



Construction Sector Partnership

The Construction Sector Partnership is an initiative developed between the Gulf Coast Workforce Board and local employers to address the growing labor gap for the construction industry. The objective is to provide skills training for dislocated workers that leads to employment.

The scholarship will cover tuition, materials and books up to \$4,000 per eligible person. The initiative will be able to assist up to 100 people from February 28 – June 30, 2017 in multiple areas of construction craft trades. Successful graduates will receive industry recognized certification.

Employers:

The Gulf Coast Workforce Board is actively seeking partnerships with local general contractors, subcontractors and owners to develop this initiative. If interested, please contact Ann Pham by email at ann.pham@wrksolutions.com or by phone at 832.681.2528, Monday – Thursday, 9am-5pm.

Eligibility requirements for potential students:

- Be eligible to work in the U.S.
- U.S. Selective Service number (**only** applicable to males born after 1/1/1960)
- Applicants **MUST** meet one of the following requirements:
 - Currently unemployed or unemployment insurance claimants profiled as likely to exhaust their benefits
 - Long-term unemployed job seekers for 27 weeks in the past year
 - Foreign-trained immigrant workers, who qualify as dislocated workers, and have faced barriers to obtaining employment in their trained field or profession

*Veterans will receive Priority of Service for training and services.