



Free 8-week Pre-apprenticeship Training

“2023 Tour of the Trades”

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 Pre-apprenticeship. If you do not receive an email reply from She Built This City (SBTC), please email us at info@shebuiltthisthiscity.org.

When and where are classes held?

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

- Classes Begin: Classes will begin late January 2023 thru Mid March
- Two Schedules: **Evening:** Monday/Tuesday, 6:00pm to 9:00pm and Saturday, 9:00am - 12:00pm
Day: Thursday/Friday, 9:00am to 12Noon and Saturday from 9:00am to 12:00pm.
Additional sessions will be provided in 2023.

What does the SBTC Skilled Trades Pre-apprenticeship program include?

- Nationally recognized OSHA -10 Certification and First Aid/CPR Certification
- NC State nationally recognized, registered pre-apprenticeship certificate
- Instruction and practice using variety of hand and power trade related tools
- Google Chromebooks for participants at no cost upon completion
- Digital Technology and Customer Service standards certificate
- Light meal onsite
- \$100 weekly stipend credited for attendance, punctuality, safety, assignments, etc.*
- Child supervision for registered children ages 3 to 12 years old
- Financial education and life skill strategies to effectively identify and manage personal goals
- Build confidence and camaraderie while learning with other women



What can I expect from this training?

Upon successful completion of this Skilled Trade Pre-apprenticeship criteria, the participant will

- Gain knowledge of industry terminology, tools, materials and best practices
- Learn to troubleshoot repair problems with critical thinking and related technology
- Learn about safety practices and related equipment
- Weekly exposure to active construction site and/or presentation by trade specialists
- Experience a “Tour of the Trades” to decide which skilled trade to pursue

Is There a Fee/Cost to Participate?

There is **not a monetary cost** for the participant to attend. However, we ask the participant to commit their time and energy to learn, demonstrate basic level knowledge and express focus to accept a job in a skilled trade upon completion.

What Happens After I Complete the Program?

- a) Upon successful completion the **participant will receive two certifications**; a SBTC Skilled Trade Pre-Apprenticeship Training Certificate and a nationally recognized North Carolina State issued Pre-apprenticeship Training Certificate.
- b) **Interview for a position with local employers** interested in hiring graduates for new entrants positions and/or apprenticeship programs. Participants will also have the option to apply for the SBTC 2 Year Apprenticeship Program.
- c) Receive Post Training Support. Mandatory participation sessions will be scheduled following the classroom training. Participants are invited to virtual or in person **follow-up sessions to strengthen the graduates success in the new trade**. We also invite graduates to volunteer for SBTC community build events to encourage more women to pursue a career in skilled trades.

Is It Possible for Men to Participate in this Training?

While SBTC is focused on increasing female representation in skilled trades, we do not exclude men from training programs. 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!

Available Sessions: 12/6/22 thru 1/12/23. No sessions on 12/26, 12/27 or 12/28

Tuesday afternoon sessions start at 5:30pm EST:

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

Meeting ID

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/rpa-inww-yik>

Phone Numbers

(US) +1 650-817-8774

PIN: 443 522 670#

Wednesday midday sessions start at 12:00pm EST:

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

Meeting ID

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/rsg-fiyx-xjr>

Phone Numbers

(US) +1 415-805-6727

PIN: 245 497 950#

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

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

Meeting ID

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/gpv-mzsr-qzb>

Phone Numbers

(US) +1 224-990-0393

PIN: 730 117 655#



We are excited to promote women in skilled trades and support your career goals. The training is made possible from sponsorships provided by Mecklenburg County. Our program content is also supported by our corporate industry partners.

Please share any questions using our Contact page at www.shebuiltthiscity.org or email us at info@shebuiltthiscity.org. We will respond as quickly as possible.

SBTC Team

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