# READY TO START A NEW CAREER?



INTRODUCTION TO RONWORK

### THIS MAY BE THE OPPORTUNITY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!

Are you creative? Do you like working with your hands? Do you like working alone or as part of a team? Do you enjoy working outside? If the answer is "yes" to these questions, then we have an opportunity for you.

#### **DELIVERY DETAILS:**

Dates: May 8th, 2023 - August 25th, 2023 (16-weeks) Class Size: 15 Participants

#### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Introduction to Ironwork program is a 16-week hybrid direct entry program that includes:

- An introduction to the Structural, Ornamental, and Reinforcing Iron Work Trades
- Industry-relevant safety training (WHMIS, Fall Protection, and Elevated Platform Work)
- In-class theory and hands-on training activities
- Personal Protective Equipment will be supplied to the participant as part of this program
- 2 weeks of monitored work placement with a local employer

# WHAT IS AN IRONWORKER?

An Ironworker is a tradesperson who cuts, welds, builds and places structural iron, steel, and other metals into buildings, roads, and bridges. The trade can be further broken down into subcategories including Reinforcing Ironwork – this group cuts, bonds, lays out and places, and welds reinforcing steel rods, welding wire fabric, and composite materials into poured concrete products and structures, and Structural/Ornamental Ironwork – This group installs and reinforces steel components, precast concrete, and glued laminate timber products. They also erect pre-engineered buildings, scaffolds, cranes, hoists, and derricks.

# TRAINING LOCATIONS:

Training to take place at Ironworkers Training Centre located at Mainland Building Trades, 24 Lakeside Park Drive, Lakeside Nova Scotia

# WHO CAN APPLY:

Open to residents of Nova Scotia, with a focus on attracting individuals from equity-deserving groups including Indigenous Peoples, African Nova Scotians, Racially Visible Individuals, Persons with Disabilities, Newcomers, and Women.

\*Individuals must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or work permit holders legally entitled to work in Canada (excluding those in Canada under the Temporary Foreign Worker Program), and Nova Scotia residents.

\*Through this program, participants may be connected with relevant organizations including the International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers Local 752, the Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency, and local employers.

\*Applicants to this program may also qualify for financial supports. Please discuss at time of application.

To learn more or to apply, please contact: Foláke Matuluko, Training Coordinator fmatuluko@nscsc.ca or call 902-832-4761 or visit www.nscsc.ca/training



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