

Summer Opportunities for Students Interested in Trades and Construction



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Trades and Construction Summer SpringBoard Program

Course Description:

This six week program provides a high-impact, hands-on introduction to the world of trades and construction. Step out of the classroom and onto the job site. Instead of just reading about it, you will actively explore the dynamics of construction between managers, contractors, owners, and architects. Gain access to expert training and explore job opportunities in the high-demand world of the trades.

Requirements:

- 16 + years of age

Schedule:

June 1, 2026 – July 9, 2026

- Mondays 9 am – 12 pm Education/Learning Days
- Thursday 9 am - 1 pm Field Experiences at various locations
- * Times may vary based on experience locations.



Applications Due: April 12th

Student Notification Week of April 22 | 30 students will be accepted in the program

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