

NYCHA RESIDENT TRAINING ACADEMY

2011 - 2012

FREE

Construction Training

- * Build skills and earn required certifications in 8 weeks
- * Job placement assistance



Minimum Program Requirements Include:

- Authorized member of a NYCHA household
- 18 years of age or older
- High School Diploma or GED
- 7th grade reading and math proficiency
- Able to pass a drug test
- Lift 50 lbs. or more
- Perform 8 hours of physical work each day

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NYCHA Resident Training Academy 2011-2012 Construction Training & Placement Track

RTA OVERVIEW

The NYCHA Resident Training Academy (RTA) provides employment-focused training and job placement assistance to NYCHA residents in the construction, janitorial and pest control fields. The RTA works with successful graduates of the Academy to become successfully placed into jobs at NYCHA as Caretakers and Pesticide Technicians, and with NYCHA contractors in construction-related positions. The RTA is designed not only to prepare trainees for entry-level employment but to assist in developing career plans that will lead to promotion and increased wages. The RTA is a collaboration among the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), Robin Hood Foundation, Brooklyn Workforce Innovations (BWI), Nontraditional Employment for Women (NEW), Center for Family Life (CFL), the New York City College of Technology, and St. Nicks Alliance.

CONSTRUCTION TRAINING

The RTA Construction Training & Placement Track includes:

- » 8-week training includes education and certifications required to enter the skilled trades
- » Graduates receive job placement assistance for short-term and long-term jobs in a variety of trades
- » RTA will provide job placement assistance for construction workers to get new jobs upon satisfactory performance and completion of initial assignments

MINIMUM PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE

- » A NYCHA resident on the lease
- » 18 years of age or older
- » High School Diploma or GED
- » Must score 7.0 or higher on TABE Test
- » Able to pass a drug test
- » Lift 50 lbs. or more
- » Perform 8 hours of physical work each day

RTA APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS

Participation in the RTA is a competitive process based on qualifications and proven interest. The following is the process for application & selection:

- » Attend a TABE Testing Session for Adult Basic Education. Minimum passing score to be considered for Construction Training: 7.0
- » Meet with a Career Specialist for an initial assessment
- » Attend RTA Information Session
 - » Learn more about the RTA, training details and what to expect
 - » Question & Answer session with RTA training provider
- » Interview & Drug Screen
- » Registration
- » Training begins
- » Job placement assistance available for successful graduates of the program (post training)

To begin the application process for the Resident Training Academy, please call NYCHA Resident Employment Services (RES) at **718-289-8100** to schedule a seat at an upcoming TABE Testing Session.