



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, and “green” building design, 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 also receive training leading to industry-recognized certificates—OSHA’s 10-hour Safety Training as well as the EPA’s Lead-safe Renovation, Repair and Painting (LRRP). Those who take full advantage of LEED Council’s job-readiness training and job-placement services greatly improve their chances of securing employment.

Trainee Eligibility Criteria:

- 18 or older
- eligible to work in USA
- able to do physical labor
- currently employed or eligible for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) enrollment (WIA-eligible = low-income, or homeless, or foster child, or disabled)
- 6+ months of experience working with hands
- resident of Illinois
- drug-free and sober
- reading/math level 8th grade or higher

Career Opportunities:

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

Curriculum: turn page over



Program Length: 7 weeks

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

Start Date: Tuesday, July 6, 2010 (subject to change)

Cost: free

Required Documentation: (1) driver’s license/state ID (2) Social Security card
(3) birth certificate/passport (4) income documentation for previous 6 months (5) other proof of low-income status
(6) proof of Selective Service registration (men only)

Information Sessions: **every Wednesday**, starting May 26, 10:30 am – 2:00 pm
(**must** call to reserve slot—**no** walk-ins)

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