



Free 15 weeks Plumbing Pre-apprenticeship Training

Frequently Asked Questions

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How do I enroll and sign up to participate?

Click on this link, [Pre-apprenticeship Application](#) to complete and submit an application. Select Plumbing 2022. You will receive a response in 24 hours with additional information. If you do not receive an email reply from She Built This City (SBTC), please email us at info@shebuiltthiscity.org.

The deadline to submit an **application is Friday, August 26, 2022.**

When and where are classes held?

Classes are scheduled to be held at the SBTC shared workshop. There are a limited number of **seats available in each cohort**. Select applicants will be invited to attend an Orientation Meeting.

- Location(s): SBTC Workshop. 1026 Jay Street. Charlotte, NC 28208
- Dates: Class will begin late August through November, 2022
- Days/Times: Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.
Saturdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

What is provided in the SBTC Plumbing Pre-apprenticeship training?

- Hands-on instruction by industry professionals
- Google Chromebooks for participants at no cost upon completion
- \$120 weekly stipend when criteria is met for attendance, punctuality, safety, due dates, etc.
- Child supervision for registered children, ages 3 to 12 years old
- Technology training course and customer service standards
- Light evening meals onsite
- Financial education and life skill strategies to effectively identify and manage personal goals
- Build confidence and camaraderie while learning with other women

What information will be covered in this training?

Upon successful completion of the Plumbing Pre-apprenticeship criteria, the participant will

- Gain knowledge of plumbing terminology, tools, materials and industry best practices
- Learn about fittings how to use them and the kinds of material



- Lean to troubleshoot plumbing problems, critical thinking and kind of related technology
- Obtain OSHA-10 Construction safety certification and safety equipment training
- Receive First Aid/CPR certification
- Visits to see and explore active construction site

Is There a Fee/Cost to Participate?

This program is of no cost to the participant to attend the 15 week training. However, we ask the participant to commit the time and energy to learn and demonstrate basic level knowledge and skills at the end of 15 weeks.

How Many Participants Will be Invited to the Program?

A maximum of 25 adults will be invited to this cohort. Dismissals and probations will be implemented for non-adherence to protocols and not maintaining industry level standards. The training is hands-on and requires physical ability to bend, move, pull and stand to complete class projects at the workshop and/or service skill projects in the community.

What Happens After I Complete the Program?

A Plumbing Pre-Apprenticeship Training Certificate is awarded upon completion.

SBTC will provide support for women entering non-traditional, often male dominated industries in the skilled trades. Upon successful completion of this program, SBTC will introduce participants to local employers who are ready to hire graduates. The pre-apprenticeship training program has received commitments of support from local employers who are ready to hire the top performing graduates. Alternatively, participants will have the option to apply for the SBTC Apprenticeship Program.

Support sessions. A 3- month post completion virtual follow-up sessions are mandatory. We also invite the participants to volunteer for SBTC community build events and encourage more women who wish to pursue a career in skilled trades.

Why Skilled Trades/Construction?

SBTC's mission is to increase the number of women working in skilled trades. This industry provides a fast on ramp to lucrative careers, ability to earn a sustainable wage as an entry level employee, strong company support to pursue additional training with nationally recognized certifications with unlimited future career growth. With more women in the industry, each graduate paves the way for additional women to flourish in the skilled trades/construction industry. Starting salaries average mid \$30,000, depending on the employer/trade.

While SBTC is focused on increasing female representation, we do not exclude men from training programs as we support marginalized and underrepresented communities as well.



My situation is not addressed here. How can I get an answer to a specific question or additional information for my situation?

- a) Complete an application to be scheduled for an individual candidate interview/conversation.
- b) Join one of the weekly virtual information sessions below. Registration is not required to attend!
- c) Send an email with your question or request to info@shebuiltthiscity.org. Please include any deadlines you have and a phone number where we may contact you if necessary. We will respond as quickly as possible.

Click on the link below to prepare and attend a virtual, 30 minute, Google Meet information sessions. During the session we will review the SBTC organization, the program and job placement/career opportunities.

Weekly Information Sessions held July 6th thru August 25th

Tuesday afternoon sessions start at 5:30pm EST:

[Join Tuesday's 30 Minute Information Session](#)

Meeting ID

meet.google.com/pgh-mxyj-cqq

Phone Numbers

(US)+1 661-527-0016

PIN: 185 185 470#

Wednesday midday sessions start at 12:30pm EST:

[Join Wednesday's 30 Minute Information Session](#)

Meeting ID

meet.google.com/eja-kpgv-fsu

Phone Numbers

(US)+1 669-232-1007

PIN: 724 466 679#

Thursday morning session start at @ 10:00am EST:

[Join Thursday's 30 Minute Information Session](#)

Meeting ID

meet.google.com/tzi-ciai-fao

Phone Numbers

(US)+1 413-338-4717

PIN: 229 622 010#



We are excited to promote women in skilled trades and support your career development. This cohort is made possible from sponsorship provided by Moen, Mecklenburg County and Ally Financial. Our program content is also supported by our licensed plumber and Danielle Martini, Owner of 3-Way Plumbing.

Please share any questions by emailing us from the Contact page at www.shebuiltthiscity.org. We will respond as quickly as possible.

SBTC Team

Ignite the SPARK!

1- SBTC reserves the right to modify the program schedule and content as deemed necessary.