



## 2018 Building Trades Career Day - Builders & Contractors Needed!

The Metropolitan Builders Association is pleased to announce its second annual Building Trades Career Day for High School students in conjunction with our 2018 Parade of Homes! We have expanded our program this year to two dates, two job sites allowing for greater convenience and more flexibility for our partnering schools! As a builder or trade contractor, we are reliant on your expertise to share with the students! Last year we had nearly 200 young individuals interested in the trades and we are hoping to nearly double that in 2018. Your help is critical!

**Friday, April 27th - Lake Country Village, Town of Summit**

**Friday, May 4th - Hidden Hills, Sussex**

**Times:** Arrival, around 7 am, exact schedule TBD. Departure after final school group leaves at 1:30.

### **Format of Builder/Home Stations:**

- To run effectively, we need a minimum of 4 builders/homes per site per day (ideally 5+)
- Each group will have 18-20 minutes/home, we found last year it is best to keep the kids moving to keep interest and excitement high. This year we are asking each builder to have TWO different trade contractors/vendors/partners.
- Visual aids are critical, bring tools, materials, plans and more for the kids to see!
- We will likely leverage builder's garages again for stops like the Career Fair, Safety Checkpoint, etc. as it helps with minimal setup/teardown needs over tents. Stay tuned for more details!
- All volunteers, Builders and Trade Contractors are asked to provide their own Personal Protective Equipment for the day - Hard Hats and Safety Glasses will be required on all job sites. Volunteers will be provided High-Vis T Shirts, Builders and Trade Contractors are encouraged to wear their company logo gear/shirts.

### **Please Recruit Two Trade Contractor/Vendor/Partners for your Station:**

- This year we are asking each builder to have TWO different trade contractors/vendors/partners in their home for "substations" with the builder providing a very brief introduction, allowing for the students to have time to hear more about that specific trade. It will be the builder's responsibility to solicit their trade partner.
- In an effort to NOT duplicate the same trades at every stop, we will be instituting a "first come first served" sign up for you to choose the TWO trades you will talk about in your home!
- Indicate your choice on SignUp Genius and please respect the builders who have selected their trades before you.

### **Overflow Stations:**

- In addition to builder stations, we would like to have a handful of overflow stations to help minimize rotation/timing challenges. Developers, Landscapers, etc. who can be positioned outside or in a garage this is your opportunity to showcase your work! Sign up online and we will work you into the rotations!

**As a reminder, the subdivisions will be closed for work during Career Day, with no street traffic allowed from approximately 6:45 am -2:00 pm. Why not participate and make the most of this event!**

Please respond ASAP, and no later than March 1st to solidify your spot!

**To sign up, visit:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4aada622a1f85-2018> or visit [www.signupgenius.com/findasignup](http://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup) and search for "[heather@mangoldcreative.com](mailto:heather@mangoldcreative.com)" as the sign up creator to find the link.

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