

Description

The APRENDE Project prepares community members to enroll in Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship Programs in the construction sector.

After completion of this accelerated program, participants with no prior experience will be able to start apprenticeship programs.

Our Program

“APRENDE” means “to learn” in Spanish and, shares the same etymology as apprenticeship, referring to someone that is in the process of learning something.

Eligibility Requirements

To enter the program applicants must be/have:

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

Support Services Offered

NLEI’s client centered approach begins with a customized individual employment and individual service plan developed during the intake process.

A customized plan is created to ensure barriers to training and employment are addressed.

Assessment of the participant’s support network establishes if there are other gaps.

NLEI offers its participants access to support and social services related to childcare, health, housing and counseling. NLEI has a diverse array of partnerships with human services organizations and government that assist NLEI’s participants with support needs.

Industry Recognized

Certifications/Credentials

- NCCER Core Curriculum Certification
- OSHA 10-Hour Construction Certification
- First Aid/CPR Certification

Stipends

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

Some of the services available:

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

Modules

Introduction to Construction and Its Trades

Basic Safety/OSHA 10-Hour Certification

Introduction to Construction Math

First Aid/CPR

Introduction to Hand Tools and Demo/Practicum

Introduction to Power Tools and Demo/Practicum

Introduction to Construction Drawings

Introduction to Basic Rigging

Basic Communication Skills

Basis Employability Skills

Introduction to Materials Handling

Test Taking Skills

Practicum/Job Site Work

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