



FELLOWS APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Make a copy of this template
2. Draft your answers
 - Some information will already be filled out based on your nomination form
 - Confirm all the information
 - Make sure to provide responses for all questions
3. Check your email for the link to your online application.
4. Copy and paste your responses to your online application and submit.

Harbor Freight Fellows Initiative Application

Page 1: Application Overview

This application is for:

[YOUR NAME HERE]

If this is not you...DO NOT APPLY HERE. (If not you, you should receive a nomination email if you have been nominated.)

A New Form of Apprenticing for Those Youth Whom Trade is a Chosen Career Path

We support apprenticing experiences with professional trades persons at their businesses.

We will provide:

1. A \$1,000 scholarship to the youth for 120 hours of apprenticing with a tradesperson.
2. A \$500 stipend to the professional tradesperson (Mentor).
3. A \$250 stipend to the supporting staff member the (Advisor) at the referring school or organization.

Thank you for your interest in the Harbor Freight Initiative - we hope this opportunity is a good fit for you! To help us design the best program for you, please answer all of the following questions.

Page 2: Application

Your Contact Information

First Name

[FIRST NAME]

Last Name

[LAST NAME]

Your School Email Address

[EMAIL ADDRESS]

Cell Phone Number (###-###-####)

[###-###-####]

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

[MM/DD/YYYY]

Your School or Organization

School Name

[SCHOOL NAME]

Street Address

[SCHOOL ADDRESS]

City

[CITY]

State

[STATE]

Zip Code

[ZIP CODE]

Your Current Year in School (10th Grade, 11th Grade, or Other)

[10th Grade, 11th Grade, or Other]

Your Complete Mailing Address

Street Address

[SCHOOL ADDRESS]

City

State

[CITY]	[STATE]
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Zip Code

[ZIP CODE]

Staff Member Involved

Advisor's First Name

[ADVISOR'S FIRST NAME]

Advisor's Last Name

[ADVISOR'S LAST NAME]

Advisor's Office Phone

Advisor's Cell Phone

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What Trade are you interested in pursuing? (Select One)

- ✓ Please select...
- Automotive Technician (mechanic)
- Aviation Technician (mechanic)
- Boilermaker
- Cabinetry
- Carpentry (Construction)
- Collision Repair
- Electrical
- Furniture Making
- Heavy Equipment Maintenance
- Heavy Equipment Operation
- HVAC – Sheet Metal
- Industrial Fabrication
- Machining
- Masonry
- Millwright
- Pipefitting
- Plumbing
- Refrigeration
- Rigging
- Shipwright
- Telecom Infrastructure
- Welding
- Other

Do you have your own transportation? (Select One)

Yes No

Do you have access to your Social Security Number? (Select One)

Yes No

Describe your interest in this trade. How did you get interested in it? When did you start feeling you were interested in this work?

[ANSWER]

Describe the work you are presently doing in this trade area? What tools are you using?

[ANSWER]

What are your long-term goals, and how would being a Harbor Freight Fellow fit into them?

[ANSWER]

What experience have you had in the past in your area of interest?

[ANSWER]

Does anyone in your family or circle of friends work in this trade? If any, describe their work. Have you worked with any of them? Have any of them encouraged you?

[ANSWER]

Have you been reading around your trade/interest in a way that helps you improve? If so, what?

[ANSWER]

Are you currently working with a mentor in pursuing your interest? If so, who?

[ANSWER]

How long do you practice each day/week to get better at your trade?

[ANSWER]

Thank you! If you have questions, please contact Charlie Plant, Program Director, at cplant@bigpicturelearning.org or (401) 741-8954.

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providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of our staff, clients, volunteers, subcontractors, vendors, and clients.

Page 3 - Application Commitment

IF ACCEPTED AS A HARBOR FREIGHT FELLOW, I WILL COMMIT TO:

(You must select all)

- Submitting all preliminary documents as listed in the Harbor Freight Fellows Documentation Checklist prior to starting my Fellowship (Pre-Fellowship Work Plan, IRS Form W-9, Media Release & Fellowship Agreement), and also all survey documents at the conclusion of the Fellowship. See the Harbor Freight Fellows website at www.harborfreightfellows.org
- Being on time - I will communicate promptly to the Advisor and Mentor any need to be tardy or absent.
- Following all work site rules and procedures, especially those concerning work/site safety.
- Using ImBlaze to record my hours and accomplishments at the work site.
- Using my existing and newfound skills for the good of my community.
- Documenting my professional growth through pictures, short videos, or short written statements.