



Illinois Works

Pre-apprenticeship Program

Are you interested in a career in Construction and the Building Trades?

Illinois Works **Pre-Apprenticeship** program can prepare you to successfully transition to a Department of Labor registered apprenticeship in the trades!!!

Summer 2024 classes:

July 1, 2024 through August 9, 2024.

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Geneseo High School CTE Building -
700 N State St. Geneseo, IL 61254

Target Audience

- Illinois residents interested in construction and building trades.

Program Offers

- Classroom Instruction
- Industry Recognized Credentials
- Wrap-Around Services
- Student Support Services
- Stipend of \$14.25/hour

Eligibility Requirements

- Minimum Age of 18 Years Old
- Possess a High School Diploma/GED
- Illinois Resident

For More Information, Contact:

AmericanJobCenter®

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Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship Program Information Sheet

Program Design & Goal

The Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship program is designed to increase the number of qualified construction and building trades apprentices and **prepares them to enter full apprenticeship programs** on their way to careers in the construction and building trades.

Eligibility Requirements

To enter the program applicants must be/have:

- 18 years old
- Illinois resident
- High school diploma or GED
- Interest in a construction & building trades career
- Able to pass a drug-test

Additional Criteria

The following criteria are not requirements but will help participants be more successful in the program. If applicants need assistance with any of the following, the program can offer support services.

- Drivers License**
- Reliable Transportation**
- English Proficiency**

Support Services Offered

Below is just a sample of the services offered. Additional services are available depending on participant's need:

- Transportation Assistance**
- Housing Assistance**
- Math & Reading Tutoring**

Stipends

Stipends are paid out based on participant performance including attending mandatory sessions and passing module assessments.

Industry Recognized Certifications/Credentials

- ICCB Certification
- OSHA 10-Hour Construction Certification
- First Aid/CPR Certification

Job Readiness &

Registered Apprenticeship Assistance

The program's goal is to help participants enter Registered Apprenticeship Programs. Below are some of the services available:

- Resume Writing & Mock Interviews**
- Apprenticeship Application Assistance**
- Apprenticeship Program Tours**

Module	Required Hours
Orientation	4
Introduction to Construction and Trades	2
Construction Math	40
Basic Employability Skills	32
Basic Safety/OSHA 10	12
CPR/ First Aid	6
Intro to Hand & Power Tools	24
Construction Drawing/Blueprint Reading	12
In-Class Hands on Learning	16
Test Taking	4
Union Tours	12
Work-based Learning	40
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Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship Building and Construction Trades

Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship is a no cost program designed to transition completers into a U.S. Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship Program in the Building and Construction.

TRADES INCLUDE

Boilermakers	Heat & Frost Insulators	Roofer/Waterproofer
Bricklayers	Iron Workers	Sheet Metal Worker
Carpenters	Laborers	Sprinklerfitters
Cement Masons	Machinery Movers,	Steamfitters
Ceramic Tile	Riggers & Erectors	Structural Iron Worker
Layer/Finisher	Millwrights	Teamsters
Drywall Finisher	Operating Engineer	Technical Engineer
Electrician	Painter Pipefitter	Tuckpointer
Elevator Constructors	Plasterers	
Glaziers	Plumbers	

Upcoming Classes

Summer 2024 Class Dates: *Applications open May 1st.*

When: Classroom and Lab Training: 07/01/24–08/09/24; M–Th, 8:00 AM–4:30 PM

Location: Geneseo High School CTE Building, 700 N. State St. Geneseo, IL

The IL Works Pre-Apprenticeship Program is a 204-hour program:

- 164 hours of paid classroom and lab instruction occurs at the Geneseo High School CTE Building; Monday–Thursday, 8:00 am–4:30 pm.
- 40 hours of paid on-the-job training will occur during the last week of training.

Program Requirements

Please read the following information carefully.

1. Illinois Resident	3. High School Diploma or GED	5. 18 years of age or older by 07/01/2024
2. Valid driver's license	4. Reliable Transportation	6. Ability to pass a substance abuse test.

Pre-apprenticeships may be a good fit for individuals who:

- Have little or no experience in the construction trade.
- Experience barriers to Employment.
- To improve comprehensive math skills.
- Need assistance obtaining supplies or equipment.

Curriculum

The curriculum includes Introduction to Construction and Trades; Construction Math, Introduction to Hand & Power Tools, Construction Drawing/Blueprint Reading; Basic Employability Skills, Test Taking; OSHA 10, CPR/AED; First Aid, and Union Tours. Stipends of \$14.25 per hour for attendance and performance.

The stipend is not a wage; it is intended to cover incidental costs incurred while attending the pre- apprenticeship training program. Performance evaluations include completion of all classwork, demonstration of a professional attitude, reliable attendance, and demonstration of an aptitude for the course work.

For the final week of the program, students have 40 hours of on-the-job experience and further evaluations.

In addition, Pre-Apprentices will receive:

- Access to services to overcome barriers to employment and Tutoring.
- Assistance with transitioning into an apprenticeship program.
- Industry Recognized Credentials
- Work attire and gear including footwear and personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Tools. * Pre-apprenticeship graduates will receive ownership of these upon successful completion of the program.

How to Apply

The application period for the Summer 2024 Pre-Apprenticeship class is open.

Contact American Job Center at 309.429.6429 or by email Opportunity@AmericanJob.Center.

Be sure to mention you are inquiring about the Pre-Apprenticeship Program.

Application and Enrollment Process:

1. Application period: 05/01/2024 – 06/16/2024 (11:59 PM).
 2. Eligible applicants will receive a pre-screening assessment to determine eligibility to the program. Eligible applicants will receive an email notifying them of their eligibility to apply within three (3) business days.
 3. Interview: American Job Center will schedule you for an interview in the order we receive your application. Please note: **if your application is received close to the application deadline, you will be scheduled for your interview with very little advanced notice.**
 4. Selection Notice: Applicants will be notified of the interview results and enrollment determination.
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To learn more, or to apply please contact:

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