

WOMEN BUILD NEVADA

CAREER EXPLORATION FAIR

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DO YOUR EDUCATION + CAREER PLANS MEASURE UP?

An apprenticeship in Nevada's building and construction trades offers paid on-the-job training in more than a dozen trade specialties. Join us on Fri, Nov 15 to learn about great career opportunities for women in fields like ironwork, sheet metal, plumbing, HVAC, electrical, painting, and more.

FRIDAY, NOV 15

9A-3P  FREE TO PUBLIC

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OR JUST DROP IN TO CHECK IT OUT!

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TOP 6 MYTHS ABOUT THE BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES

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"DIRTY" WORK IS SUBSTANDARD WORK.

No way! Getting a little dirty on the job is a reminder of the hard work you're doing every day to build the future of our community. **YOU ROCK. LET IT SHOW.**

2

THERE ARE NO OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCEMENT.

Actually, a career in the building & construction trades can take you anywhere, from **running a job site to teaching to owning a small business**—even **political leadership**. And the credentials you'll earn in most registered apprenticeship programs are portable and internationally-recognized. That means you can work anywhere in the world. **PARIS, ANYONE?**

3

CONSTRUCTION IS FOR BOYS!

Nope. Women not only rock all the same skills and abilities that men do on the job site and in building & construction leadership positions, they often outperform men in some trade skills, like welding. Who knew? (We did!) **GIRL POWER.**

4

MANUAL LABOR DOESN'T PAY WELL.

How does earning **\$250k** over the course of a 4-5 year paid apprenticeship sound? That's what the average apprentice earns while learning on the job, and that's **before** you graduate. Many union tradespeople make six figures a year. **YOU'RE GONNA NEED A BIGGER PIGGY BANK.**

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BUT...MANUAL LABOR IS HARD ON YOUR BODY.

You know what's hard on your body? **Sitting for 8 hours a day.** Studies show that desk workers risk serious health issues—even early death. **YOU GOT TO MOVE IT, MOVE IT.**

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FINE. BUT IT'S NOT INTELLECTUALLY OR CREATIVELY SATISFYING.

Sorry! As a skilled member of the high-tech trades, you're basically a problem solver all day, every day. We're equal parts brain + braun. **VISIT BUILDINGTRADEJOBS.ORG TO LEARN MORE.**
