



# NC A&T STATE UNIVERSITY STEPS4GROWTH

*STEPS4GROWTH is offering summer pre-apprenticeships in the clean energy sector. The program is at no cost to participants and can lead to many well-paying jobs.*

As concerns about climate change continue to grow and limited resources such as fossil fuels begin to dwindle, many industries are looking to make the move to more sustainable, renewable sources of energy. This growing interest in clean energy means a projected 9 million new jobs in the sector by 2030.

Upon completion of the pre-apprenticeship, most participants will be offered the opportunity to continue onto registered apprenticeships and earn an associate degree at no cost.

**Should you choose to apply and are selected as a STEPs4GROWTH Pre-Apprentice or Intern for Summer 2023, you will be paid for your work. The program involves paid on-the-job training, with the pay ranging from \$15/hour to \$30/hour depending upon the employer.**

The internship also involves class(es) where you will earn industry recognized credentials, such as OSHA 10, Lean Six Sigma, Computer-Aided Design, and AC/DC Circuits. These credentials can strengthen your resume for future jobs and could potentially count toward credit hours for future degree programs.

Besides guaranteed free tuition for the classes, other supports for success may also be available to you.

**This summer, there are internships in the electrical trades, weatherization, solar technology, energy efficiency in HVAC, engineering, and cybersecurity, as well as lineman technician internships.**



**Adults, high school graduates, and rising high school seniors in North Carolina are eligible to apply to be STEPs4GROWTH interns. This program takes place in four regions in North Carolina: Mecklenburg, Guilford, Eastern NC, and Coastal NC.**

**Contact Caroline Sullivan ([caroline.sullivan@nc.gov](mailto:caroline.sullivan@nc.gov)) if you have any questions or are interested in applying.**



**To get an idea of what a clean energy pre-apprenticeship looks like, [watch this video](#) from our Summer 2022 program in solar.**