week series. Each class begins on a Tuesday at 6 p.m. and ends by 8:15 p.m.

January 8, 15 & 22
February 5, 12 & 19
March 5, 12 & 19
April 2, 9 & 16

May 7, 14 & 21
June 4, 11 & 18
July 9, 16 & 23
August 6, 13 & 20

September 10, 17 & 24
October 8, 15 & 22
November 5, 12 & 19
December 3, 10 & 17

Where we Meet

Goodwill Community Campus, 1800 Appleton Road, Menasha Entrance #2

FISC is a United Way supported program



EmpowHER Workshop

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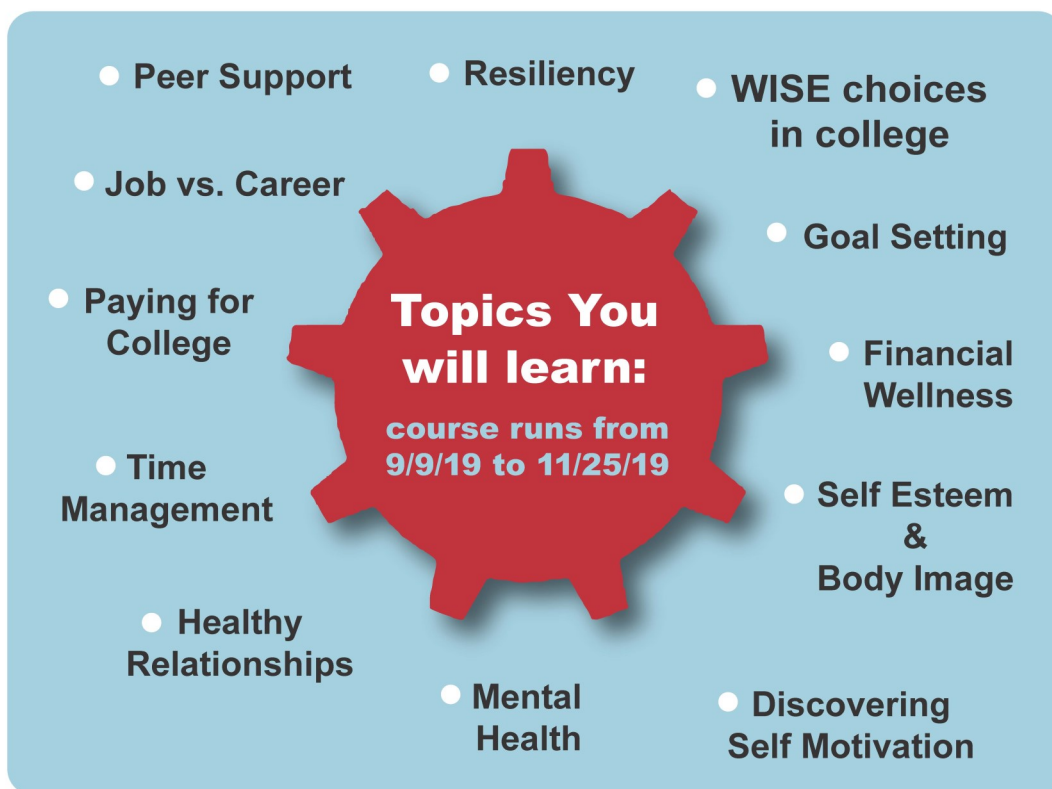
Are you 18 to 29 years old (without children) and looking for direction in the areas of education, employment and a healthy lifestyle? Do you think about your future and wonder what your path will look like?

Do you live in Calumet, Outagamie, Shawano, or Waupaca Counties or communities of Neenah & Menasha?

If so there is a new program for you!

The Women's Fund for the Fox Valley Region has partnered with Fox Valley Technical College to bring you EmpowHER! A FREE 12 week workshop focused on topics young women in their teens and twenties face in our community today!

Workshop Details: **Mondays, September 9, 2019 through November 25, 2019**
from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at Fox Valley Technical College-Appleton Campus



Testimonials:

"I learned a lot of life skills I was missing, like budgeting. Now I finally know how to grow my finances and save money!"

"Through this course I have gained more self confidence, motivation, and have learned more than I ever hoped for."

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for the fox valley region, inc.

Ramp Up Your

FUTURE at **FVTC**



Enter Here

This 1 credit class is designed to develop the skills, attitude and habits needed for college success. In addition, time will be spent exploring career pathways and learning to stay “on-course”.



Step 1: Choose One Orientation

Fall 2019 Orientation Schedule for Appleton

Class #	Day	Time	Date	Room
82455	Monday	5:30-7:20 p.m.	8/19/19	G204
82456	Tuesday	12:30-2:20 p.m.	8/20/19	G204

Step 2: Choose One Transition Class

Fall 2019 College Transition Class Schedule for Appleton

Class #'s	Day	Time	Dates	Room
Class # 80455 and Class # 82013	Monday	12:30-2:20 p.m.	8/26/19— 12/16/19	G215
Class # 80457 and Class # 82014	Tuesday	5:30-7:20 p.m.	8/27/19— 12/17/19	G210

For more information call (920) 735-2433, or ask an Adult Basic Education instructor.

Rent Smart 2019

*FREE WORKSHOPS TO HELP YOU FIND AND KEEP
A SUITABLE PLACE TO LIVE.*

Rent Smart provides practical education to help people looking for rental housing find, get, and keep suitable housing. Rent Smart workshops are FREE. Each workshop consists of 2 sessions. Completion of the course provides you with a certificate to show your commitment to being a good tenant.

Registration is required. Call (920) 232-1973 to register.

March 19 & 26 (Tuesdays) 9:00—11:30am

Menasha Public Library (*Company E Room*)

June 18 & 25 (Tuesdays) 9:00—11:30am

J.P. Coughlin Center (*Volunteer Room*)

August 14 & 21 (Wednesdays) 6:00—8:30pm

Neenah Public Library (*Shattuck Room*)

September 19 & 26 (Thursdays) 9:00—11:30am

Menasha Public Library (*Company E Room*)

October 16 & 23 (Wednesdays) 5:00—7:30pm

Oshkosh Public Library (*Lower Level Room A*)

December 10 & 17 (Tuesdays) 9:00—11:30am

Oshkosh Public Library (*Lower Level Room A*)



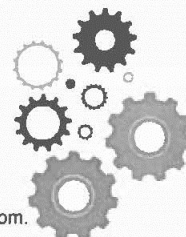
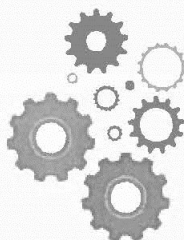
Young Women's Initiative: Starting Point 2.0

The Women's Fund is leading a project using a Two-Generation approach which will address the life-long economic security of single parent women and their children. This project creates a collaboration between FVTC's Starting Point Workshop and the college's educational resources combined with B.A.B.E.S. Inc. and their child development/parenting programming. By serving two-generations and creating a new stable environment for single-parent families, individuals struggling to survive will see the opportunities and potential that exist beyond their circumstances. This workshop and services provided are free to participants and children.

Participant Criteria

- 18-29 year old single parent woman
- Income level must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline
- Must have at least one child under the age of 11
- Must reside in one of the following counties: Calumet, Outagamie, Shawano, or Waupaca, and communities of Neenah & Menasha

Project Details: Parent and any child under the age of 5 (not enrolled in school) will attend B.A.B.E.S., children under 11 will participate through take home activities. Must be available **September 11 to November 20**, Wednesdays 9 am to 12:15 pm.



Women Will Learn

Time
Management

Career
Development

Coping
Strategies

Decision-making

Self-Esteem

Assertiveness

Goal Setting

Healthy
Relationships

Empowerment Topics

course runs from
9/11/19 to 11/20/19

Grants available for moving
forward with education
without financial stress

FVTC ID available
for free busing on
Valley Transit

Testimonials:

"Starting Point 2.0 has helped me plan a way to go back to school and provide for our family."

"I have really bad anxiety and self-doubt. This program made me feel more comfortable entering a new transition. I wanted to go back to school but did not know where to start or who to ask for help. I feel that now I have a better view on where I want to see my future go."

"This program has helped me learn all the resources within FVTC, to help as I go back to school. It has even given me the help I need in my personal life."

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To see if you are eligible, fill out this survey online www.fvtc.edu/StartingPoint

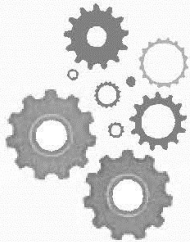


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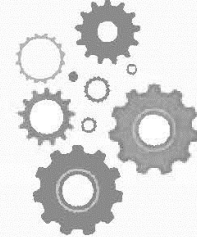
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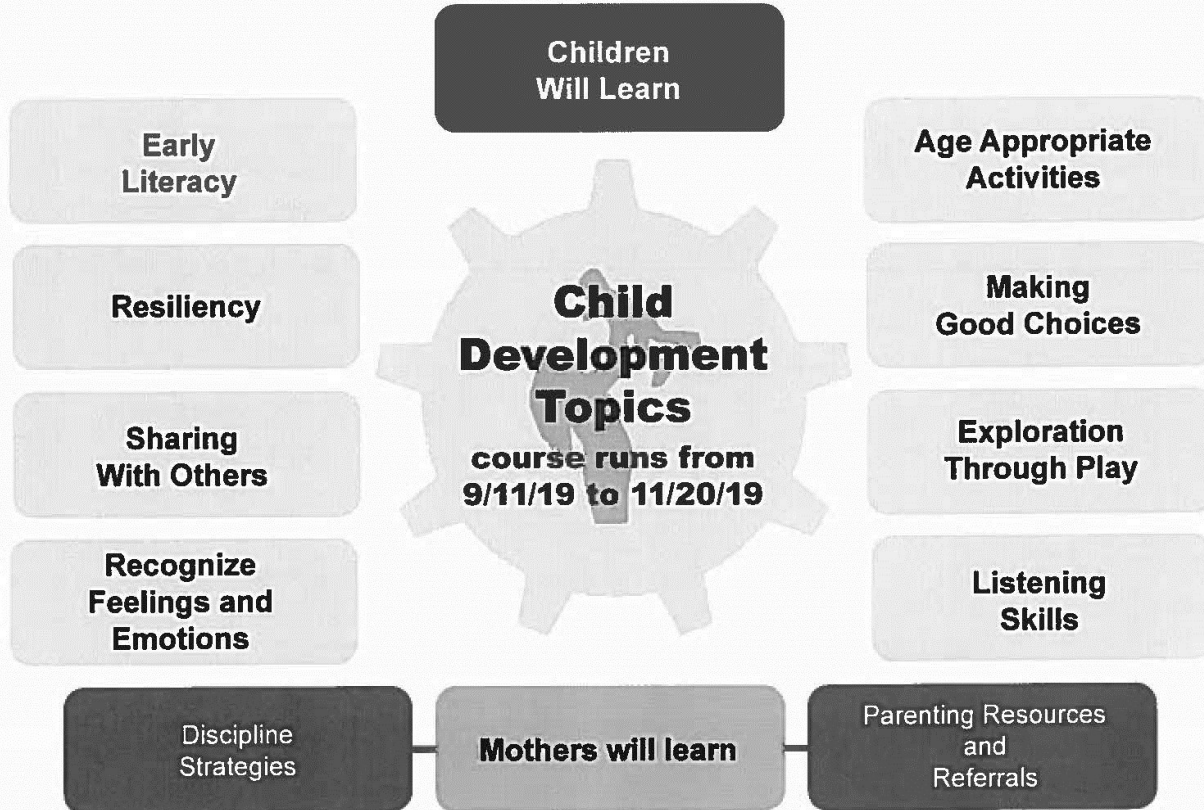


Why would I want to take this workshop?

- Free, no cost educational opportunity
- Support System for you and your child
- Direct access to one on one support with FVTC
- All school fees for admission are waived (\$45 value)
- Access to diapers, hygiene products, gas assistance
- Access to free family fun activities
- Give your children a healthy environment to thrive
- Gain support from other parents



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"I felt like I had some control over my life and where it was going."

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NEIGHBORS AND CHURCHES WORKING TOGETHER

FEEDING HUNGRY KIDS

Free lunch meal

provided for children through age 18

Parents/Guardians welcome when accompanied by child

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

11 AM - 12:30 PM

3 SITES

July 29 - August 30

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
1100 E. Murdock Ave
920-235-6616

July 15 - August 30

First English Lutheran Church
1013 Minnesota St.
920-231-9890

July 29 - August 30

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
1860 Wisconsin St.
920-235-4850

GED to Work Program

THE MOST IMPORTANT JOB YOU MAY EVER HAVE.

Pierce WORK^{THAT} MATTERS

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Take advantage of this limited opportunity to earn your GED and gain full-time employment upon completion through the GED to Work Program.

Apply online: www.piercemfg.com/careers

Requisition Number: 185687
Job Title: GED to Work Program

The next GED to Work Program will start on September 9th, 2019

With the *GED to Work Program*, you can expect:

- Hourly rate of \$15.00 while working a minimum of 20 hours a week at one of Pierce Manufacturing's facilities
- 15 hours of classroom instruction at Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) geared towards obtaining your GED
- On-the-job training (OJT) applying skills and knowledge learned in the classroom to the manufacturing of custom fire apparatus
- Full-time employment upon successful completion of the *GED to Work Program*
- \$1,000 sign-on bonus upon completion of GED/HSED and a full-time offer of employment at Pierce!

Pierce has immediate openings in the following careers:

- Assembler
- Automotive Electrician
- Automotive Painter
- Metal Finisher
- Materials
- Sheet Metal Fabricator

Oshkosh Corporation is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or protected Veteran status.

GENERAL LABORER JOB OPENING

Nature of Work



Oshkosh / Winnebago County Housing Authority

This is routine labor work in the care and maintenance of Housing Authority owned buildings. Work involves responsibility for the efficient performance of a variety of general labor tasks in the buildings and associated grounds. Work is generally performed to specific instructions, or if Maintenance Mechanic is overburdened and needs assistance. Work is subject to inspection by a superior for maintenance of established standards of cleanliness and compliance with instructions.

Examples of Work

Cleans restrooms and replenishes supplies; cleans mirrors, door glass, and windows; cleans tables, chairs, desks, furniture, counters, window sills, mop boards; empties ash trays; washes wastebaskets, and polishes drinking fountains; vacuums and cleans carpeting; scrubs and polishes tile floors; may do simple painting and minor repairs as assigned; mows and waters lawns, trims shrubbery, maintains flower beds, rakes and removes leaves; removes snow and ice from walks; picks up trash and garbage; sets up tables and chairs and removes same for meetings; dispenses cleaning supplies and materials. Performs related work as required.

Desirable knowledge, Abilities and Skills

Able to move 50 lbs. of material.

Knowledge of materials, method and equipment used in general labor work.

Ability to understand and comply with written and oral instructions.

Ability to perform some heavy lifting on occasion.

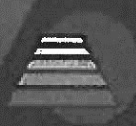


Required Education and Experience

High School Education

Some general labor experience desirable, but not necessary. Will train. Driver's license desirable.

Please stop into the Winnebago County Housing Authority office for an application. Our address is 600 Merritt Ave., Oshkosh, WI 54901. Our phone number is: 920-424-1470 for more information.



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ELL Pathway to Culinary Careers Certificate

5 course certificate

Tuition Courses (\$152.15 per credit):

- Fall 2019 Introduction to Hospitality (3 credits)
- Spring 2020 Culinary Foundations (1 credit)
- Fall 2020 Culinary Fundamentals (3 credits)
- Spring 2021 Sanitation for Food Service Operations (1 credit)
& Nutrition for Culinary Arts (1 credit)

Tuition Assistance may be available.

Little to no cost to students:

- ELL Support Courses (3 hours a week)
- Use of culinary knife set (\$500 value)
- Use of textbooks
- Uniform

All Classes are team taught by a Culinary Instructor and an ELL instructor in the classroom. The ELL instructor will help students learn the language and study the materials of Culinary Arts.

Classes are Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 – 11:20 a.m.
Students must attend all classes.

Call Today to Register!

Appleton Campus:

Elizabeth Merrill (920) 236-6187

2019

Fall Semester:

Aug. 26-Dec. 21, 2019

Culinary Courses for ELL Students



Appleton Campus
1825 N. Bluemound Dr.
Appleton, WI 54912