

Brianna Coffer

Tradeswomen Heroes Award
Winner - July 2022



Level of Experience: Apprentice

Years in Trade: 3

Union: IUBAC

Local: 1

City: Philadelphia, PA

Bio

Like many young people entering the workforce, Brianna found herself unclear about what path she should take. She has always been interested in art but could not see a path toward financial security going to college for it. When she transplanted to Philadelphia in 2018, she was exposed to the building trades. The people she interacted with helped her decide to pursue training and a career that fulfilled her interest in art, design, history, and craftsmanship. From walking around her adopted city and seeing buildings she has worked on, it gives her a sense of pride to know that she is helping build the very fabric of her city.

"The ability to point to something lasting and know that you had a part in its legacy is something that I couldn't imagine getting from any other career. This country was built by the skilled trades and adding to the history of that is something that keeps me motivated to represent my trade."

Why Brianna Was Nominated

Brianna, in just a short time, has shown great leadership, and drive to learn and excel in her trade. She steps up and helps when the call is



made to help her Union. Whether it is at her union hall, her training center, or anywhere the call is made, she always shows up and answers the call to action.