



Terra-Cotta Restoration & Repair

Ever wonder what some of our journey-worker upgrades look like? Last month we hosted Pete Kohl and Mark Swanson for a terra-cotta restoration and repair certification. A huge thank you to the IMI & IMTEF for making this class possible here in Minnesota. In this class, they covered the history of terra-cotta, the manufacturing process, historic masonry deterioration, glaze repair and cleaning, and hands-on processes for composite patching, composite repairs, crack repairs, glaze matching, and anchoring, flashing and sealants. It was a busy three days of learning about some fascinating topics.



Two Successful Pre-Apprenticeships Complete, One to Go!

In May, we completed our first brick pre-apprenticeship and our tile pre-apprenticeship. 16 brick pre-apprentices and 3 tile pre-apprentices completed their training. Signatory



Spring brick pre-apprentices from left to right. Back row: Kevin Craner, Prentiss Sayeweh, Aidan Lowery, Justin Handy, Jafari Banks, Mantakor Wontaa. Middle row: Joseph Gale, Eli Knutson, Georgia Angelo, Conner Thompson, Kong-Meng Lee, Jesse Brandl, Shea Craner, Julius Neal. Front row: Instructor Chue Yang. Not pictured: Keith Allen.



Tile pre-apprentices Dylan Davis, Atlas Gizzi, and Papy Kituavanga learning about grouting floor tile.

Last Call for Brick Pre-Apprenticeship!



Summer brick pre-apprenticeship is beginning on June 5. Register now to avoid waiting until next year!

June 2023				
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Summer Brick Pre-Apprenticeship 7am-3:30pm				
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