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The ***Try the Trades*** program is offered by the Skilled Trades Centre (STC) – a division of the Canadian Home Builders' Association – Eastern Newfoundland (CHBA-EN) and is designed to give adults between the ages of 18-39 the opportunity to experience the residential skilled trades through hands-on exposure and mentoring. Participants can choose placement opportunities in one (1) of four (4) areas:

- Interior Finishing
- Formwork
- Exterior Finishing
- Framing

Participants who successfully complete the two (2) week program are awarded a \$1000 honorarium upon completion. Participants who choose to complete a four (4) week program are awarded an additional \$1000 honorarium upon successful completion of the program. All participants who complete the program are then eligible for a \$2000 educational subsidy. There are **NO** costs to participate in this program.

Session structures are as follows:

Week 1

- Monday morning - Introduction to the Trades
 - o A member of CHBA-EN will speak to participants about working in the trades, safety on-site, and what can be expected during the on-site portion of the program
- Monday afternoon – WHMIS training, provided by Newfoundland and Labrador Construction Safety Association (NLCSA)
- Tuesday – Construction Worker Safety (CWS) training, provided by NLCSA
- Wednesday - Friday – On-site orientation. Participants will be placed with mentors (member of CHBA-EN) and will become acquainted with the work site, site practices, tools and techniques, and other relevant information

Week 2

- Monday – Friday morning – On-site mentoring. Participants will be mentored and learn through observation and hands-on work about the skilled trades while placed with their mentor
- Friday afternoon – Career Exploration afternoon. Participants will be informed of training institutions and programs available to them upon completion on the Try the Trades program. Additionally, participants will be awarded a \$1000 honorarium for successful completion of the program and will be briefed on the process for being awarded a \$2000 educational subsidy.

For those participants who are registered for a four (4) week session, the structure of Weeks 1 and 2 is identical, with weeks 3 and 4 consisting on on-site mentoring. An additional honorarium of \$1000 will be available for pick-up by participants who successfully complete the entire four (4) weeks.

On-site placements are currently available in the Greater Metropolitan Area (GMA) (St. John's, Mount Pearl, CBS, Paradise, Torbay, Flatrock, Portugal Cove-St. Philip's), however placements in additional areas are expected to be secured in the near future.

Participants traveling from outside of the GMA may be eligible for a \$50/day transportation and accommodations allowance with proof of residence.

Additional information and materials will be available in the coming weeks and the program website www.trythetrades.ca will be launched online May 19. The website will feature an automated registration system and information regarding the program. Until then, please see the attached application which can be printed, filled out, and faxed back to the STC at 709-753-7469. Also, registrations will be taken by phone by calling 709-753-2000.

Any additional questions can be directed to Mike Rose at 709-753-2000.

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Participant Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Age: _____

Gender: _____

Module Choice(s) (please circle):

Exterior Finishing

Interior Finishing

Framing

Formwork

Preferred Session Length (please circle):

2 Weeks

4 Weeks

Participant Signature: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Telephone Number: _____