

# If you're interested in a career in the BetterU Construction Program, this training could be a good option.

### **1. Organization providing the training:**

Job Opportunities Task Force (JOTF)

## 2. Physical location where training occurs:

4910 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215

#### **3.** Description of the training offered:

BetterU Construction Training is a 14-week pre-apprenticeship program for Baltimore residents with a high school diploma or GED®. Experienced teachers prepare our students for success in the construction trades with an overview of entry-level plumbing, carpentry, and electrical skills.

#### 4. Trainees have the opportunity to earn the following industry-recognized certifications:

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- OSHA 10 Safety
- First Aid
- CPR
- Flagger

#### 5. Am I eligible?

All interested candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a Baltimore City resident
- Must have a high school diploma or GED
- Must be physically able to work in construction
- Must pass a drug test if selected for an interview

#### 6. What is the application process?

To get started or to learn more about the program, please complete the online application at www.jotf.org/programs/betterU or contact Charles Harper at 410-725-8341 or <u>betteru@jotf.org</u>.

# 7. How much can I expect to earn if I complete this program and obtain employment in the construction field?

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the average annual salary in the construction field in Baltimore, MD is \$53,130 or \$25.54 per hour.

#### 8: How much do I have to pay for this program?

The cost of the program is free. Program trainees do not have to pay for the program but must have the willingness to learn.

#### 9. Where can I find more information?

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