

Construction & Design Academy



Mission

The Construction and Design Academy (CDA) exposes and engages youth and adults in the Construction, Architectural Design, and Trades related career fields. The academy addresses the intersection of a surging demand for new workers in the construction industry and the lack of awareness amongst people to the diverse, rewarding, and often well-paying opportunities. We place a special emphasis on engaging women, veterans, and minority students, recognizing an unbalanced demographic representation within the trades.

Expertise

Our academy is advised by over 25 Milwaukee area leaders from small and large construction firms, builders, designers, architects, employers, tech, and high schools. Our advisors bring vast experience and resourced networks within the trades, construction, and architectural design fields, enabling participants of the Construction & Architectural Design Academy to receive exceptional hands-on training and experiential learning.

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Model (8 Weeks) June 22 – August 14, 2020 (Tentative Dates)

Youth and Adults will participate in the following:

Information Session, Orientation, and Assessments

Week #1: SKY Breathing Meditation (9 hours)

Week #2: Community Building Milwaukee (16 – 20 hours)

Week #3 - #8: Financial, Career Coaching, and Bridges workplace reading and math skills incorporated with industry related training.

