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GSA Building Futures

Pre-Apprenticeship Training and Placement

Who is accepted

In order to offer the highest quality candidates to our employer partners, we require participants to meet the following criteria:

- Drug Free
- GED or High School Diploma
- Valid Driver's License or Learner's Permit
- Minimum 8th Grade Reading & Math
- Genuine Interest In the Construction Trades
- 18+ Years Of Age

Expectations & support

We treat our training program as employment; therefore, we expect our participants to show up on time, work hard, and remain drug free. We provide case management support to participants to help them overcome barriers to employment and be successful on the job. Additional support will be available post-placement.

What we do

The GSA Building Futures project seeks to prepare and provide qualified candidates for entry-level work and apprenticeships in the construction industry. The six-week pre-apprenticeship training program is complimented by a vigorous screening process, case management, and job placement support and follow-up.

Curriculum includes:

- OSHA 10 & CPR/First Aid Certifications
- Blueprint Reading
- Construction Math
- Green Jobs/Weatherization Curriculum
- Orientation to the Industry
- Hands-on Apprenticeship Training
- Introduction to Tools and Materials
- Job Readiness Training, Including:
  - Time Management
  - Problem Solving/Conflict Resolution
  - Professionalism & Attitude
  - Financial Management

Employer partners

Benefits to the employer

- Pre-screened, prepared, and drug-free candidates for entry level employment.
- Continued post-placement support for both employee and hiring recruiter.
- Building Futures can help contractors meet minority and residency requirements.

How we can partner

- Send job announcements directly to us, and we will provide tailored applicants for each position.
- Encourage your subcontractors to hire from our pool of candidates.
- Inform association members and other hiring agents of this opportunity.
- Meet with us to hear more about partnership opportunities.

Building Futures welcomes feedback and further inquiry. For contact information, please refer to the side-fold of this brochure.