

# Construction Camp 2019 Outline

## **Application**

Applications and information regarding the program are given to students. Completed applications are then turned into the school contact. The school contact will then review applications that will be acceptable for interviews.

## **Interviews**

Interviews will be offered to students recommended by their school contact. The interview committee is made up of members from labor and management. The interview committee will then choose participants.

## **Letter of Acceptance**

Letters of acceptance will then be sent out to students. Letters will contain information with an invite to the required C-Camp orientation along with the names of assigned contractors.

## **Course Description & Objectives**

This course is a multi-faceted, 8 week presentation of various subjects and topics relating to the craft of carpentry, and the construction industry in general. This course is intended as a prelude to a potential trade apprenticeship and possible employment in the construction industry.

Initially, the student will receive instruction in basic First Aid/CPR, workplace safety and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA); ergonomics and proper material handling for construction; and the safe and correct use of common hand tools used for the trade.

Subsequent subjects of study will be: the fundamentals of blueprint reading; applied mathematics for carpentry; and the importance of safety in construction. Finally, the importance of good communication skills and proper work ethics will be presented.

The objectives for this extensive course will be achieved through classroom presentation and lecture, lab demonstration and competency-based task performances, onsite training, and work experience.

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*At the end of this course, the student will be able to:*

1. Identify the past, present and future of the carpentry trade in the construction industry. Investigate the responsibilities of an apprentice, and the wage and benefits structure currently in effect for apprentices.
2. Apply construction safety concepts when working in the shop or construction job sites.
3. Use hand tools safely and properly in the shop or jobsite.
4. Understand the necessity to correctly calculate mathematical applications for construction.
5. Develop an understanding of the importance of a good work ethic.
6. Identify the need of the construction industry on a successful communicative process.

## **Classroom Training**

Classroom training will be held at Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute (PNCI) Students will be receiving the same instruction that is provided for apprentices at PNCI. When attending PNCI students will be required to fill out all necessary paper work for enrollment in classes.

## **Pay**

Contractors will pay students while they receive training at PNCI and on the jobsite. Contractors will be contacted by PNCI regarding student's attendance for proper payment.

## **What's Provided**

Students will be provided with hard hats, safety glasses, boots, and basic hand tools.