

# Pathway to **CONSTRUCTION TRADES**

Georgian College Muskoka Campus

June 2023

# What does the program offer participants?

- FREE 10-week program that includes hands-on learning in the carpentry, plumbing and electrical trades
- Paid 8-week (Tuesday-Friday) work placement
- Industry-required health and safety training and certifications:
  - First Aid
  - WHMIS
  - Working at Heights
  - Access Structures
- Industry connections for possible future apprenticeship and/or employment

# Program Outline

- LENGTH:** 10 weeks
- 2-weeks, Monday-Friday in class training
  - 8-weeks, Monday in class training, Tuesday-Friday work placement
- DELIVERY:** Monday to Friday  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
(Except on statutory holidays – some days are longer)
- CREDENTIAL:** Recognition of Successful Completion
- START:** June 26, 2023
- END:** September 1, 2023

# Program Benefits

- 7,000-square-foot state-of-the-art shop
- Cutting-edge equipment
- Powerful networking opportunities
- Pathways into apprenticeship or postsecondary
- Experienced faculty
- Small class sizes

# Pre-apprenticeship program graduation requirements

Mandatory courses	
First Aid/CPR	General Carpentry
Working at Heights	Electrical
Health and Safety	Plumbing
WHMIS	HRAC
Access Structures	Pre-Apprenticeship Work Placement



Workplace  
Hazardous Materials  
Information System

# Who qualifies for the multi-trade pre-apprenticeship program?

- Must be eligible to work in Ontario
- Must be 16 years of age or older
- Must possess OSSD or equivalent
- Must be willing to complete the program by attending every day
- Must demonstrate a commitment to working in the construction industry
- Must demonstrate the ability to do – or acquire – the necessary reading, writing and trade-related math skills
- Cannot be a registered apprentice or currently be attending a formal institution

# Financial considerations

- No cost associated with the program
- Textbooks, toolkit and a work boots voucher will be provided
- If you are currently an Employment Insurance (EI) recipient, we strongly advise you to speak to Service Canada directly regarding your eligibility to continue receiving assistance while attending a pre-apprenticeship program. If you are asked to provide any additional program details, please don't hesitate to reach out and we will advise accordingly.
- Carefully review your financial requirements and supports available for the entire 10-week program *before* applying

# After the multi-trade pre-apprenticeship program

- Possibility of starting an apprenticeship after work placement
- Referrals to Employment Ontario service providers for either job search, work placement and/or continued academic training
- Participants will be contacted at three, six and 12-month intervals following program completion updates

Questions?

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# How will Georgian College select participants?

- Review PowerPoint presentation and submit an application
- In order to apply to program, you **MUST** submit your current resume and transcript from highest level of education
- As per Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development (MLITSD) guidelines, be willing and able to provide - Proof of Age & Social Insurance Number.
- Be available to complete a brief assessment of academic knowledge if requested
- Respond to questions via email after applying