

RECRUITING FROM ALL PHILADELPHIA ZIP CODES

FASHION THE FUTURE FORWARD

Fashion the Future Forward combines the West Philadelphia Skills Initiative (WPSI) professional development program and foundational industrial sewing training with the Grant Blvd team to prepare women who are justice-impacted for the textile manufacturing industry.

Who should apply?

Detail-oriented individuals who are open to feedback and understand that making mistakes is a part of the learning process.

Commitment to the full training schedule (below) is a must:

- Professional development sessions at WPSI in West Philadelphia: Mon - Fri, 9 A.M. - 12 P.M. from Aug 12 – Aug 30
The office is a 2-minute walk from the 40th St. Stop on the Market-Frankford line and accessible by bus routes 21,30, and 40.
- Technical Training at the Grant Blvd studio in Kensington: Mon - Weds, 10 A.M. - 3 P.M. from Sep 3 - Oct 17
- Externship at the Grant Blvd studio in Kensington: Mon - Weds, 10 A.M. - 5 P.M. from Oct 21 - Nov 14
The studio is a 6-minute walk from the Tioga stop on the Market-Frankford line and accessible by bus routes 3, 56, and 89.

This is a hybrid in-person and virtual program. Consistent access to a laptop or desktop computer, broadband internet, a webcam, and a word processing program like Microsoft Word, Google Docs, or similar are required to complete the training.

In this program, we offer:

- Cutting-edge job connection strategies resulting in 93% of WPSI graduates finding employment
- A \$150 weekly stipend for the first 10 weeks of training
- 4 weeks of training with compensation at \$15/hr

Are you eligible? All applicants must:

- Philadelphia-county residency
- Possess a high school diploma, GED, or equivalency
- Commitment to the full training schedule
- Past involvement with the justice system

Register for an info session:

On Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 3 P.M. at bit.ly/grantblvdinfo or by scanning the QR code:



For more information, visit philadelphiaskills.org/jobs

**Applications can be submitted starting
July 9th at 10 A.M. until July 23rd 5 P.M.**

