



OBAZU YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM CANDIDATE AWARD & COMMITMENT LETTER

Approved Candidate: _____
Kindred/ Village: _____
Vocation area of training: _____
Selected Master/Vendor: _____
Training Period: _____

CONGRATULATIONS:

This letter is to certify that your application has been selected for this year's youth apprenticeship program sponsored by Obazu National Council, USA Incorporated. (ONC)

PROGRAM GOALS:

The Youth Apprenticeship program seeks to provide opportunity for hard-working youths in Obazu to learn specific skills of their interest. The primary goal is to enable our youth quickly gain employment or start a trade of their own within a relatively short period of time.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS:

ONC will pay the Master or Vendor to train selected candidates in their vocation of interest for the specified period as stated above. Upon completion of the training and passing any required trade exam, ONC will provide assistance with seed capital for selected candidates to purchase the tools they need to start the trade.

TRANSPORTATION/STIPEND:

In addition to paying the vendors and assisting with seed capital, the program will also provide a nominal transportation assistance of N7,000/month to each candidate during the course of the training. Only candidates verified to be in good standing with their "Master" will receive the monthly transportation allowance.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF YOUTH APPRENTICE:

- (i) Apprentice is required to abide by the rules of the program as explained by the selection committee.
- (ii) Apprentice is expected to report to training or work on time daily or as scheduled by the "Master"
- (iii) Apprentice is expected to check-in periodically with the assigned home-base committee member as part of the QC process to let them know how training is going.
- (iv) Apprentice is expected to obey lawful instructions from their "Master" and conduct him or herself in a manner that represents the program in good light.
- (v) Apprentice is expected to complete the program as scheduled and pass any required trade exam if applicable.
- (vi) Apprentice is expected, upon completion of program, to gain employment in their vocation or quickly procure the needed tools and start the trade as quickly as possible.
- (vii) Apprentice grants permission to ONC to publish name and image in communicating this program.

Acknowledgements:

YOUTH APPRENTICE

Print Name: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____

HOME-BASED COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Print Name: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____