Changing the Landscape of the Twin Cities

Summit graduates have worked on high-profile projects like the Twins and Gopher stadiums, the Target Center green roof and light rail transit lines.
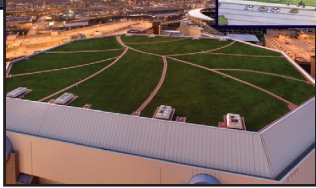
Target Field
Photo: Populous

TCF Stadium
Photo: University of Minnesota

Target Green Roof
Photo: Stock Roofing/TectaAmerica.corp

What will YOU work on?

"Just a month after graduating from Summit, I was hired by Stock Roofing and became part of the crew building the new Target Green Roof. It is a great feeling to know I was part of creating something brand new and important for Minneapolis. It is something I am very proud of. It will be great to look around someday and see all the places I was part of. Right now I am working on a Wal-Mart roof."

-Ira Schaeffer
Summit Graduate

Not only have Summit grads been in action on some of the Twin Cities' most prestigious projects, they are earning an average wage of $16.00 per hour—working full time, that's over $33,000 a year!

About Summit Academy OIC

Summit Academy OIC (SAOIC) is a nonprofit educational and vocational training center that prepares and empowers adults residing in the most economically depressed neighborhoods in the Twin Cities to become educated, employed and contributing members of their community. Focused on high-demand, high-growth industries, Summit's result's oriented programs effect long-term change. Our graduates are skilled and motivated workers who can stop drawing on public assistance and start caring for their families, paying taxes and helping to stabilize and vitalize their communities.

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Positioning you for a high-paying career in the construction industry in only 20 weeks

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100 Hard Hats Programs

100 Hard Hats is Summit Academy OIC's Pre-Apprentice Carpentry training. Training consists of 10 weeks of construction training in the classroom with journey-level instructors (Phase I), followed by 10 weeks of specialized hands-on training (Phase II).

In just 20 weeks, you can receive a certificate from Summit, an accredited training institution, as a Pre-Apprentice in the following specialties:

- Carpenter/Weatherization Technician
    o Green Roofer *(seasonal)*
    o Heavy Construction Laborer *(seasonal)*
- Heavy Equipment Operator *(seasonal)*
- Plumber *(seasonal)*
- Residential Electrician *(seasonal)*
- Sheet Metal Worker *(seasonal)*
- Welder *(seasonal)*

"Summit gave me the confidence and training I needed to take into the field and the needed referral to enter the building trades. I was prepared and ready for the job I was applying for."

-Joanne Hager
Summit Graduate

Educational Support

Summit provides support staff, including vocational counselors, financial aid counselors and job placement specialists to ensure student success during training and after graduation.

Additional Support

We offer courses that address personal issues and fears related to work, as well as provide assistance with frequent barriers to training and employment, such as lack of transportation, childcare, or funds to pay for training. We work to ensure that these barriers are addressed and that students successfully complete training and move into the job market.

Change your life in only 20 weeks!

ENROLL TODAY!

Financial aid available to those who qualify

1. Attend one of our FREE information sessions:

Wednesdays—10:00 a.m.
Summit Academy OIC
935 Olson Memorial Hwy. Minneapolis, MN 55405

Thursdays—10:00 a.m.
Plaza Latina
925 Payne Ave. St. Paul, MN 55130

No need to register, just stop by!

2. You will need to pass an entrance exam for admission. If you do not pass the test on the first try, Summit can connect you with tutoring to help you pass.

3. Next, you'll need to bring the following items with you to enroll:

- Valid state ID or drivers license
- Social security card
- Most recent tax return
- Copy of high school diploma or GED
- Completed FAFSA (financial aid forms) to determine your eligibility for financial aid