

DID YOU KNOW?

the construction trades will pay you to be an apprentice?

Start preparing now for an exciting and rewarding career.



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Apprenticeship Preparation Program

Free

16-Week Course, Spring Session
February 22 - June 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).

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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:

Class: February 22 - June 18, 2010

Times and locations to be determined

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 master 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 16-week program, with 100% attendance; and (4) genuine desire to work in one of the construction trades.

How to Register: **(January 26 - February 19, 2010)**

Contact Brian Biery at Flintridge Operating Foundation

626/449-0839 ext. 117 (1040 Lincoln Avenue) OR

go directly to PCC's Community Ed. Center at 3035 East Foothill.

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

Learning Works

Union Station Homeless Shelter

Villa Parke Community Center

Women at Work

Additional information: Brian Biery, Flintridge Operating Foundation, 626/449-0839, ext 117, Brian@Flintridge.org

HERE'S WHO MAKES IT HAPPEN

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

Classroom space provided by the City of Pasadena.

Instruction provided by Pasadena City College.

Master Instructors:

Professor V.T. James

Instructor Bud Darling

Instructor Eddie McFadden

Instructor Richard Chase

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 coordinated by the City of Pasadena (First Source Local Hiring) and Alta Pasa Community Improvement Center.

Remember, it's FREE!

Trade discussions and site visits provided by:

Unions

Carpenters Los Angeles Local 409 (James Richmond)

Carpenters Training Center (Kim Ferguson)

Cement Masons Union Local 600 (Kevin Martin)

Glaziers Local 6326 (Ed Garcia)

Glaziers Apprenticeship and Training Center

IBEW Local Union (Kim Craft, Shomari Davis, Patrick Owens)

IBEW/NECA (Jane Templin)

Ironworkers Local Union 416 (Jesse Hood, Jr.)

Laborers International Union of North America Local 300 (Sergio Rascon)

Laborers Training Center (Mike Rubio)

National Elevator Industry Education Program Local 18 (Ed Lackey)

Painters District Council 36 and Allied Trades District Council (Bob Smith)

Plasterers Local 200 (Clyde Ingraham)

Pipefitters United Association Local 250 (Action Jackson)

Plumbers Local 78 (Douglas Marion)

State Building & Construction Trades Council (Jann Whetstone-Brooks and Maria Maloro)

Businesses

Sares-Regis Group / Regis Contractors, L.P. (Mark Jensen)

J.L. Moseley Company, Inc. (Jaylene Moseley)

Masbuild, Inc. (Charles Bryant)