

#GLADEOGRAPHIX PRESENTS

# PAINTER

## JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- ✓ Removes fixtures such as pictures, door knobs, or electric switch covers
- ✓ Fills holes and cracks with caulk, putty, plaster, or other compounds
- ✓ Prepares surfaces by scraping, wire brushing, or sanding to a smooth finish
- ✓ Chooses and mixes paints and stains to reach desired color and appearance
- ✓ Applies paint or other finishes using hand brushes, rollers, or sprayers

## SKILLS

- Manual dexterity
- Hand eye coordination
- Problem-solving
- Physical strength
- Attention detail

## APPRENTICE REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Age of 18 or older
- ✓ High school diploma or equivalent
- ✓ Driver's license
- ✓ Able to work physically

## HOW TO LAND YOUR 1ST JOB

- 1 Finish apprentice program
- 2 Obtain signatory list from union
- 3 Contact job corps
- 4 Ask local union for help

Starting  
\$23,000

Mid-Career  
\$60,200

## THE BUILDER THE ORGANIZER

Painters paint walls, equipment, buildings, bridges, and other structural surfaces, using brushes, rollers, and spray guns.

## THINGS TO IN HIGH SCHOOL

- ✓ Take classes (Math, English)
- ✓ Shop class and learn about blueprint reading

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

- ✓ High school diploma or equivalent
- ✓ Pre-apprentice training
- ✓ 3-4 year apprentice program\*

\*144 hours of technical instructions and 2,000 hours of paid on-the-job training

## RESOURCES & TOOLS

International Union of Painters and Allied Trades

Painting and Decorating Contractors of America

"I took my kids to the California Academy of Sciences. I ran that project when it was first built. They love going there and being able to tell people that "my daddy painted this." To see the pride and joy in their eyes...that they were almost a part of it. It's about having the pride in the workmanship of being a craftsman."

Robert Williams III, Business Rep, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades District Council 16, Northern California

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