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**DID YOU
KNOW?**

**the construction
trades
will pay you
to be an
apprentice?**

***Start preparing now
for an exciting and
rewarding career.***

Apprenticeship Preparation Program

Free

16-Week Course, Fall Session
August 30 - December 18, 2010

Find out more inside

You can have a career in the construction trades that pays \$60,000 to \$100,000+ per year. Here are the steps that lead to your career:

1. Participate in the Pasadena/Altadena Apprenticeship Preparation Program course (240 hours) offered three times a year (spring, summer & fall) through the PCC/CEC.
2. Apply for an apprenticeship in a construction trade that interests you. This will involve a test and an interview, which the class will prepare you for.
3. Work as a paid apprentice and receive training paid for by the union (two to five years).

Once you are admitted to a paid apprenticeship program, you can become a carpenter, carpet installer, cement mason, construction equipment operator, construction laborer, drywall installer, electrician, elevator installer, glazier, insulation worker, painter, plumber, plasterer, roofer, sheet metal worker, structural and reinforcing iron worker . . . (many others).

Apprenticeship Preparation Program

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The Apprenticeship Preparation Program helps Pasadena/Altadena young adults gain entry into paid apprenticeships in the construction trades.

When & where & dates:

August 30 - December 18, 2010.

Class I:

Monday through Thursday, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Jackie Robinson Center, 1020 N. Fair Oaks Avenue, room 310.

Class II:

Monday through Thursday 6:00 p.m. to 9:35 p.m.
Villa Parke Community Center, 363 E. Villa Street, room 206.

Class Focus:

Basic safety; introduction to construction math, hand tools, power tools, and blue prints; basic rigging; communication and employability skills; "green" construction. The classes are taught by instructors from Pasadena City College.

In addition to classroom instruction, you will meet with union representatives, contractors and developers, and you will visit apprenticeship training centers and construction sites, including LEED certified sites that feature "green" construction.

Requirements:

(1) 17 1/2 or older; (2) high school diploma or equivalent or agreement to enroll in GED program; (3) time and desire to commit to the 240-hour program, with 100% attendance; and (4) genuine desire to work in one of the construction trades.

How to Register: (July 6 - August 27, 2010)

Go directly to PCC's Community Ed. Center at 3035 East Foothill. If you have questions, please contact Brian Biery at Flintridge Center 626/449-0839 ext. 117 (1040 Lincoln Avenue), Brian@Flintridge.org.

Referral Programs/Agencies

Alive & Free
Alta-Pasa Community Improvement Center
AMER-I-Can
Asian Youth Center
Friends Outside
Jackie Robinson Center
Lake Avenue Community Foundation
MASH (Maintenance Assistance and Services to Homeowners)
Mentoring & Partnership for Youth Development
Neighborhood Outreach Worker Program
Northwest Programs (City of Pasadena)
Pasadena Police Department
Pasadena Youth Center
PV Jobs
Learning Works
Union Station Homeless Shelter
Villa Parke Community Center
Women at Work

HERE'S WHO MAKES IT HAPPEN

Remember, it's FREE

The Pasadena/Altadena Apprenticeship Preparation Program is a collaborative effort, inspired by Councilmember Jacque Robinson's 2020 Initiative, designed and coordinated by Flintridge Center in collaboration with community partners.

Classroom space provided by the City of Pasadena.
Instruction provided by Pasadena City College.

Instructors:

Instructor Bud Darling
Instructor Dave Eggleston

Case management by Five Acres through its affiliate Pasadena Mental Health

Participation from the L.A. County Commission on Human Relations.

Local hiring for participants assisted by the City of Pasadena (First Source Local Hiring) and Alta Pasa Community Improvement Center.

Trade discussions and site visits provided by:

Unions

Carpenters Training Center (Galo Toapanta)
Cement Masons Union Local 600 (Kevin Martin)
IBEW/NECA (Jane Templin)
Ironworkers Local Union 416 (Jesse Hood, Jr.)
Labor Management Trust, UA Locals (Michael McGrorty)
Laborers International Union of North America Local 300 (Sergio Rascon)
Laborers Training Center (Mike Rubio)
National Elevator Industry Education Program Local 18 (Ed Lackey)
Plasterers Local 200 (Clyde Ingraham)
Southern California Plumbing & Piping Industry Compton Training Center (Armando Pallido)

Businesses

Sares-Regis Group / Regis Contractors, L.P. (Mark Jensen)
J.L. Moseley Company, Inc. (Jaylene Moseley)



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