

2019 CONSTRUCTION JOB & CAREER FAIR



Project BEST will be hosting the 5th Annual **Construction Job & Career Fair** on May 2nd at the Wheeling Park Ice Rink in Wheeling, WV. The career fair is meant to provide opportunities for students and their parents to gain a better understanding of the construction trades careers available and the path to pursue one.

With thousands of skilled workers in the construction trades set to retire this decade, more and more opportunities are arising for today's youth to take advantage of the future of this industry. The construction trades offers students the opportunity to develop the hands-on skills and understanding necessary to continue on to high paying careers (construction and its related trades are projected to be the fastest growing industry through 2024 for employment opportunities.)

Themed, "Earn while you learn with no college debt," the career fair will provide students with hands-on experience as they participate in interactive activities at booths manned by representatives of the various trades, including bricklayers, carpenters, cement masons, electricians, ironworkers, plumbers, pipefitters, laborers, sheet metal workers, painters, teamsters, operating engineers, and plasterers when they visit with their schools during the day.

The career fair will run Thursday, May 2 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a break for lunch from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. The career fair is open to students and their parents so that attendees will be able to visit different stations to talk with representatives about each of the trades. Parents will obtain additional information about how their children can start preparing for a future in the construction trades with suggested curriculum choices and relevant skills needed.

Sincerely,


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