

Building & Construction

TRADES UNION ACADEMY

June 23-July 31, 2025

**MONDAY - THURSDAY
9:00AM - 3:00PM**

FRIDAY BUSINESS IMMERSION TRIPS JULY 11, 18, 25, 2025

Industrial Arts Institute 20902 Washington St., Onaway, MI

**ARE YOU READY TO TURN YOUR PASSION INTO A PROMISING CAREER? LOOK
NO FURTHER THAN THE BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES ACADEMY!**

Our skill-based, hands-on, earn-and-learn program is designed to bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world application. The camp guarantees an immersive and interactive environment, fostering active participation.

Tradespeople will engage in hands-on activities directly linked to authentic workplace scenarios, guided by professionals from our trade unions. Students will be evaluated on safety, performance, production, attendance/punctuality, and attitude—just like in a real apprenticeship.

**BEYOND MASTERING ESSENTIAL TRADE
SKILLS, PARTICIPANTS WILL ENGAGE IN:**



Safety workshops with MIOSHA



Financial literacy seminars



Business immersion trips



Apprenticeship seminar



Employability skill development,



**THIS CAMP IS OPEN TO COPESD STUDENTS
ENTERING GRADES 10, 11, OR 12 IN FALL 2025**

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 25

Register at bit.ly/41LEe9s

PARTNERED TRADE UNIONS:



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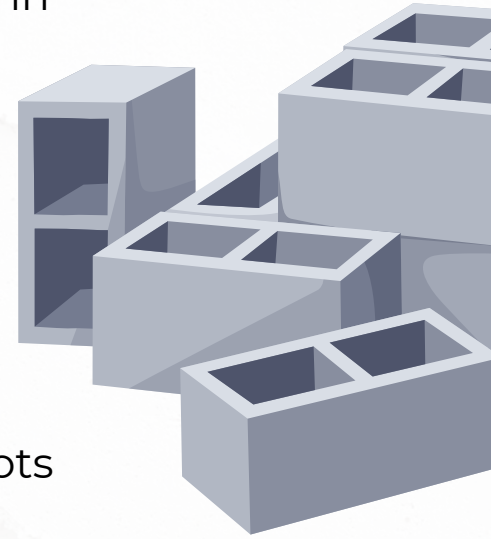
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This intensive 6 week program offers high school juniors and seniors, regardless of gender, a unique opportunity to dive headfirst into the world of skilled trades while earning a competitive wage.

HOW IT WORKS

STEP 1: To be considered, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- High school sophomore, junior or senior status in the Fall 2025
- Be at least 15 years old
- Residency within the COP District
- Must have reliable transportation
- **Clothing requirements for safety:**
 - Long sleeve cotton shirts
 - Jeans with no rips or frays
 - High cotton socks
 - Leather work boots required, steel-toed boots



STEP 2: Apply!

Registration opens April 25, 2025. Apply at bit.ly/41LEe9s

STEP 3: Attend Mandatory Interview & Informational Session

All participants must attend a mandatory interview and informational session on **May 29th at 6:30pm** at the Industrial Arts Institute in Onaway. Interview for the Position with the Northern MI Union Building Trades and meet with a Michigan Works! Talent Specialist