



TRAILBLAZERS PROGRAM APPLICATION

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Please email completed applications to Jillian Scannell at 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)
_____ Lyndon (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:

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:

Name of Certification	Certifying Agency	Year Completed

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:

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: _____

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?

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 \$ _____

2. 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

3. 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.

