

# Apply by August 8, 2022 to attend the Community Wind Skills Program hosted by Iron & Earth in partnership with Maskwacis Cultural College!

Throughout 2020, Iron & Earth worked with Desmond Bull from the Louis Bull Tribe to develop two community-based rapid upskilling programs for fossil fuel industry and Indigenous workers: a 10-day solar program and a 10-day wind energy program. These programs include five days of in-class work and five days of hands-on training which involves the installation of a small solar and wind energy system.

We are proud to be partnering with Maskwacis Cultural College (MCC) to host a 10-day Community Wind Skills Program from August 15 - 26, 2022.

We are currently accepting applications from fossil fuel industry and Indigenous workers based in Maskwacis and the surrounding area with an interest in learning the skills needed to participate in wind energy project design, installation and maintenance.

The Community Wind Skills Program will include 10 days of training sessions held Monday to Friday from August 15 - 26, 2022 between 9 am - 4 pm MT. The training program will include in-class learning and the installation of a micro wind energy system at MCC, providing participants with hands-on wind energy project installation experience.

Thanks to the generous contributions of a number of funders, this offering of the Community Wind Skills Program will be available at no cost to the participants.

Please note that the program delivery structure and location information is subject to change to ensure participant safety and wellness and in adherence to Alberta Health Services public health measures, restrictions and guidelines to reduce the spread COVID-19.

Participants in this course must:

Have completed Grade 10 (minimum)

Have experience in the fossil fuel industry

Or:

Be a member of an Indigenous community

Participants in this course should:

Have experience in construction and/or general labour (including farm labour)

All Community Wind Skills Program application submissions will be reviewed against the required and preferred applicant qualities detailed in the Program posting and qualified

applicants will be contacted for next steps.

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\* Required

1. Email \*

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2. First and last name \*

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3. Phone number \*

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Work experience and educational background

4. Please briefly describe why you are interested in participating in the Community Wind Skills Training Program

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5. Please provide a brief summary of your work experience, highlighting any specific experience in the fossil fuel industry, construction and/or general labour

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6. What is the highest degree or level of education you have completed?

*Check all that apply.*

- Some High School
- High School Diploma
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Ph.D. or higher
- Trade School
- Prefer not to say
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you have experience using Google Classroom or other Google Suite applications?

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8. What specific skills, knowledge and/or resources do you have that you feel would be applicable to the installation of small-scale wind energy systems?

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9. Please indicate if you have active/current certification in any of the following courses (check all that apply)

*Check all that apply.*

- WHMIS
- Construction Safety Training System (CSTS)
- Electrical Safety Training System (ESTS)

10. For the active/current certification(s) you have checked off in question 6) above, please provide the expiry date of the certification(s)

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Availability  
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location

The Community Wind Skills Program is scheduled to be held at Maskwacis Cultural College located in Maskwacis, Alberta from August 15 - 26, 2022.

11. Are you available to attend each day of the training? Please indicate Yes or No. If No, please explain/provide additional details.

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12. Where will you be travelling from to attend the training program?

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13. Will you be seeking accommodation in order to attend the training program?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

14. The following PPE is required to participate in the hands on portion of the training <sup>\*</sup> program: work boots, high visibility vest, safety glasses, gloves and hard hat. Trainees are expected to provide their own work boots, however please indicate below any PPE that you require to participate in the training program and we will coordinate with you:

*Check all that apply.*

- high visibility vest
- safety glasses
- gloves
- hard hat

Additional information

15. How did you hear about the Community Wind Skills Program?

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16. Do you have any questions for the Iron & Earth team?

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17. Are there additional supports you may require to attend the program?

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Completed application forms can be scanned and submitted via email to  
Roland-Alex Balogh at [roland@ironandearth.org](mailto:roland@ironandearth.org).

Thank you for your interest in the Community Wind Skills Training Program!