

# THE LEAD



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## **Are You or Someone You Know Eager to Ignite a Fulfilling Career? Look No Further!**

Embark on an exciting journey with our pre-apprenticeship program this spring and pave the way to becoming a proud member of the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers family!

Here's the scoop:

- ◆ Dive into a dynamic 6-week pre-apprenticeship experience!
- ◆ Monday through Friday, immerse yourself from 7am to 3:30pm!
- ◆ Best of all, it's completely FREE! No strings attached!

We equip you with all the tools you need to thrive! Your mission? Show up punctually and unleash your passion for learning!

But wait, there's more! We connect you directly with our network of contractors! With a whopping 90% job placement rate, success is within reach!

And let's talk rewards! Enjoy a starting wage of \$30.97 PLUS phenomenal fringe benefits! What are fringe benefits, you ask? It's your ticket to an *EXTRA* \$25/hour on top of your wage! Indulge in health coverage, two pensions, an HRA, and even a vacation account!

If the thought of building and working outdoors sets your soul on fire, then look no further! Your dream career awaits!

Visit [www.bactraining.org](http://www.bactraining.org) for all the juicy details! Don't miss out on this life-changing opportunity!

*Pre-Apprenticeship*

# March Brick

## Pre-Apprenticeship

- Free, unpaid 6-week training
- 90% job placement rate
- \$30.97 + benefits/hour starting wage
- Decide during training career path: bricklayer or pointer-cleaner-caulker

*Click Here to Apply*

For more details:

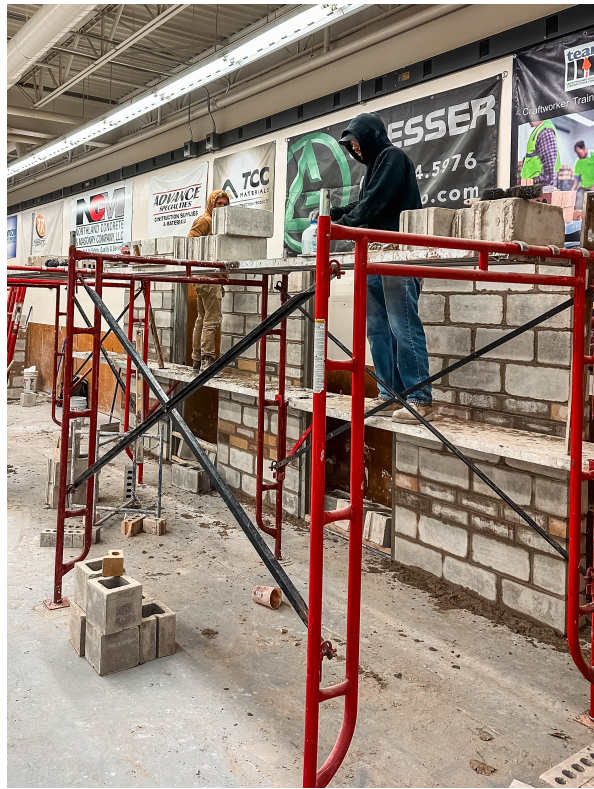
[www.bactraining.org/become-apprentice](http://www.bactraining.org/become-apprentice)



## What's New at the Training Center

Our apprentices know that when the working season slows, the training center becomes a bustling hub of hands-on training! January brought first year PCC and first year tile and brick apprentices from outside the metro to the training center for their very first time. We also welcomed back many returning apprentices for the beginning of their block training.







# Conference

2nd year tile setter apprentice Alexis Kroska and I visited the International Masonry Institute (IMI) last month for the International Union's 2nd Annual Women's Leadership Conference. This trip began with a weeklong foreperson training session before traveling out to the IMI for an additional four days of training. We gained valuable certifications and the opportunity connect with union sisters in various seasons of their careers from apprentice to business agent to retired apprenticeship coordinator. We also had the opportunity to visit the International Union Headquarters and the gorgeous National Building Museum.





# Important Dates & Upcoming Events

February 14 - Brooklyn Center Construct Tomorrow – [Sign up to Volunteer!](#)

February 19 – Metro First Aid/CPR/AED 7 am – [Register here!](#)

March 12 & 13 – Duluth Construct Tomorrow – [Sign up to Volunteer!](#)

March 18 – Duluth First Aid/CPR/AED 7 am – [Register here!](#)

April 27 – 2024 Apprentice Contest - We'll be seeking judges soon!

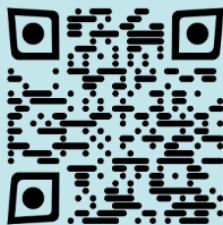


# Volunteer at Construct Tomorrow!

We're excited to invite you to volunteer at our upcoming Construct Tomorrow events! These events are aimed at introducing high school students to the world of craftsmanship. This is a unique opportunity for you to share your expertise and passion while giving back to the community.

*Inspire Future BAC Members: Your knowledge & expertise can ignite a spark in young minds, encouraging them to explore careers in your trade.*

Sign up for upcoming dates at  
[www.bactraining.org/volunteer-here](http://www.bactraining.org/volunteer-here)



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**March 12 & 13 - Duluth**  
**April 24 - Bemidji**





# February 2024

February 2024				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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1st Year PCC Classes Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm				
1st Year Correspondence Brick Classes Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm				
5	6	7	8	9
2nd Year PCC Classes Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm				
3rd Year PCC Classes Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm				
All Correspondence Tile Classes Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm				
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12	13	14	15	16
1st Year PCC Classes Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm				
2nd & 3rd Year Correspondence Brick Classes Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm				
	Brick Make-up Class	1st Year Tile Finishers	1st Year Tile Layers	
		Volunteer Opportunity! Construct Tomorrow		
19	20	21	22	23
2nd Year PCC Classes Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm				
3rd Year PCC Classes Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm				
1st Year Correspondence Brick Classes Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm				
Metro First Aid/ CPR/AED		2nd Year Tile Finishers	2nd Year Tile Layers	
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