



**Women in Skilled Careers (WISC)
Program Application
2019-2020**

The Women in Skilled Careers program creates a pipeline of skilled workers for the ship repair industry by providing women with a fast-tracked pathway to learn critical skills, obtain industry-recognized credentials, and interview with companies in the ship repair industry. The program offers 6 training tracks: Maritime Coatings, Maritime Electrical, Maritime Welding, Outside Machinist, Sheet Metal Fabrication, and Pipefitting. Participants will complete 4 weeks of workplace readiness and soft skills training followed by 5 weeks of industry-related training. Participants will also have the opportunity to participate in paid work experiences, earn monetary performance incentives, and receive assistance with childcare and transportation costs.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Registered with Selective Service (if applicable)

Priority of Service will be given to the following:

- Veterans and eligible spouses
- Women earning at or below the Federal Poverty Level
- Women transitioning out of homeless, domestic violence, and/or human trafficking
- Women!

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Section 1: Basic Information

1. Full Name:			
2. Contact Phone Number (Area Code First):			
3. Current Address:			
Since?			
4. Previous Address (if less than 1 year)			
Since?			
5. Contact Email Address:			
6. Who were you referred by?			
7. Please Select Your Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer Not to Say	
8. Which Specialty Are You Interested In	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine Coatings	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine Electrical	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine Welding	<input type="checkbox"/> Outside Machinist	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Metal Fabrication	<input type="checkbox"/> Pipefitting	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure		

Section 2: General Information

7. Please answer the following questions by checking the boxes in the YES or NO columns or filling in answers:	YES	NO
a) Are you a US Citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Will you be 18 years or older when the course begins?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Are you a Veteran of the United States Armed Services or a Military Spouse?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Are you able to attend the class Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Do you have reliable transportation to the course?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Will you need childcare assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, what type of assistance is needed		
How many children would need care:		
g) Are you registered with Virginia Workforce Connection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please update your VAWC profile at www.vawc.virginia.gov .		
h) What is your boot size?		
i) Are you currently receiving TANF or Food Stamps?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Section 3: Physical Requirements

The physical requirements of training for the ship repair industry may include: using respirator equipment, lifting, kneeling, squatting, climbing, working in confined spaces, working in extreme temperatures, etc.

	YES	NO
8. Is there anything that might hinder your ability to perform the physical requirements of this training?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 4: Minimum Standards of Conduct

Ship repairers must meet a certain standard of conduct to obtain security passes in order to work in the shipyards. The following questions indicate a MINIMUM level of conduct that is required.

9. Please answer the following questions by checking the boxes in the YES or NO columns:	YES	NO
a) If you took a drug test today, are you confident you would pass?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Have you been convicted of a misdemeanor in the past three years? (If YES, please see comment section below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Have you ever been convicted of a felony? (If YES, please see comments section below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you answered YES to question #9b or #9c above, please describe the infraction, including WHEN (what year) it occurred:

Section 5: Employment Experience

Employer #1

Company Name:	
Job Title:	
Employment Start Date:	
Employment End Date:	
Reason for Leaving:	
Job Duties and Skills:	

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Employer #2	
Company Name:	
Job Title:	
Employment Start Date:	
Employment End Date:	
Reason for Leaving:	
Job Duties and Skills:	


Employer #3	
Company Name:	
Job Title:	
Employment Start Date:	
Employment End Date:	
Reason for Leaving:	
Job Duties and Skills:	

Section 6: Education & Training

Please list any education you have completed.

High School	
School Name:	
School City, State:	
Course of Study:	
Year(s) Attended:	
Degree/Diploma Received:	

Post-Secondary Training	
School Name:	
School City, State:	
Course of Study:	
Year(s) Attended:	
Degree/Diploma Received:	

Section 7: Personal Talents & Statement	
<p>The WISC Program is designed to help women enter a position in trade work that will provide them with a long term, stable and rewarding career. Potential students will be selected based on several requirements. Please answer the career interest question below to describe why you believe this a good career option for you.</p>	
<p>Please submit a short statement on the talents and skills you have which make this trade program a good career fit for you:</p>	

Applicant Signature: _____

Date _____

HRWC Staff Signature: _____

Date _____

Applicant State ID Number: