#### **Environmental Carer Worker Training Program**





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## UW ECWT Program: Rural Alaska Community Environmental Job Training ('RaceJT')





RaceJT- 40 Hr hands-on training

• Based in Anchorage, AK.

- Provides environmental job training for unemployed or underemployed residents in rural Alaska communities.
- Students accepted into the program are flown into Anchorage each spring to attend training.
- They receive U of AK Fairbanks college credit and 15 state and national certification.
- Graduates earn a Occupational Endorsement as a Rural Solid & Hazardous Waste Management and Emergency Response Technician.
- UW provides 40-hr HAZWOPER, OSHA 10-hr, Oil Spill Response, Confined Space Awareness and more.



## UW ECWT Program: Constructing Hope Pre-Apprenticeship Program

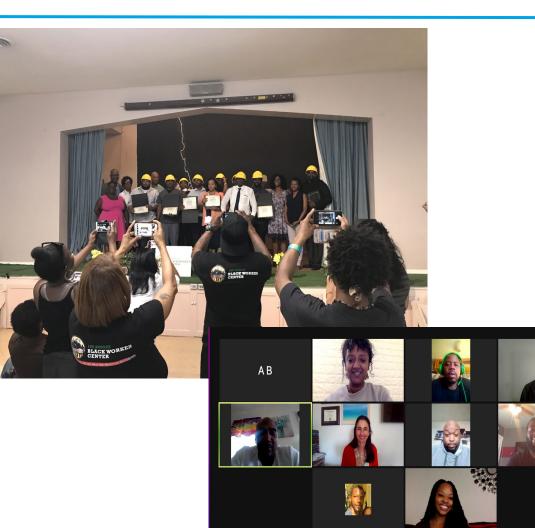


**CAREER RETENTION AND ADVANCEMENT SERVICES:** Three years of career placement, mentorship, and supportive services.

**BUILDING EQUITY PROGRAM:** Works with current students and graduates to clear their eligible Portland Metro area criminal records and assist with obtaining an Oregon Drivers License (new or reinstated if eligible).

- Based in Portland, OR.
- Recruits mariginalized and low-income population, unemployed/underemployed, formerly incarcerated individuals to re-enter the workforce.
  - Participants are: 100% Low income (individual & family)
    - 69% People of color
    - 64% Unemployed
    - 62% Criminal justice system
- Program is no-cost, 10-weeks long
- Prepares disadavntaged men and women with construction skills and life skills for a direct entry into the trade unions.
- UW provides 40-hr HAZWOPER, OSHA 10-hr, Asbestos Awareness, Confined Space Entry, and First Aid/CPR to<sub>3</sub>three cohorts each year

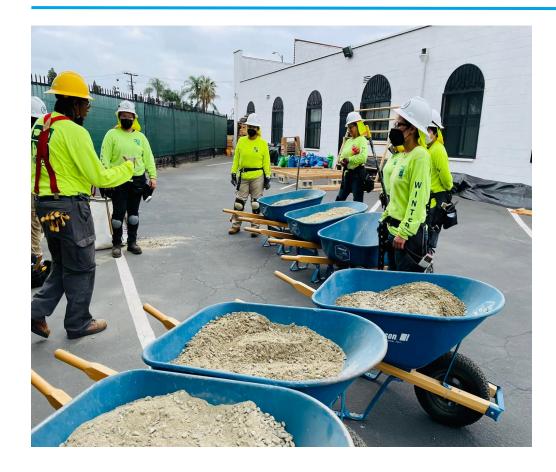
### LOSH ECWT Program: The Los Angeles Black Worker Center (Ready to Work)



- Five-weeks boot-camp.
- Connects individuals with Painters Union, Roofers Union, and other city jobs.
- R2W started in August 2018, placed the first three • graduated in October.
- Leevan Corothers and Jonny Williams from cohort-1 will be Journey Persons this summer.
- They are still connected with R2W and provide • support in recruiting and mentorship.
- LOSH provides OSHA 10, First AID/CPR, Environmental Justice and several other H&S awareness courses and support soft and life skill courses.



#### LOSH ECWT Program: Women In Non Traditional Employment Roles (WINTER)



- Free 10-week job training program for women • seeking a career in construction.
- Uses a comprehensive apprenticeship readiness core curriculum (MC3) to introduce women to all trades.
- WINTER partners with employers, registered • apprenticeships, and unions to sponsor women for apprenticeship placement.
- LOSH provides WINTER with 40-Hour, Osha 30, and recently added, First Aid/CPR, and other life skills and soft skills support.



# Additional Information on Partner Organizations

https://zendergroup.org/what-we-do/racejt-job-training/graduate-testimonials/

https://www.constructinghope.org/program-offerings/construction-training/

https://www.lablackworkercenter.org/programs

https://www.winterwomen.org/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ohL-rf6fo4M

