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Illinois Works

Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Are you interested in a career in Construction and the Building Trades?

Illinois Works' **FREE** Pre-apprenticeship program can prepare you to successfully transition to a Department of Labor registered apprenticeship in the trades!

For More Information, Contact:

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Target Audience

- All Illinois residents are welcome with an emphasis on women, people of color and veterans

Program Offers

- Classroom Instruction
- Wrap-Around Services
- Student Support Services
- Industry Recognized Certifications (NCCER Core, OSHA 10, First Aid-CPR, Flagger)
- Stipends

Eligibility Requirements

- Minimum Age of 18 Years Old
- Possess a High School Diploma/GED/HiSET Illinois
- Resident



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& Economic Opportunity
JB Pritzker, Governor

Program Design & Goal

The Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship program is designed to increase the number of qualified construction and building trades apprentices who are **women, people of color, veterans, and prepares them to enter full apprenticeship programs** on their way to careers in the construction and building trades.

Eligibility Requirements

To enter the program applicants must be/have:

18 years old
 Illinois resident
 High school diploma or GED
 Interest in career in the construction & building trades

Additional Criteria

The following criteria are not requirements but will help participants be more successful in the program. If applicants need assistance with any of the following, **the program can offer support services.**

Driver's License
 Reliable Transportation
 English Proficiency

Support Services Offered

Below is just a sample of the services offered. Additional services are available depending on participant's needs

Childcare
 Transportation Assistance
 Housing Assistance
 Math & Reading Tutoring

Stipends

Stipends are paid based on participant performance including attending training sessions and passing module assessments.

Industry Recognized Certifications/Credentials

NCCER Core Curriculum Certification
 OSHA 10-Hour Construction Certification
 First Aid/CPR Certification
 Flagger Certification

Job Readiness &

Registered Apprenticeship Assistance

The program's goal is to help participants enter Registered Apprenticeship Programs. Below are some of the services available:

Resume Writing
 Mock Interviews
 Apprenticeship Application Assistance
 Apprenticeship Program Tours

Example Curriculum	Required Hours
ILW Orientation	4
Introduction to Construction and the Trades	4
Build Your Future in Construction	3
Basic Safety	13
OSHA 10-Hour Certification	12
First Aid/CPR	6
Flagger	5
Introduction to Construction Math/Supplemental Shop Math	20/20
Introduction to Hand Tools	12
Introduction to Power Tools	12
Intro to Construction Drawings	12
Basic Communication Skills	8
Basis Employability Skills	8
Mechanical Visualization and Spatial Reasoning	3
Spatial Visualization	3
Harassment Prevention and Diversity/Inclusion in Construction	8
Intro to Materials Handling	12
Employability Skills	32
Test Taking Skills	4
Job Site Training	10
Total Hours	211



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