

Trailblazers is a free training program preparing women and gender-expansive individuals ages 18+ for careers in construction, trades, and the renewable energy sector. The seven-week long trades training program provides a safe, non-judgmental environment for participants to build skills, gain confidence, and explore fields that tend to be male-dominated.

## Host an Intern

Share your expertise with folks just entering the construction trades.

- Interns will ideally be on job sites Monday through Friday for two consecutive weeks, but dates and times can be flexible to accommodate employer and participant needs.
- Each student will come prepared with knowledge of hand and power tools, and construction math, as well as an OSHA 10 certification and their own basic tool bag.
- This is an unpaid internship on your part and VWW carries liability insurance.
- You will provide a point person to supervise the intern at the job site.
- All host employers will participate in an inclusive workplace workshop prior to the start of the internship. These 90-minute Zoom workshops are facilitated by VWW staff to ensure that the job site is a supportive environment for our students.

To get involved or learn more, visit [vtworksforwomen.org/trailblazers](https://vtworksforwomen.org/trailblazers) or email Robina at [rmoyer@vtworksforwomen.org](mailto:rmoyer@vtworksforwomen.org)

