

Pre Apprenticeship @ Portland YouthBuilders



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YouthBuild Program (serves young people who need to complete high school)

- For 28 years, PYB's YouthBuild Program has served young people throughout the Portland metro area who are 17 to 24 and have previously dropped out of high school.
- This is PYB's full-time 12-month program combining construction training with academic instruction (pre-apprenticeship) and leading to high school completion.
- Upon completion of the program, there are numerous support services and resources provided to students for up to 2-3 years.
- Alana G, Electrician Apprentice, IBEW - <https://vimeo.com/289573440>



Bridge (serves high school graduates)

- In 2016, we developed and piloted the Bridge Program, initially in Portland (Multnomah County), with subsequent expansion in 2019 to Hillsboro (Washington County).
- An intensive 9-week construction training program, Bridge was launched to address the career-path employment needs of low-income youth from 18 to 26 who have already graduated from high school and are highly motivated to pursue careers in the construction trades.
- Upon completion of the program, there are numerous support services and resources provided to students for up to 2-3 years.
- Matt S, Scaffold Erector Apprentice at the Carpenters Union - <https://vimeo458859996.com/>



Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI)

- The current curriculum for both programs offers a combination hands-on construction training and classroom instruction. PYB's construction curriculum is based on our long-established training program that meets Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) standards.
- Upon completion of the construction training and curriculum, students are awarded a BOLI certificate of completion recognized by the state of Oregon and all registered apprenticeships in the state.
- The BOLI certificate gains you points on all the apprenticeship applications and in some cases, gets you direct entry into their programs.



Long Term Support

- Participants receive career counseling and apprenticeship selection support, which includes helping participants prepare for the challenges and opportunities in the construction industry.
- Students also continue to receive support with transportation (Hop Pass, ODL), work clothes and tools.
- Once placed in an apprenticeship, participants continue to have the support of PYB's construction program manager, construction career coach, and construction trainers.



Student Success

- PYB graduates have gone on to apprenticeships in the building trades with the Laborers, Carpenters, Iron Workers, Electricians, Roofers, Cement Masons, Bricklayers, Sheet Metal, HVAC, Pipefitters and Plumbers as well as the Heavy Equipment Operators
- Bill M, Journeyman Carpenter, Carpenters Union - <https://vimeo.com/360394835>

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