

SOUTH CENTRAL CONSTRUCTION TRADES BOOT CAMP



CONSTRUCTION TRADES PARTNERSHIP



IBEW-NECA
ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP



CONSTRUCT TOMORROW

Annual construction trades exploration event well-attended by 750-1,000 9th-11th grade students from 30 local school districts



SUMMER BOOT CAMP

HOW DO WE HELP STUDENTS HONE IN ON THE SPECIFIC TRADE THAT IS RIGHT FOR THEM?



- 2-week camp from 9:00AM-3:00PM each day
- Meeting spot was Mankato West High School
- Each day featured a different trade
- Two days included a training center tour
- 28 participants total
 - 12 in 2020, 7 in 2021, and 9 in 2022
 - Did not host in 2023 due to lack of interest

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BOOT CAMP 2024

When?

January, February, March, April,
and May on Early Release Days

ABE: 10AM -1PM

High School: 2-4:30PM

Where? Lincoln Community Center

Who? FREE to any MAPS or ABE

learner (16-years and older)

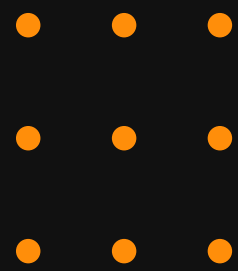
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PURPOSE

- Increase awareness of careers in the construction trades through hands-on experiences
- Increase the understanding of the registered apprenticeship model to “earn while you learn”
- Eliminate barriers for students (transportation, time commitment, cost)








SEE IT IN ACTION



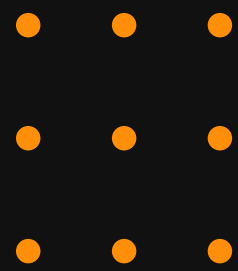
MILLWRIGHTS

BOOT CAMP with the Millwrights from [@ncsrccarpenters](https://www.instagram.com/ncsrccarpenters)

   Thank you to all those who participated or helped with the April session. We are looking forward to our final Boot Camp in May with the Cement Masons and Laborers!

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#careerdevelopment

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CEMENT MASONS & LABORERS

Building a brighter future,
learning one skill at a time at
Construction Trades Boot Camp!
Thanks to our partners who
created an incredible opportunity
for students to explore careers
with the Laborers & Cement
Masons. 🚧 🛠️ 🧑‍🔧

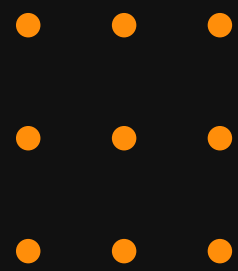
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IUOE LOCAL 49 FIELD TRIP

Traded hats for hard hats today at [@local49iuoe](#) for a tour and hands-on experience inside pieces of equipment. 37 students from 5 different school districts joined to learn about apprenticeships and construction trades. 🧑‍🔧 🛠️ 🏗️

📍 [@local49trainingcenter](#)

#constructiontrades #operator
#workforce

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OUTCOMES

Boot Camp 2024 Demographics

	Adult Basic Education	High School
Total # Participants	25	10
# of Participants that attended all sessions	5	5
BIPOC	96%	40%
FEMALE	38%	40%

Operator's Field Trip

Participants	37
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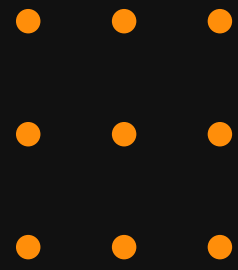


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“I’m super impressed with the engaging staff from the trades. They make the session fun and full of energy while being supportive and encouraging to students.” - ABE Instructor

“These sessions have been a confidence builder for students.” - ABE Instructor





THANK YOU!

This event couldn't have happened without the hardwork, dedication, and flexibility of these people and their organizations.

MOKE EAGLEFEATHERS & MATT GAUTHEIR

Cement Masons, Plasterers & Shophands - Local 633

MICHAEL BAMBRICK JR.

SC MN Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee for the Electrical Industry

STACY KARELS

Laborers Local 563

TRAVIS BECK

Millwright and Machinery Erectors Local Union 548

JON NOWAK & BRIAN RAINES

North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters

STEVE TUHY

Operating Engineers Local 49

ERIC HOUSKE

Heat & Frost Insulators Local 34

LINDSAY TALLMAN

Construction Careers Foundation

CALEB WATSON, KIM HERMER, & MARTY SIEVEK

Mankato Area Public Schools

KAREN WOLTERS

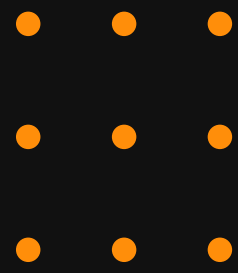
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South Central Service Cooperative



Questions?

