

**SAVE  
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**GLOW  
with Your  
Hands**

**Tuesday  
September 24<sup>th</sup>  
2019**

**Genesee County Fairgrounds  
Batavia, NY**



**FOR  
STUDENTS  
ENTERING  
GRADES**

**8 & Above  
IN FALL 2019**

*GLOW with Your Hands* is a hands-on career exploration event for GLOW region students, highlighting high-growth & high-demand careers in Agriculture, Manufacturing, and Skilled Trades. Students can participate in a variety of activities including welding, bricklaying, electrical wiring, heavy equipment operation and much MORE!

For more information on *GLOW with Your Hands*, contact Karyn Winters at [kwinters@geneseeny.com](mailto:kwinters@geneseeny.com) or Linda Leblond at [lleblond@wycobec.org](mailto:lleblond@wycobec.org).

## **About the Event**

*GLOW with Your Hands* is an exciting NEW opportunity for GLOW region students that is inspired by *Finger Lakes Works...with their hands!* and *Finger Lakes Works Agricultural Day* events. GLOW region businesses, trade unions, contractors, colleges, and organizations will provide hands-on demonstrations and activities for students while reinforcing and maintaining industry safety standards. In addition to careers in Agriculture and Skilled Trades, participants will learn about Advanced Manufacturing and Alternative Energy. *GLOW with Your Hands* provides an engaging, hands-on, applied experience for students and educators to increase student awareness and interest in **local**, high-growth and high-demand industries.

This inaugural event will be held on **Tuesday, September 24, 2019** at the **Genesee County Fairgrounds** in Batavia. In subsequent years, Genesee, Livingston, Orleans, & Wyoming Counties will each take turns hosting the annual event.



## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What is the cost for my school district to participate in *GLOW with Your Hands*?**

The *GLOW with Your Hands* committee recognizes and understands the financial hardships of our local school districts and are already actively fundraising to allow all GLOW schools to send students **at no cost to the district**.

### **How many students are permitted to attend from each school district?**

Schools will likely be given a cap on student registration for *GLOW with Your Hands* to allow all districts the opportunity to participate. Schools will be notified of the maximum allotment in the coming months. With this being the inaugural year of the event, we hope to keep the numbers manageable and grow the event over time.

### **Is lunch provided for students and chaperones?**

Lunch, water, and snacks will be included for all *GLOW with Your Hands* participants and lunch will be served at the event site. Schools will be notified of the lunch menu as we get closer to the event date.

### **I would like my school district to participate in *GLOW with Your Hands*. What are my next steps?**

Superintendents are asked to fill out the attached interest form and RSVP to Karyn Winters ([kwinters@geneseeny.com](mailto:kwinters@geneseeny.com); 585.343.7440) or Linda Leblond ([lleblond@wycobec.org](mailto:lleblond@wycobec.org); 585.786.5001) no later than **Friday, February 1, 2019**. Please be sure to specify on the RSVP form the individual(s) in your district who will be the designated school coordinator(s) for *GLOW with Your Hands*.