

SUMMIT ACADEMY OIC

THE FACTS

OUR MISSION

We exist to assist individuals in developing their ability to earn and to become contributing citizens in their community. We support the development of self-sufficiency in every person, regardless of background, economic status, or level of ability. We strengthen the community by preparing individuals to assume their roles as workers, parents, and citizens.

TRANSFORMATION

Summit Academy OIC gives its students the opportunity to transform their lives. It prepares and empowers adults living in the most economically depressed neighborhoods in the Twin Cities to become educated, employed, contributing members of their communities. In only 20 weeks, Summit can take a person earning an average of \$3,707 a year and start them in a job paying an average of \$26,370 a year. And by completing training at an accredited and licensed training institution, graduates are given the tools they need to ensure on-the-job success in the high-demand fields of construction, healthcare and weatherization.

SUCCESS!

	GOAL	ACTUAL
ENROLLMENT	346	452
GRADUATES	162	165
CONTINUED TRAINING*	100	135
JOB PLACEMENT	123	120
PLACEMENT WAGE	\$12.05/hr	\$15.00/hr

Based on fiscal year 2008-2009 statistics

**Some students overlap fiscal years during their training period*



A CHAIN REACTION

The transformation of Summit's graduates has an even greater trickle-down effect on the community, setting into motion a chain reaction of: A lesser need for social services, more property ownership, greater numbers of stabilized families and decreased crime and criminal justice expenses.

SUPPORT & OPPORTUNITIES

Summit students take the first step in deciding to change their lives, but staff is there to support them at each step along their way. Summit is able to provide help and guidance to students during the enrollment process, while they complete their courses and with job placement services upon graduation. Summit also maintains hiring and training partnerships with prominent companies such as Mortenson Construction, Stock Roofing, Thor Construction, Veit Companies, Fremont Community Clinics and Northpoint Health and Wellness Center. These partnerships give our graduates the opportunity to work with great companies and have an impact on their communities. Whether it is working on high-profile construction projects like the Twins and Gopher stadiums, the Target Center green roof, light rail transit lines; or bridging culture gaps and increasing access to health-care for all; graduates know that the results of their work will remain for many years to come.

