



## **Cullum offers an Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVAC/R) Apprenticeship**

Cullum offers the opportunity to get paid to learn as a youth apprentice. Youth apprentices receive paid on-the-job training along with job related education. The Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce helps ensure funding to cover the costs of tuition, books and material for the apprenticeship-related college courses.

### **Upon completion of the apprenticeship program**

Students will receive a high school diploma (if not already granted); college credit from TTC free of charge; a completion certificate for coursework that may be applied to an associate degree; national credentials from the U.S. Department of Labor; 6,000 hours of work experience\*; marketable skills for life.

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible for the HVAC/R youth apprenticeship, a student must be; a rising junior, senior or graduating senior; at least 16 years of age; legally able to work in the U.S.; achieve qualifying ACCUPLACER Placement Test scores; willing and able to commit to the full program; demonstrate academic readiness and responsibility; have reliable transportation to work and to school.



HVAC/R technicians piece things together through installation, maintenance, and repair heating, ventilation and air conditioning, and Refrigeration systems. This includes motors, compressors, pumps, fans, thermostats, switches, and relays for commercial and buildings, walk-in refrigerators, and ice boxes.

As a problem solver, Technicians have good hand-eye coordination, and mechanical and mathematical aptitudes.

\*Average completion time of the HVAC/R Apprenticeship is 3 years.

### **SCALABLE WAGES**

**\$12/hr 1st year  
(approx. age 16-18)**

**\$18/hr 3rd year  
(approx. age 19-21)**

### **TYPICAL SCHEDULE**

- 7 am-4:00 pm Mon-Fri



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