



SKILLPOINT ALLIANCE



WHO WE ARE

It is with great pleasure that we announce Skillpoint's expansion into West Texas, with the opening of Skillpoint Alliance Permian Basin.

Skillpoint Alliance is a 501(c)(3) workforce development organization that provides in-demand workforce training to vulnerable members of Central and West Texas communities. Skillpoint Alliance was founded in 1994 when then Austin Mayor Bruce Todd created a task force to address the lack of apprenticeship and craft training in the City of Austin and surrounding counties. Through partnerships with local industry leaders, Skillpoint is able to offer uniquely designed professional training and educational opportunities that meet the specific needs of local employers.

We look forward to improving the livelihoods of members of the Permian Basin communities, as well as supporting industry employers and ultimately stimulating the local economy.

WHAT WE DO

Skillpoint Alliance is dedicated to helping people escape poverty by providing hands-on training courses in the skilled trades and advanced manufacturing industry, free of charge to participants. Skillpoint serves individuals residing in the Permian Basin who live 200% below the 2021 federal poverty level.

Thanks to a generous grant from the Permian Strategic Partnership, Skillpoint Alliance Permian Basin will offer a free, four-week pre-apprenticeship electrical course that provides hands-on training and certifications. In addition to paying for students' tuition through grants, Skillpoint staff will provide additional support services such as transportation assistance, tutoring and job search assistance.

Skillpoint's mentorship program connects students with local employers through class presentations and field trips. Many mentor employers hire students as full-time employees upon graduation.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & 2022 GOALS

The expansion of Skillpoint Alliance to the Permian Basin would not be possible without the help and investment from the Permian Strategic Partnership. We look forward to our partnership and bringing our workforce development training programs to the community in June of 2022.

In addition, we are excited to announce a collaboration with Midland College, who will host Skillpoint Alliance Permian Basin workforce development training classes on their campus.

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