

## **Groundwork Denver Home Energy Apprentice**

**About Groundwork Denver:** Groundwork Denver is a non-profit organization that works to improve the physical environment through various programs and projects. Please see our website for more information:

[www.GroundworkDenver.org](http://www.GroundworkDenver.org)

**Position Overview:** Groundwork Denver is seeking a part-time person to learn energy audits, energy efficiency improvements and air sealing. The Energy Apprentice will go to in-home visits with the Energy Audit Team to investigate needs in insulation, air sealing, appliance upgrades, heating system upgrades, and other energy features of the home. The Energy Apprentice will install energy improvement measures like compact fluorescent/LED light bulbs, shower heads, pipe insulation, thermostats, CO and smoke detectors, caulk, weather stripping, duct sealing or other similar upgrades. The job requires working in attics and crawlspaces. The Energy Apprentice will collect information on forms and provide specifications for major upgrades needed.

### **Educational/Experience Requirements:**

- High School diploma or GED required.
- Interest in energy auditing. BPI certification a plus.
- Interest in air sealing and duct sealing, or weatherization activities.
- Interest, training and/or experience in residential construction or repairs.
- Experience repairing or installing water heaters and furnaces a plus.

### **Required Skills and Characteristics:**

- Skilled at using basic tools (ladders, drills, screw drivers, thermometers) and ability to enter a home and understand how the building construction affects energy efficiency and safety.
- Strong understanding of residential construction methods required and basic knowledge of building codes a plus.
- Ability to climb a ladder, carry about 50 pounds of equipment, and crawl in tight spaces.
- Proficiency in English with fluency/proficiency in Spanish preferred.
- Willingness to learn how to install shower heads, pipe insulation, thermostats, caulk and weatherstripping neatly and to our standards.
- Willingness and ability to become BPI certified if not already certified.
- Excellent communication skills – comfortable educating residents about energy efficiency improvements and behavior changes that reduce energy bills.
- Organized and detail-oriented with the ability to collect accurate data and specifications.
- Ability to work independently on job sites and also as a member of an audit team.
- Ability to work respectfully and effectively with people of varying incomes and ethnicities.
- Willingness to share in all duties of the non-profit office as needed.

### **Other Requirements:**

This position requires a valid driver's license and a clean driving record.

### **Pay and Schedule:**

Hourly pay from \$15-\$20 per hour, depending on experience. Work will be scheduled for 1 day per week between Monday and Thursday, averaging 4-8 hours per day. 2 audits per day= 2-4 hours; some days as many as 4 audits may be scheduled.

### **To apply:**

Please email a resume and cover letter to Elysa Goldman ([elysa@groundworkcolorado.org](mailto:elysa@groundworkcolorado.org)).

Preference given to applications received by January 3, 2020.

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