## YOUR SKILLS YOUR CAREER

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High school students face big decisions after graduation. A tuition-free apprenticeship in the skilled trades gives students a chance to learn and cultivate their skills through a combination of on-the-job training and school hours with no tuition costs.

Become a professional carpenter by joining the best-trained and most productive workforce in the construction industry. You will gain valuable education and earn higher wages, receive regular raises and better benefits.





**COLLEGE** 

DEBT: \$60,000 NO GUARANTEES



UNREPRESENTED CARPENTER

\$30,000 NO BENEFITS NO ADVANCEMENTS





**JOURNEYPERSON** 

UP TO \$58,000 + PENSION, HEALTH, VISION, DENTAL



APPRENTICE 3,001-4,000 hou

<sup>ирто</sup> \$47,000

+ PENSION, HEALTH, VISION, DENTAL



**APPRENTICE** 0-1,000 hours

UP TO \$31,000

+ PENSION, HEALTH, VISION, DENTAL



NO DEB



**BE A PROFESSIONAL CARPENTER** 

\*Averaged amounts are based on Western MN Commercial Carpenter gross wages.