



Weatherization Skills

This program prepares participants for entry-level “green-collar” jobs in the fast-growing field of *weatherization*—or the “retrofitting” of homes to make them more energy-efficient. It combines classroom instruction in job-site math and measurement, workplace safety, “green” building design, and energy auditing with hands-on workshop-based training in air sealing, insulation, and heating and cooling systems. Other topics include a discussion of the removal of hazardous materials, such as lead and asbestos. Field work on an actual job-site may be arranged. Trainees who take full advantage of job-readiness training and job-placement services usually get jobs.

Trainee Eligibility Criteria:

- 18 or older
- low-income
- eligible to work in USA
- able to do physical labor
- resident of Chicago
- drug-free and sober
- reading/math level 8th grade or higher
- strong motivation to get job

Career Opportunities:

weatherization of houses and apartment buildings,
“green” building maintenance and property management

Curriculum: turn page over



Program Length: 8 weeks

Training Days/Times: Mon – Thurs, 2:00 – 5:00

Start Date: March 29, 2010

Cost: free

Required Documentation: (1) driver’s license/state ID (2) Social Security card
(3) birth certificate/passport (4) income documentation for previous 3 months (5) other proof of low-income status (food-stamp award letter, medical card, etc.)

Information Sessions: every Wednesday, 10:30 am – 2:00 pm
(**must** call to reserve slot—no walk-ins)

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