

PAID SUMMER INTERNSHIP CONSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

The MN Trades Academy provides quality educational experiences, work-related training, and industry information to enable interns to make informed career decisions regarding future employment in construction. We continue to mentor interns who desire to enter the building trades apprenticeship programs and workforce.

WORK SCHEDULE

PAID 8-WEEK SUMMER INTERNSHIP

20-24 Hours/week; 4 days/week

Hands-on lessons from industry professionals, tour local unions, job sites, and construction companies.





ARE YOU INTERESTED?

SCAN THE QR CODE and fill out the MN Trades Academy Interest Form to let us know you are interested in the internship.



Apply online to be accepted by, and complete all requirements for one of the following city-sponsored youth programs, Right Track (City of St. Paul), Step Up (Minneapolis), BrookLynk (Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, North Minneapolis), Hired (Ramsey County).



OVERVIEW

MN Trades Academy offers 2 levels of summer internship opportunities for metro youth - Track I Introduction and Track II Advanced

TRACK I

Interns receive an overarching introduction to career opportunities within the building trades and construction industry (i.e. carpentry, pipefitting and electrical etc.). Interns are exposed to industry-related careers such as architecture, surveying, estimating, project management, and building design.

*For High school youth aged 16-21 years old with little or no experience in construction

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Explore, investigate, and obtain information on construction careers
- Earn OSHA 10 certification
- Identify and safely use hand and power tools
- Build skills through construction-related experiences
- Read basic blueprints

TRACK II

This opportunity prepares interns to select a construction career path—union apprenticeship training, a construction-related post-secondary track, or direct entry into the construction workplace if desired. Interns visit different apprentice training centers where they receive training and supervision from industry experts as they complete projects.

*For High School youth 16-21 years old with an interest in investigating construction as a career choice

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- OSHA 10 certification
- Construction pathway guidance, placement, and mentoring
- Workplace readiness skills
- Construction career networking and connections
- Construction math and financial management