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## **Building Pathways Pre-Apprenticeship Program Information Session Aug. 31**

**Cambridge, MA August 17, 2015** – The City of Cambridge is hosting an information session for Building Pathways, a pre-apprenticeship program for construction trades, Monday, Aug. 31, at 6 p.m. at 51 Inman St., Cambridge.

Building Pathways is a six-week, highly competitive program designed to prepare qualified men and women for an apprenticeship in one of the building trades through classroom and hands-on learning. Candidates must meet all of the eligibility criteria listed below and have a genuine interest in the construction trades.

To be eligible, you **must**:

- Be age 18 or older;
- Have a **high school diploma or GED**;
- Have a valid driver's license;
- **Have a car**;
- Be able to do **challenging physical work** and **tolerate weather extremes**;
- **Be drug-free** and able to pass a drug test before & during the program;
- Have good **math & English** skills (there's a test);
- Be authorized to work in the US.

For more information, contact the Cambridge's Office of Workforce Development at 617-349-6259.

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