

# TRADES ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Are you interested in  
a rewarding career in the  
building & construction trades?

Working Partnerships USA and work2future are now offering the Trades Orientation Program: a free, 130-hour course that prepares you to enter a state certified apprenticeship leading to a high demand trades career.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Documentation to work
- High school diploma or GED
- Able to pass drug testing
- Age 18+ (by start date)
- Able to do physical work
- Santa Clara County resident
- Valid CA drivers license (by start date)

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

SIGN UP AT: [www.wpusa.org/top](http://www.wpusa.org/top)

OR CALL: Ari Morales, 408-809-2113

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- » Overview of Carpentry, Pipe Trades, Electrical, Sheet Metal & Other Trades
- » Ability to Explore What Each Trade Has to Offer
- » Intro to Tools & Materials
- » Intro to Blueprint Reading & Technology
- » Basic Construction Math
- » Teamwork & Leadership
- » Learn About the Pathway to a Certified Apprenticeship
- » Interview with Industry Employers
- » First Aid/CPR & OSHA 10 Certification
- » National Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3) Certification

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## 2018 TOP COURSE SCHEDULE

### WINTER SESSION

January 13 - March 31

MW 6-9pm & Sat 8am-3pm

### SPRING SESSION

April 9 - May 11

M-F 8am-3pm

### SUMMER SESSION

June 11 - July 13

M-F 8am-3pm

#### All applicants must:

- » Attend a mandatory orientation
- » Meet basic eligibility requirements
- » Successfully complete an assessment and interview.

#### Participants currently enrolled in a housing program of the Office of Supportive Housing will:

- » Be prioritized for TOP sessions
- » Receive dedicated interview & application guidance
- » Receive additional support toward living-wage job placement in the building trades.

**THERE IS NO COST FOR THE COURSE & ALL BOOKS AND MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED.**

Schedules are subject to change.



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