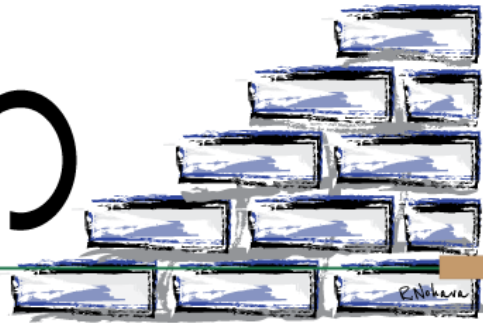


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What's New at the Training Center?

Spring is in full swing at the Training Center, and the momentum is electrifying! If you haven't had the chance to witness the magic firsthand, let us paint a picture for you: our brick apprentices, hailing from outside the metro, have been crafting masterpieces during our intense block training sessions.

They've built intricate multi-purpose structures with awe-inspiring arches and multiple patterns, including corbeling. It's been a whirlwind of creativity and skill-building, and the results speak for themselves! The bar has been raised, and our apprentices are rising to the challenge with unparalleled enthusiasm.

But the excitement doesn't stop there! Our tile apprentices, representing both the northern and southern ends of the state, have been hard at work transforming our student breakroom. They've laid out and installed decorative tile in our vending area surround. It's more than just a renovation—it's a testament to the dedication and talent of our apprentices.



2nd Year Apprentice Leonard Walton beginning his arch project.



3rd Year Apprentices Jeremiah Jones and Riley Strate pictured with their arch project and serpentine wall.



Tile Apprentices from left to right: James Mix, Caleb Meggitt, Payton Budisalovich, Cameron McClure, and Tomas Padilla with Instructor Michael Churilla.

Last Call for March Brick/PCC Pre-Apprenticeship!

Are you or someone you know interested in beginning a career with great starting wages? 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 for all the juicy details! Don't miss out on this life-changing opportunity!

If March doesn't work for you, we also offer a brick/PCC pre-apprenticeship in June! Register to be notified [here!](#)

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



Important Dates & Upcoming Events

- March 11 - Union Meeting
- March 12 & 13 - Duluth Construct Tomorrow – [Sign up to Volunteer!](#)
- March 18 - Duluth First Aid/CPR/AED 7 am – [Register here!](#)
- March 19 - Metro OSHA 10 Day 1
- April 2 - Metro OSHA 10 Day 2
- April 6 - Semi-Annual Union Meeting, 9am
- April 27 - 2024 Apprentice Contest - Interested in Judging? Sign up [here!](#)

March 2024				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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1st Year PCC Classes Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm				
2nd & 3rd Year Correspondence Brick Classes Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm				
All Correspondence Tile Classes Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm				
4	5	6	7	8
2nd Year PCC Classes Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm				
	1st Year Brick	2nd Year Brick	3rd Year Brick	
	1st Year Tile Finishers	2nd Year Tile Finishers	1st Year Tile Layers	
11	12	13	14	15
PCC Make-up Classes Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm				
Union Meeting 4:30pm	Volunteer Opportunity! Construct Tomorrow		Tile Make-up Class	
		2nd Year Brick		
		2nd Year Tile Finishers		
				
18	19	20	21	22
Duluth First Aid/ CPR/AED	1st Year Brick	2nd Year Brick	3rd Year Brick	
	1st Year Tile Finishers		1st Year Tile Layers	
25	26	27	28	29
Brick/PCC Pre-Apprenticeship, 7am-3:30pm				
		2nd Year Tile Finishers	2nd Year Tile Layers	

