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SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

*For more information, contact your career counselor



PLAN A Summer Youth Employment Program

The Plan A Summer Youth Employment Program provides paid work experience to students interested in a career in Carpentry. As a student, you can earn up to 16 credits towards your high school diploma and may be eligible for a \$1000.00 award if requirements are met. You also receive apprentice training and opportunities for advancement and support towards the cost of tuition in moving forward with your Level 1 technical training. We consider skill, safety, quality, productivity, and attitude to be the keys to success in the industry. This program will be offered during July and August.

- o **Monday, May 15**th, is the deadline for the Plan A application
- Wednesday, May 24th, there will be a ZOOM info session for the registered students, their parents and teachers.

Plan A students will need to complete the following safety training courses:

- CSTS-2020, including WHMIS 2015 Online Course needs to be completed by Monday, July 3rd
- COVID Prep Online Course needs to be completed by Monday, July 3rd
- BCRCC Fall Protection in-person training offered on Thursday, July 6th

Students who do not complete their safety training before their work-start date of **July 10th**, **2023**, will not be able to participate.

Students are expected to partake for the full summer. This year, our program will only offer full-time placements, and the hourly wage for the students will be \$20/hr. Due to the nature of construction work, there are no guarantees that a work site will be available close to a student's home location. Students must be prepared to travel to reach their daily job site. Most contractors will have a start time of 7:00 am and an end time of 3:00 pm. Students will be notified if there is a variance in these hours.

The union will provide students with a toolset of an approximate cost of \$190. A \$100 deposit cheque will be required on **July 6**th to receive the toolset. If the employment is obtained for at least six weeks, the deposit will be refunded, and the tools can be kept at no cost. However, the deposit will not be refunded if the student does not complete six weeks of employment.

*Please get in touch with Merissa Cox or Ivannia Garza at the Training Department if there are any financial concerns or issues: trainingadmin@bcrcc.ca

Students can expect to receive their tools and worksite location on **July 6**th after their Fall Protection class.

Any students interested in joining the program must fill out and sign the attached forms.