

**NEW!!**

**CONSTRUCTION  
PRE-APPRENTICESHIP  
PROGRAM**

WHERE?	WHEN?
Cardozo SHS Thirteenth and Clifton Sts, NW Washington, DC 20009	September 2009 through May 2010  Monday-Thursday 4:00 pm-8:00 pm

*Do you want to work in  
construction?*

*Are you reliable and hard working?*

*Do you like working with your  
hands?*

**THEN LOOK INSIDE FOR MORE  
INFORMATION ON A GREAT  
OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!**

**FREE**  
**TO DC RESIDENTS**



The DC Students Construction Trades Foundation, in partnership with the University of the District of Columbia, has designed a Construction Pre-Apprenticeship Certification Program that offers DC residents hands-on construction training at the DC Apprenticeship Academy of Cardozo High School. In addition to receiving 37 weeks of core skills training, residents will also have the opportunity to participate in resume seminars and interview skills workshops.

**“The construction industry will be  
among the economy’s top 10 largest  
sources of job growth.”**

**—US Bureau of Labor Statistics**

Eligible participants are District residents, at least 18 years of age, who want to progress on their career path and those who are interested in working in the construction trades. Participants who successfully complete the program will earn a Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate, a credential that will be based on the attainment of industry-defined relevant skills.

Three trades will be offered: Electrical, HVAC-R, and Plumbing. Program outcomes for candidates in the Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate program include:

- Learn skills needed to enter the construction industry as an apprentice in the Electrical, HVACR, or Plumbing trades, and get connected to employers who are hiring.
- Electrical: Wire, assemble, and repair simple to sophisticated systems, circuit boards, and complex components.
- HVACR (Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning and Refrigeration): Install and repair heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration systems. Be among the most in-demand technical professionals.
- Plumbing: Install, maintain, and repair pipe systems for water treatment, waste disposal, heating, cooling, and gas lines on commercial or residential projects.

Take the first step towards your exciting new career in construction today!

## How Do I Apply?

1. Take an initial screening test to determine your reading and mathematics levels.
2. Bring **photocopies** of the following documents with you on the test date:
  - DC Driver's License or Non-Driver's ID Card
  - High School Diploma or General Education Diploma (GED)
  - Social Security Card
3. Meet with your advisor for an interview at a time arranged on the day of the initial screening. At this meeting the advisor will review your file and may make the final determination as to whether you are accepted into the program. Please note, however, that your advisor may refer you for further assessment if it is deemed necessary.

## When and where will the preliminary screening take place?

The testing sites, dates, and times are shown below:

Date	Time	Location
25 August 2009	5:00 pm	Hospitality Public Charter High School @ Roosevelt SHS (13th & Upshur Streets, NW)
27 August 2009	5:00 pm	
01 September 2009	5:00 pm	
03 September 2009	5:00 pm	
08 September 2009	5:00 pm	
10 September 2009	5:00 pm	
15 September 2009	5:00 pm	
17 September 2009	5:00 pm	

From 31 August through 17 September 2009, you may also take the preliminary screening at 1:00 pm or at 5:00 pm, Mondays through Thursdays, at:

Patricia Roberts Harris Educational Center  
4600 Livingston Road, SE  
Washington, DC 20032

## Parking

**Hospitality Public Charter High School @ Roosevelt** has free parking behind the school as well as on-street parking on Idaho Avenue, on Georgia Avenue, and on Allison Street.

**Patricia Roberts Harris** has free parking on the school's lot as well as on-street parking.

## Public Transportation Options

**To reach Hospitality Public Charter High School @ Roosevelt:** From Petworth Station, take the 70 bus north toward Silver Spring.

**To reach Patricia Roberts Harris:** From Anacostia Station, take the A6 or A8 bus to Third Street and Livingston Road, SE.

## Contact Information

Phone: 202-274-6999

*This program is a joint effort of:*

**Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education**  
**Department of Employment Services**  
**Cardozo High School**

**DC Students Construction Trades Foundation**

**Workforce Development Program**  
Division of Workforce Development and Lifelong Learning  
Community College of the District of Columbia

