

Builders of the Future Program Guidelines



2023-2024



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1. PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The Builders of the Future Program is a unique vocational program that will offer students the opportunity to study in Carpentry, Electricity and Plumbing Competencies at the First Nations Regional Adult Education Center (FNRAEC) in Kahnawà:ke. The Builders of the Future Program will be offered to Kahnawa'kehró:non on an application basis, annually, for the next four years beginning in Fall 2023. Each Program cohort will accept 8 students.

The first cohort will begin in the Fall of 2023, and each Program cohort will be 6-months long. Students will gain approximately 600 hours of study in Carpentry, Electricity and Plumbing Competencies, followed by potential work placements in these fields.

This 4-year program will expose students to 3 trade programs, with the end goal of having students enter directly into the workforce or return to school to complete the full DEP in the trade program of their choice upon completion. Students who are admitted into the Program will receive a monthly allowance, childcare costs and any relevant study costs associated with attending. We encourage community members who are serious about obtaining certification in these fields to apply, as there are limited spots available and we are seeking to have 100% successful completion of the program.

2. PROGRAM CONTACTS

All inquiries concerning this program should be addressed to the attention of:

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3. PRE-REQUISITES FOR STUDENTS

In order to be eligible for the Builders of the Future Program, the prospective student must meet one of the following criteria:

1. Must hold a Secondary School Diploma or its recognized equivalent, such as an Attestation of Equivalence of Secondary V Studies, or a post-secondary Diploma of Collegial Studies (DEC) or Bachelor's Degree.
2. Must be 16 years of age on September 30th of the school year in which the Program is set to begin, and have earned the Secondary 4 credits in English, second language and mathematics as recognized by the Ministry of Education.
3. Must be 18 years of age and have successfully completed the General Development Test (GDT).
4. Must have obtained Secondary 3 credits in English, second language and mathematics as recognized by the Ministry of Education, concurrently with vocational training.

4. REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

In order to apply for the Builders of the Future Program, the student must submit a:

- A. Copy of valid photo ID;
- B. Updated resume;
- C. Letter of intent explaining career goals and how this Program will benefit the student;
- D. Completed program application form (available online at tewa.ca/buildersofthefuture);
- E. Proof of Educational Requirements; and,
- F. Copy of Birth Certificate.

5. STUDENT BENEFITS

Monthly Allowances

Students of the Builders of the Future Program benefits will be entitled to monthly allowances, childcare assistance (if applicable), and materials and toolkits. Monthly allowances are issued by cheque once per month and require full-time attendance in the Program.

The following are the Monthly Allowance Rates for the 2023/2024 Builders of the Future Program:

Single	\$870.00
One Dependent	\$1,135.00
Two Dependents	\$1,210.00
Three Dependents	\$1,285.00
Four+ Dependents	\$1,360.00

Childcare Allowances

Childcare allowances may be claimed by students who have dependent(s). A dependent is defined as the biological child (or children), legally adopted child (or children), legal guardian or foster child (or children) under the age of 18 and residing with the client. The client must provide a birth certificate(s) and/or legal documentation as proof for the child (or children).

Only one person may claim the dependent(s). Exceptions to this definition may be granted by the Board of Directors upon application by the client. Such applications must be in the form of a letter to the Board and it must be accompanied by all documentation to support the request for recognition of the dependents being claimed. Spouses, regardless of employment status, cannot be considered dependents.

The following are the Childcare Allowance Rates for the 2023/2024 Builders of the Future Program:

One Child	\$40.00
Two Children	\$80.00
Three Children	\$125.00
Four Children	\$160.00

In order to be eligible for the weekly childcare allowances, children must be six (6) years of age or less, or below Grade One.

The childcare allowance will be payable only upon receipt of payment from a recognized childcare facility, unless alternative childcare arrangements have been authorized for reimbursement by the Director of Workforce Development in advance.

6. PROGRAM PLAN

Course Structure:

1. Carpentry (255 hours)
 - ASP health and Safety Course (30 hrs)
 - 761-694 Alignment and Levelling (60hrs)
 - 761-683 Calculations and Planning (45 hrs)
 - 761-665 Hand and Portable Power Tools (75 hrs)
 - 761-703 Scaffolds, Lifting and Handling (45 hrs)
2. Electricity (195 hrs)
 - 783-466 Cables and Conduits (90 hrs)
 - 783-477 Residential Branch circuits (105 hrs)
3. Plumbing and Heating (240 hours)
 - 807-428 Mechanical Piping systems (120 hrs)
 - 807-498 Installing Hot and cold-water distribution systems plumbing fixtures and accessories (120 hrs)

Work Placements:

4. Work placement with local Kahnawà:ke Contractors
 - 6-week work-placement

7. 2023-2024 APPLICATION DEADLINES

The following deadlines have been set for the 2023-2024 academic year:

- August 18, 2023

8. APPROVAL PROCESS

After all applications are received on August 18, 2023, the a Workforce Development Committee will review all complete applications. The committee will select program participants for the 2023/2024 program based on the strength of the application.

Applicants will be notified if they have been admitted into the Builders of the Future Program by the beginning of September 2023.

9. APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Students can apply to the Builders of the Future Program by filling out an online application form and attaching all supporting required documents on the website: www.Tewa.ca/Buildersofthefuture .