



## The 2019 MN TRADES ACADEMY (MTA)

The MN Trades Academy aspires to provide educational and hands-on experiences for high school youth to **earn while they learn** about construction as a career choice. To achieve this, MTA offers 2 levels of summer internship opportunities for metro youth - Track I Introduction and Track II Advanced.

### Track I MTA Introduction (June 17 – July 26)

- Track I interns will receive an over-arching introduction to construction career opportunities within the building trades industry (i.e. carpentry, pipefitting and electrical). Interns will also be exposed to industry related careers such as architecture, surveying, estimating, project management, and design build.

#### What's it All About

- Opportunity for 16-18 year olds
- 6-wk paid summer internship, @ \$11.25/hr
- 20 hrs/wk; 4 days/wk; 8:30am-1:30 pm

#### Outcomes for Interns

- Construction career exploration
- Identify and safely use tools
- Hands-on experiences

### Track II MTA Advanced (June 17 – August 16)

- This opportunity will prepare interns to select a construction career path - union apprenticeship training, construction related post-secondary tracks, or direct entry into the construction workplace if desired. Interns visit 16 different apprenticeship training centers where they receive training and supervision from industry experts as they complete projects using both hand and power tools.

#### What's it All About

- Opportunity for 16-21 year olds
- 9-wk paid summer internship, @ \$12.25/hr
- 30 hrs/wk; 5 days/wk; 8:00 am-2:30pm

#### Outcomes for Interns

- Construction career preparation
- Leadership training
- Construction math and financial management

### Requirements

- Apply online to, and be accepted by, one of the following city sponsored youth programs:
  - **Right Track (City of St. Paul) by February 28<sup>th</sup>**; <http://righttrack.stpaul.gov/> (select the YJ01 application found under "YOUTH")
  - **STEP-UP (City of Minneapolis) by February 15<sup>th</sup>**; <http://stepupmpls.org/> (select "How to Apply")
  - **U LEAD (Ramsey County) by April 15<sup>th</sup>**: [www.ramseycounty.us/ulead](http://www.ramseycounty.us/ulead) (select "U LEAD 2019 Summer Application")
- Complete an **MTA application by February 28<sup>th</sup>** (contact Sam Ebute – see below)
  - Text "MTA" to 651.350.0910
  - Provide two references
  - Participate in a MTA interview

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