



Growth & Resilience In Trades

GRIT Foundation Partnership Guide

Partnering to Strengthen
Communities Through the
Trades



2026

PARTNER WITH GRIT

PROMOTE MENTORSHIP
AND YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN THE
SKILLED TRADES.

RECURRING PARTNERSHIPS

Support GRIT's mission throughout the year with monthly or annual giving. Help sustain programs, materials, mentor resources, and growth.

Explore giving levels on page 3.

PROGRAM PARTNERSHIPS

Sponsor a workshop, camp, program series, or community event. help bring hands-on learning and mentorship to more youth, tradespeople, and communities.

Explore options on page 4.

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Expand GRIT's reach through media and platforms, industry events, checkout giving, employee and community engagement, or a custom collaboration.

Explore partnership ideas on page 5.

RECURRING PARTNERSHIPS

Invest in GRIT's mission throughout the year through monthly or annual support.

BRONZE PARTNER — \$500 / MONTH

Consistent support for programs, mentor resources, outreach, and hands-on learning.

SILVER PARTNER — \$1,000 / MONTH

Materials, resources, and programming to reach more youth, tradespeople, and communities.

GOLD PARTNER — \$2,500 / MONTH

Program delivery, mentor development, travel, materials, and continued growth.

PLATINUM PARTNER — \$5,000 / MONTH

Expand programs, strengthen the mentor network, reach new communities, and invest in long-term growth.

ANNUAL GRIT PARTNER — \$10,000 / YEAR

A year-long investment in GRIT's mission, programs, and continued development.

CUSTOM MONTHLY/ANNUAL PARTNER

Partner with GRIT in a way that fits your organization. Choose your amount and make an impact monthly or annually.

PROGRAM PARTNERSHIPS

Support a specific GRIT experience or help bring programs into more communities throughout the year.

GRIT WORKSHOP PARTNER — \$1,750

Sponsor a Workshop for youth or tradespeople, including instruction, materials, coordination, and resources.

GRIT CAMP PARTNER — \$3,000

Sponsor a one-day Camp where youth explore tools, problem-solving, and the trades alongside experienced tradespeople.

WORKSHOP SERIES PARTNER — \$10,000 / YEAR

Support multiple Workshops with hands-on learning, building science, and mentorship education.

CAMP SERIES PARTNER — \$12,000 / YEAR

Support multiple Camps so more youth can experience the skilled trades alongside trained mentors.

EVENT SPONSORSHIPS — STARTING AT \$300

Support a golf tournament, 5K, symposium activity, or other fundraising or community event. Levels and benefits vary by event.

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Expand GRIT's mission through your audience, industry connections, resources, or platforms.

MEDIA & PLATFORM SUPPORT

Feature GRIT in newsletters, podcasts, publications, industry media, company communications, or video platforms.

CONFERENCE & EVENT COLLABORATION

Invite GRIT leaders, trainers, or mentors to expos, symposiums, panels, workshops, or industry events.

POINT-OF-SALE OR CHECKOUT GIVING

Offer checkout donations, round-up campaigns, or giving tied to a designated product or service.

EMPLOYEE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Invite employees to mentor, volunteer, attend GRIT events, share resources, or join local programming.

CUSTOM PARTNERSHIPS

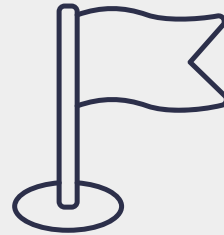
Have another idea? Connect people, resources, knowledge, and communities with GRIT in meaningful ways.

PARTNER RECOGNITION

We believe in recognizing the people and organizations that help make GRIT's work possible.

Partners May Be Recognized Through

- Event signage
- Website acknowledgment
- Social media highlights
- Community relations
- Program updates and impact summaries



Our goal

We are not simply looking for sponsors.

We are building relationships with partners who care about supporting youth, strengthening the trades community, and creating opportunities for both new learners and experienced tradespeople to grow, connect, and lead.

Our work is about building respect for the trades, encouraging mentorship, and expanding support for the people already in the field as much as those just getting started.



WHAT IS GRIT?



Hands-on learning.
Mentorship.
Meaningful work.

GRIT strengthens mentorship in the skilled trades through hands-on programs for youth, practical mentor development for tradespeople, and community-based learning that connects people to meaningful work.

YOUTH EXPERIENCES

GRIT Camps and Workshops introduce youth to tools, building science, problem-solving, and skilled trades alongside experienced mentors.

MENTOR DEVELOPMENT

Free education, practical resources, and continued learning help tradespeople strengthen mentorship in the field.

A GROWING NETWORK

GRIT connects mentors, educators, contractors, industry partners, and communities so learning and mentorship continue beyond a single event.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Our goal is not to create a one-time experience, but to equip people to carry stronger mentorship and meaningful learning back into their own communities.

OUR MISSION

GRIT exists to strengthen mentorship and meaningful learning within the skilled trades.

We connect youth with experienced tradespeople through hands-on learning while equipping mentors with practical tools, resources, and a community that helps them guide others well.

SKILL

Making learning practical and connected to real work.

MENTORSHIP

Helping tradespeople share knowledge through questions, guidance, and real experience.

CONFIDENCE

Giving youth and developing tradespeople room to try, ask questions, solve problems, and grow.

COMMUNITY

Building stronger connections among mentors, educators, contractors, and the people entering the trades.

We believe lasting impact happens when people are given the chance to try, ask questions, make mistakes, and build something with their own hands. Our programs are designed to spark curiosity, build confidence, and strengthen the culture of mentorship that surrounds skilled work.

WHAT WE DO

GRIT Camps

GRIT Camps are one-day immersive experiences where youth work in small groups alongside experienced tradespeople. These events take place in real shops, training spaces, and community facilities.

Brazing and assembling copper/tubing fittings

Carpentry and measuring skills

Basic electrical concepts

Mechanical and troubleshooting skills

Teamwork and responsibility

Safety and proper tool use



Each student is paired with a mentor, creating an environment where questions are encouraged and learning feels personal.

GRIT Workshops

GRIT Workshops are immersive and hands-on classroom-style sessions designed for schools, community programs, and workforce development groups. These sessions focus on practical learning,

critical thinking, and understanding how things work in the real world.

Workshops are flexible and can be delivered in a variety of settings, making it easier to reach more youth and communities.

OUR IMPACT

GRIT is growing through a network of schools, contractors, distributors, mentors, and community partners working together to strengthen skilled trades education and mentorship across the country.

TODAY, GRIT IS ACTIVELY:

- Introducing youth to skilled trades through hands-on Camps and Workshops
- Helping tradespeople strengthen mentorship in the field
- Connecting schools, contractors, industry partners, and local communities
- Building a national mentor network with shared resources and continued learning

WHAT MAKES GRIT DIFFERENT?

- Small-group learning
- Physical tools and materials
- Direct mentorship with trades professionals
- Focus on confidence, curiosity, and problem-solving
- Practical experiences youth remember
- Emphasis on the skilled trades as meaningful work and quality of life

THE RIPPLE EFFECT

Each program is a starting point. When youth discover meaningful work, mentors gain better tools, and communities build stronger connections, the impact continues well beyond a single GRIT event.

WHY SPONSORSHIP MATTERS

Sponsorships help us deliver safe, meaningful, and impactful experiences for youth and active tradespeople. Support from partners allows us to expand our reach and maintain the quality of our programs.

FREE ACCESS TO OUR CAMPS AND WORKSHOPS

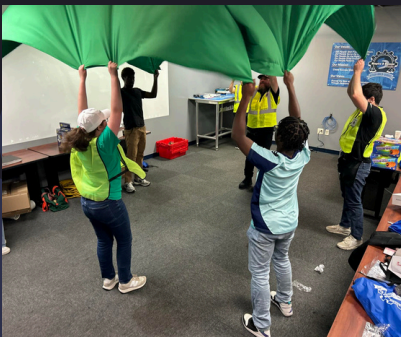
FREE GRIT CAMP MENTORSHIP COURSE

SAFETY GEAR AND HAND TOOLS FOR YOUTH

CAMP AND WORKSHOP MATERIALS

INSTRUCTOR TRAVEL AND PROGRAM DELIVERY

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING RESOURCES



Every contribution directly supports the experience youth and tradespeople have when they attend a GRIT program.

CHOOSE THE RIGHT FIT FOR YOU

➔ RECURRING PARTNERSHIPS

Sustain GRIT's mission with monthly or annual giving for programs, mentor resources, and growth.

➔ PROGRAM PARTNERSHIPS

Sponsor camps, workshops, program series, or events that bring hands-on learning to more communities.

➔ STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Expand GRIT's reach through media, events, checkout giving, shared resources, and custom collaborations.

CONTACT US OR PAY ONLINE

Contact Leilani or Abby to discuss the partnership payment option that works best for your organization, or give directly through Givebutter using the link or QR code provided.

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