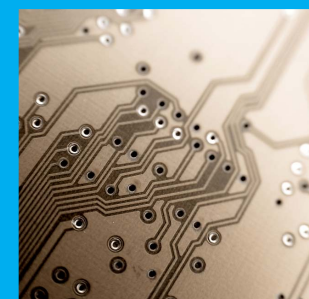




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## Parents - Fact Sheet

### What is FAME?

#### **Advanced manufacturing career options**

As parents, we want our children to make the right career choice — one that pays well, one that they enjoy, and one that offers them great advancement opportunities. It's common for youth to have ample exposure to retail, but how many get opportunities to experience advanced manufacturing — a growing field with many high demand career pathways for youth? FAME is a solution to this challenge and gets youth in touch with internships and events that will expose them to, and often times enable them to experience, AM careers directly. This exposure gives them a basis from which to decide what is right for them.

### Who joins FAME?

#### **Great opportunities for youth**

FAME is a membership organization that is dedicated exclusively to serving the advanced manufacturing sector. Our public/private members and regional stakeholders include:

- Advanced Manufacturing Companies
- Regional Educators
- Economic Development Leaders
- Workforce Planners and Leaders
- Job Seekers
- Students - FREE
- Regional stakeholders who support our mission in building a strong, educated and adaptable workforce



### How are we different?

#### **Career pathways for youth**

Unlike other manufacturing organizations and associations, FAME's unique focus is workforce development. Many of our innovative workforce initiatives are geared toward youth and helping them understand their options, and the available occupations and salaries in this exciting field.

### What's in it for you?

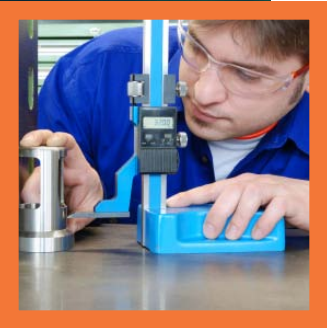
#### **Getting youth connected**

Student membership is free. Once a youth joins, FAME opens up educational opportunities to meet local businesses in advanced manufacturing, to participate in youth-orientated events and career fairs, and to tap into internship positions at local companies.





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**KEY BENEFITS**

- ▶ Membership for Students
- ▶ Direct Contact with Business Decision Makers
- ▶ Exposure to Local Businesses
- ▶ Career Ladder Information
- ▶ Internship Opportunities
- ▶ Educational Pathways
- ▶ Youth-oriented Events

**What are our key initiatives?**

***Building and keeping talent***

FAME focuses on finding solutions to the issues that matter most in advanced manufacturing.

**1) Hiring & Training Issues:**

We improve collaboration with workforce educators and help advanced manufacturing companies recruit, hire and train skilled workers.

**2) Pipeline Issues:**

We build a pipeline of skilled qualified advanced manufacturing candidates by engaging K-12 youth in pursuing manufacturing careers.

**3) Manufacturing Perception Issues:**

We raise awareness about the importance and attractiveness of, and opportunities in, advanced manufacturing.

For more information on how we serve advanced manufacturing companies, or to join FAME, go to [www.NYFAME.org](http://www.NYFAME.org)

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