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**TRAILBLAZERS PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Please email completed applications to Jillian Scannell at [jscannell@vtworksforwomen.org](mailto:jscannell@vtworksforwomen.org) or mail to: Vermont Works for Women, 32A Malletts Bay Ave, Winooski, VT 05404

**Contact Information**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (Street)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (City)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(State)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Zip code)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_\_ Text \_\_\_\_\_\_ Email

Pronouns \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Unisex t-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Program Interest & Eligibility**

Have you participated in a VWW program before? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about **Trailblazers**? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which **Trailblazers** session are you applying to?

\_\_\_\_ South Burlington (March 24 – May 8, 2025)

\_\_\_\_ Swanton (May 19 – July 2, 2025)

\_\_\_\_ Hartford (July 21 – September 4, 2025)

\_\_\_\_ 4th Class Location TBA (September 30 – November 14, 2025)

Why are you interested in being in this program (check one)?

\_\_\_\_ I want to start a career in the trades

\_\_\_\_ I want to learn more about using hand and power tools for my own personal use

\_\_\_\_ I want to use the skills learned to help me in my current career

**Employment Status**

Are you legally permitted to work in the United States? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Are you currently working? \_\_\_ Yes If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Education & Training**

Please complete the following information:

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| **Level** | **Name of School** | **Major** | **If graduated, year** |
| High School or GED |  |  |  |
| College or University |  |  |  |
| Trade-related trainings |  |  |  |

Please list any certifications or specialized training you have received including safety training:

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| **Name of Certification** | **Certifying Agency** | **Year Completed** |
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Are you enrolled in another educational program right now? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Skills and Experience**

**Please indicate your comfort level and experience in the following areas that you might encounter while working in the trades:**

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| **Activity** | **Very Low** | **Low** | **Moderate** | **High** | **Very High** |
| Lifting up to 50 lbs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Standing for extended periods of time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Performing physical tasks all day in hot, cold, and/or noisy environments | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Basic Math and Reading | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Working with both hands; manipulating small objects | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Maintaining balance while on a ladder | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Hearing warning signals and discriminating between colors | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Please tell us about any other experience, special skills or other applicable skills you have: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Health/Physical (We ask these only so we can best support you – no judgment!)**

Are there learning accommodations we might be able to help with?

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Do you have any allergies we should be aware of? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have reliable transportation to and from class? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**Employment History**

This is a free program thanks to the generous support of our funders. To help us report to our funders, please fill out the following information:

1. **Please list your current employer (if applicable) and your current hourly wage:**

Employer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Part-time Full-time Hourly Wage $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Do you receive any benefits at your job, if so, please check all that apply:**

\_\_\_\_ Health insurance \_\_\_\_ Life Insurance

\_\_\_\_ Dental insurance \_\_\_\_ Disability insurance

\_\_\_\_ Vision insurance \_\_\_\_ Tuition reimbursement

\_\_\_\_ Paid time off (PTO) \_\_\_\_ Flexible spending accounts (FSAs)

\_\_\_\_ Retirement plan (like a 401k) \_\_\_\_ Employee Discounts

1. **Please attach your resume when you submit your application**

**Thank you for your interest in our program.**

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Due to growing interest in the Trailblazers program, we often receive applications from more people than we have room for. In these cases, preference will be given to those who are interested in careers in the trades, and all others will be placed on a waiting list.