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“As someone who has always been interested in construction work, the Harvard Careers in Construction Program has meant a lot to me. The training, support, and mentorship I’ve received have helped me gain the experience I needed to advance in my career.”

Celina Descoteaux
Brighton resident
Harvard Careers in Construction 2018 participant

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Harvard Careers in Construction Program

The Harvard Careers in Construction Program (HCCP) provides Allston, Brighton and Cambridge residents with training, resources, mentoring and paid work experience in preparation for entry-level careers in the AEC (architecture, engineering, & construction) or Green/Sustainable Jobs industry with the goal of securing gainful, long-term employment in the this well-paying industry.



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

HCCP features a 20+ hour Pre-Internship Exploratory Program which includes OSHA10 certification, workshops on professional skills and introductions to industry professionals, mentoring from a professional in a career pathway of each intern's interest; a 3 to 6 month paid internship (\$20/hr, 20hrs/wk) with a general contractor; assistance with applications for employment, a union apprenticeship, or continuing education program. At program completion interns receive a financial award to help them get established in their field.

Program supports are customized to meet each intern's needs including: math tutoring, drivers ed tutoring, budgeting, professional skills, etc.. The weekly time commitment depends on each intern's individual's needs.

THE BENEFITS

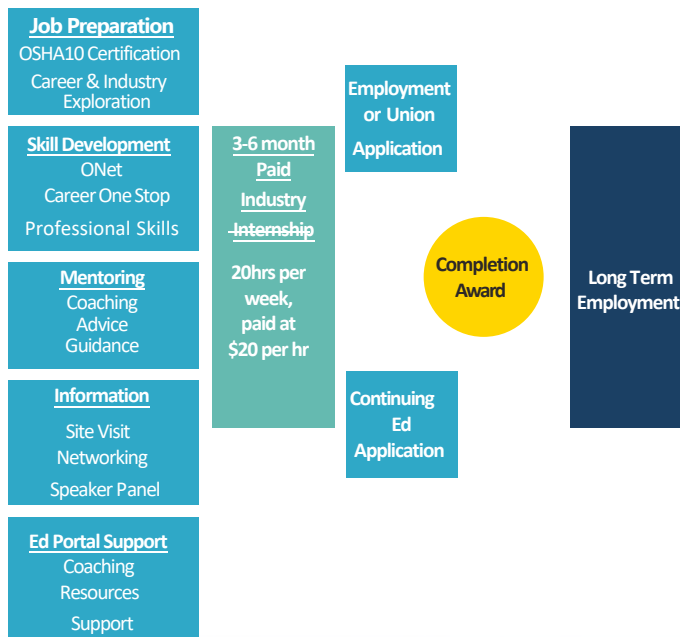
At the completion of HCCP interns will have:

- The information necessary to choose a career in the AEC/Green & Sustainable Jobs Industry.
- Professional credentials, related job experience, professional references, and a means to achieve gainful, long-term employment.
- Job search skills and tools to increase marketability to employers.
- A financial completion award to be used for additional training or to purchase specialized equipment.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To receive the HCCP Certificate of Completion and financial award interns must meet the program requirements:

1. Attendance at all HCCP workshops
2. Attendance at regular mentor meetings and achievement of goals
3. Positive internship performance review from employer
4. Application submission for employment, a union apprenticeship, or a continuing education program.



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Meet with the Associate Director of Workforce and Economic Development to determine if this program is right for you.

We are seeking individuals who are:

- Committed to pursuing a career in the AEC/ Green & Sustainable Jobs Industry;
- Residents of Allston, Brighton and Cambridge;
- 18 years of age or older;
- Authorized to work in the U.S.;
- High School or GED graduates;
- Able to perform physically challenging work and tolerate weather conditions;
- Ability/Transportation to get to HCCP events and internship;
- Able to pass a drug test by an employer, or union;
- Basic knowledge of computers & MS office

In order to be considered for the Summer 2024 Cohort, you must submit a completed application by 5/17/2024.

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