Application for
The Skilled Trades Diversity Council’s
Pre-Construction Preparedness Course

Winter/Spring 2015

Get Skilled…..Get Trained…..Get to Work
This program could be for you if you like to work with your hands.

A career in the skilled building trades can provide excellent wages and benefits, with opportunities for education and advancement.

This program is:

- For those with little to no previous experience in the construction trades
- A rigorous 10-week program to prepare students for construction jobs in residential, commercial and highway construction
- To assist students to gain entry into these skilled jobs by scoring higher on aptitude tests

Participants must:

- Attend classes two full days per week
- Be 18 years of age or older
- **Be Drug Free**
  - Have reliable transportation
  - Have a High School Diploma or GED
  - Be physically able to perform construction work, which is demanding, involving lifting, standing, walking, and repeated squatting and bending
  - Be prepared to work indoors and outdoors, in any weather conditions

Other Expectations include:

- Reporting for work on a regular basis and on time
- Working under the direction of a journeyman or journeywoman on the job site
- Attending classes and training
- Completing the apprenticeship program
- Abiding by the rules of the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee
ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: Friday, January 16, 2015

Classes will begin February 17, 2015

This training program is scheduled to be 10 weeks in length starting on February 17, 2015 and running until Thursday, April 23, 2015. Classes will be every Tuesday and Thursday for 8 hours each day. As these classes cannot be repeated or duplicated, you will be expected to attend each scheduled training day to graduate from the program.

Name____________________________________________ E-mail_______________________________

Address_______________________________________________________________________________

City___________ State____ Zip_________ Home Phone: _________________________________

Cell Phone: _____________________________ Other Phone: ________________________________

Are you currently or will you be 18 years of age or older by Thursday, April 24, 2014? Yes_____ No_____

Do you currently have a high school diploma or GED? Yes______ No_____

Do you have a valid driver’s license? Yes_____ No_____ If Yes what class? A___ B___ C___ D___

Do you have your own reliable transportation that will allow you to attend this training?  Yes_______
No___________

What interests you about construction? _________________________________________________________
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Please list any vocational-technical Training (such as BOCES)_______________________________________
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or military training __________________________________________________________________________

Please list any other construction related training (please keep in mind that construction experience is NOT
necessary to apply) ________________________________________________________________
Please list your last two employers, (most current first please)

1. Name & Address
   Position Held ___________________________ Dates of Employment From ________ To ________

2. Name & Address
   Position Held ___________________________ Dates of Employment From ________ To ________

Please provide three references that we may contact

1. Name __________________________________ Phone __________________________
   Address________________________________________________________________________________

2. Name __________________________________ Phone __________________________
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3. Name __________________________________ Phone __________________________
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How did you hear about this program? _______________________________________________________

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Please describe below any concerns that may keep you from attending class two full days per week:

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I have read this application and certify that the facts contained in this application are true and complete to the
best of my knowledge. Date____________________ Signature_________________________________

Please complete this application and return to:

The Skilled Trades Diversity Council, 622 W. State Street, Ithaca, NY 14850
Or
Fax to (607) 277-6883.

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Interviews will be held after January 16, 2015.

For more information please contact: David Richardson, Co-Chair, dsr7@cornell.edu
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