

**YOUTH TRANSITIONS TO WORK (YTTW) PROGRAM
PARTICIPANT ENROLLMENT FORM
FY 2016**

Please PRINT CLEARLY all information especially e-mail

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

❖ E-Mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Cell Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Social Security Number: ____ - ____ - ____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Age: _____ Race: _____ Gender: Male Female

* It is completely optional to provide the information listed with an *. The information is reported to the state of New Jersey for grant purposes.

Do You Have a **Valid** Driver's License? YES NO

Name of High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Please list your **top 5** trade preferences in numerical order:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boilermakers | <input type="checkbox"/> Bricklayers | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electricians/Telecom | <input type="checkbox"/> Insulators | <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Workers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elevator Constructors | <input type="checkbox"/> Laborers | <input type="checkbox"/> Painters, Glaziers, Drywall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbers/Pipefitters | <input type="checkbox"/> HVAC | <input type="checkbox"/> Sprinkler Fitters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plasterers/Masons | <input type="checkbox"/> Roofers | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Metal Workers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operating Engineers | <input type="checkbox"/> Tile Setters | <input type="checkbox"/> Steamfitters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dock Builder | <input type="checkbox"/> Teamsters | |

— PLEASE TURN OVER —

Please list all Building Trades Courses you've taken: (i.e. Plumbing, Carpentry)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

✓ What are your goals for after graduation:

Apprenticeship Trade School College Military

Explain: _____

Please list any construction experience you may have (i.e. summer jobs):

Questions or Comments: _____



NEW JERSEY BUILDING TRADES YOUTH TRANSITION TO WORK

Benefits Include (Various from trade to trade):
 Family Health Insurance, Pension & Annuity Funds,
 Disability Insurance, Vacation Fund

Trade	Apprenticeship Starting Wage	Journeyman Wage
Laborers	\$19.62	\$32.70 Per Hour
Operating Engineers	\$28.24	\$47.07 Per Hour
Carpenters	\$17.82	\$44.54 Per Hour
Iron Workers	\$20.65	\$41.29 Per Hour
Bricklayers	\$15.30	\$38.55 Per Hour
Roofers	\$14.10	\$35.27 Per Hour
Painters	\$14.65	\$36.62 Per Hour
Plasterers & Cement Masons	\$16.76	\$41.15 Per Hour
Insulators	\$23.39	\$50.49 Per Hour
Pipe Trades	\$16.15	Plumbers - \$46.13 Per Hour
	\$17.52	Pipefitters - \$50.06 Per Hour
	\$17.20	Steamfitters - \$49.16 Per Hour
	\$14.70	Sprinkler fitter - \$58.63 Per Hour
	\$16.00	HVAC - \$36.18 Per Hour
Electricians	\$20.92	\$52.29 Per Hour
Telecommunications	\$17.07	\$38.34 Per Hour
Sheet Metal Workers	\$17.77	\$44.43 Per Hour
Boilermakers	\$26.44	\$40.67 Per Hour
Elevator Constructors	\$26.62	\$50.69 Per Hour
Tile Setters	\$27.45	\$54.31 Per Hour



» **What are the different career options in the Building and Construction Trades?**

Bricklayers	Boilermakers	Carpenters	Laborers
Electricians	Elevator Constructors	Insulators	Ironworkers
Operating Engineers	Plasterers & Cement Masons	Painters & Finishing Trades	Plumbers & Pipe Fitters
Roofers	Sheet Metal Workers	Sprinkler Fitters	Teamsters
Tile Setters	Steamfitters	HVAC	

» **Which students should consider the trades?**

Students interested in apprenticeship do not have to know the trade in advance; that is what apprenticeship teaches. However, there are some interests and qualities that will help a young man or woman succeed in apprenticeship:

- Good at math and reading
- Physically fit
- Ambitious and willing to learn
- Enjoy working with his/her hands
- Follows directions
- Team player
- Looking for a lifetime career

If you have a student who possesses these qualities

» **What does an apprenticeship in the trades offer?**

Apprenticeship is an education program that allows students to apply what they learn in books and classes directly on the job under the supervision of expert craftsmen, called journeymen. Apprenticeship is hard work, both physically and mentally, but its work your students will be proud of for the rest of their lives. And, there are ample advancement opportunities for every person, man, or woman, who takes this career seriously.

After all, apprenticeship in the building trades is preparing young people for more than just a job; it's preparing them for a lifelong **CAREER** with a skill set that's portable. A construction professional can go virtually anywhere with this education. And, construction professionals have a number of career options, so your students can choose the path that's right for them.

➤ **What are the general requirements of apprenticeship programs in the trades?**

Age	Minimum 18 years of age at start of apprenticeship
Education	High school graduate or G.E.D. recipient
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Diploma or G.E.D. Certificate • High School grades or G.E.D. Transcript • Birth certificate • Social Security • Valid Driver's License • DD-214 (If Military)
Aptitude Test	Given by each perspective trade, aptitude tests generally measure reading comprehension, math, and physical ability. Many trades use standardized tests such as General Aptitude Test Battery, Work Keys and Wonderlic Basic Skills Test.
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug test screening • Interview • Reliable Transportation
Term of Apprenticeship	3 to 5 years, depending upon the trade. 432 - 900 classroom hours; 3,000 - 10,000 on-the-job hours
Salary & Benefits	Apprenticeship salaries are based on a percentage of the journeyman hourly pay scale. Most trades start at 45-50% of the journeyman rate and increase at regular intervals. In addition to earning a wage and receiving a free education, apprentices also receive paid benefits such as family health insurance, pension, annuity, and vacation.
Application Period	Most trades have a specific application period, and it is your responsibility to <u>contact the trade of your choice</u> for information on the specific application procedures.

➤ **Why should I promote apprenticeship to students who have the grades for college?**

There are more and better opportunities in the construction profession than any time in its history. New technologies are being developed every day, and the need for talented, enthusiastic young people is essential.

Educators overlook promoting construction careers for a variety of reasons: they think the work is too physically demanding, or that it's not academically challenging, or that it's difficult for students to get "in." The truth is trained construction professionals are in high demand so the trades are always looking for qualified applicants. While the work is physically demanding, many men, and women meet those demands every day. In fact,

it's a great way to stay in shape. Plus, the building and construction trades are professions requiring a great deal of academic knowledge like algebra, geometry, physics, trigonometry, chemistry, and, of course, reading. After all, could you imagine a plumber who didn't understand the geometry of circular pipes or an electrician who couldn't read blue prints?

If you ask anyone with a career in the construction industry, they'll tell you they love what they do. There are many reasons for such high job satisfaction. First and foremost, construction professionals make great money and receive generous benefits. And, they begin making money right away, even during their apprenticeship. Factor in generous health benefits and life planning for themselves and their families, and it's easy to see that the construction professional is the right financial fit for today's young people. In fact, trained construction professionals earn a salary higher than many white-collar professions. Total compensation packages approaching or even exceeding \$100,000 are not uncommon. And, with portable skills, construction professionals can advance their careers around the country or around the globe.

» **What are the pay and benefits for apprentices in NJ?**

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