

## What Students will Learn

### **“Green” Construction Training**

Industry-endorsed, standardized craft training, teaching the basics in energy-efficient construction, plus on-the-job construction experience

### **Computer Literacy**

Introductory lessons in keyboarding, Microsoft Word and Excel, the Internet and E-Mail

### **Basic Education and GED**

Classes to improve reading, math and earn a GED; or help students qualify to enter the Green Construction course

### **Vocational ESL**

Classes to help students learn English vocabulary and other information needed for computer and construction classes

### **Job Skills and Money Management**

Keys to getting and keeping a job, managing money, checking accounts, and more

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Construction Training*



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## *Eligibility*

1. **Live on the North side of "O" St.**
2. **Be at least 18 years of age and fall into one of the following categories:**
  - **Currently Unemployed**
  - **High School Dropout**
  - **Past Criminal Record**
  - **Low-income**
  - **Veteran or veteran's spouse and otherwise qualified**

This Recovery Act-Pathways out of Poverty program is 100% funded by the Workforce Investment Act and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The total Federal investment for this program is \$2,331,278.

## **What is unique about Pathways ?**

The Pathways program presents a nationally recognized construction curriculum in a user-friendly classroom-laboratory environment. Most students will complete in 10 weeks. Students earn valuable certification through the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) for each module completed successfully. NCCER certification assures employers that students are qualified to handle basic construction work. While acquiring basic energy-efficient construction methods, Pathways students will increase their reading and math skills. Pathways instructors are skilled professionals with construction experience who, along with highly qualified Basic Education teachers, will give students a balanced learning experience.

### **Curriculum modules include:**

Basic Safety, Intro to Construction Math, Intro to Hand Tools, Intro to Power Tools, Intro to Blueprints, Basic Rigging, Basic Communication Skills, Basic Employability Skills, and Your Role in the Green Environment. On-the-Job Training will be arranged through the program.

## **What else is offered?**

The Pathways Program offers classes to help every participant move toward employability. Offerings include basic computer classes, Basic Education classes to improve reading and writing skills, English as a Second Language, and more. The Pathways program takes students right where they are and helps them progress toward their goals.

## **Will everyone be admitted?**

Because of space limitations and the grant eligibility requirements, not everyone who applies will be admitted. The program will accept new students approximately every 10 weeks. If qualified students do not get into the construction program immediately, they can complete other classes until space is available. Students who need further development in reading are able to complete GED or ESL classes while waiting to be admitted.

## **How do I apply?**

Applications are available at the Center for People in Need. Applicants must also make an appointment for the assessment. Approximately 2 hours will be required for the assessment process.

## **What does this cost?**

All tuition, books and tools expenses are paid for through the Pathways grant.

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