

## **Western Resources Center for Women in Apprenticeship**

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## **Suggested Questions about Apprenticeship for Students on Field Trips**

- 1. Solid understanding of the day to day job tasks as an entry level apprentice and what to expect as you move up in experience.
- 2. What is the entry level wage? What is the Journey level wage?
- 3. What is the application process?
- 4. What are the requirements to apply?
- 5. What is the interview process and what should I expect?
- 6. Are there any fees associated with applying for apprenticeship? What are the fees once I sign the books to become an apprentice (what is taken out of my pay check?)
- 7. What are the union dues I should expect?
- 8. Will I need to purchase books or tools for my apprenticeship training?
- 9. What should I expect in regards to training? How many days a week (and what days) will I be at training and how often throughout the year? Where is the training held? Is the training at night or daytime?
- 10. Will I need to travel as an apprentice? What area is covered by this apprenticeship program?
- 11. Will having a legal history impede me from getting work as an apprentice?
- 12. What are the benefits I can expect from this union?
- 13. If I leave the apprenticeship program will I have to pay for the education I received? Is there a required amount of time I must be a journeyman after I journey out. (Scholarship loan agreement)
- 14. How do I go about getting my first job? Am I required to get called off a list or can I drum up my own work?
- 15. Are there seasons for this trade that I will be unusually busy or not working at any time? When?
- 16. What happens if a woman becomes pregnant during her apprenticeship? Can she put it on hold and pick it back up?
- 17. What happens if I need to move during my apprenticeship? What is involved with transferring?
- 18. If I rank low how soon can I re-apply and what is the process?

