

Brooklyn Workforce Innovations Offers Free Training Programs

Brooklyn Workforce Innovations (BWI) identifies sectors of the economy that offer good starting wages to skilled entry-level workers, and opportunities to advance over time. BWI recruits jobless and employed low-income New Yorkers who want to start a new career and offers them free full-time training programs leading to industry-recognized credentials, followed by two years of job placement and career services.

BWI offers four sector-based training programs and one general job readiness certification program:

Brooklyn Networks for careers in voice and data telecommunications cable installation
For more information contact Erica Plasse at 718-237-2017 x 149 or email her at eplasse@bwiny.org.

Brooklyn Woods for careers in skilled woodworking and green cabinetmaking
For more information contact Kathy Figueroa at 718-389-3636 x 11 or email her at: kfigueroa@bwiny.org.

The "Made in NY" PA Training Program for careers in TV and film production
For more information call 718-237-2017 x 145, or email: pa@bwiny.org.

New York Drives for entry on a career path, while earning a NYS driver's license
For more information call 718-237-2017 x143, or email: klee@bwiny.org

Red Hook on the Road for careers in commercial driving
For more information call 718-237-4846.

NYCHA Resident Training Academy
In partnership with the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), BWI offers the NYCHA Resident Training Academy, a sector-focused training program that leads to job placement within local housing developments.
For more information call 718-289-8100.

In partnership with **Fifth Avenue Committee, Inc.**, BWI also offers:

Single Stop provides benefits screening, on-site application and advocacy, and free legal, financial and tax preparation services
For information contact Lalena Howard at 718-237-2017 x 174 for an appointment.

Building Works A pre-apprenticeship training program for the building trades
For more information contact Erica Plasse at 718-237-2017 x 149.

FirstSource Staffing Offers temporary and permanent positions, as well as the Employee Assistance Program, which helps candidates understand and overcome any workplace or personal issues that might be preventing them from succeeding on the job
For information call 718-636-7350.

Neighborhood Employment Services Free computer classes, resume assistance, job placement, and referrals to training
For more information, contact Susan Vargas at 718-237-2017 x127.

For more information about Brooklyn Workforce Innovations, visit: www.bwiny.org.