

Press release

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Wanted: Apprentices to Build Hackney's Future

Hackney Homes is calling for the borough's young people to play a part in building Hackney's future.

Hackney Homes was launched in April 2006 and is looking for local young people aged between 16-18 to become apprentice carpenters and electricians.

As well as gaining experience on the job the apprentices will learn construction skills by attending college one day a week.

Chief Executive Steve Tucker said: "We aim to deliver excellence through talented people who will help us on our journey to attain two stars and more. There's never been a better time to join us, so become a part of the action from the beginning and learn a trade to boot."

He adds: "There is currently a skills shortage in the building industry, so this scheme is a great way of plugging that gap and giving young people a chance to learn a trade.

Young people who are interested in the apprentice scheme should call the recruitment hotline on 0208 356 6935 for an application pack. The closing date for applications is 14 July 2006.

Ends

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