

— “NOT ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS” REALITY · INDEPENDENT · NOT DOL · LISTING ≠ OPENING

Apprenticeship.gov “Not Accepting Applications” reality strip

Counselor send-home when **apprenticeship.gov status**, **sponsor site**, and **recruiter pitch** disagree. Keep step 3. No wage promises. Listing ≠ opening. **Not legal advice.**

- ☐ ☐ Sponsor / program on apprenticeship.gov: _____
- ☐ ☐ OA / listing status you see today (copy short phrase): _____ · date _____
- ☐ ☐ Sponsor’s own site says (copy short phrase): _____ · date _____
- ☐ ☐ Recruiter / flyer pitch (copy short phrase): _____ · date _____
- ☐ ☐ Do the three agree? ☐ Yes ☐ No — pause apply · ask sponsor in writing: _____
- ☐ ☐ Alternate verified path? ☐ Different occupation (use picker) ☐ Different sponsor ☐ AJC / Job-Center · prep sheet ☐
- ☐ ☐ **Counselors step 3:** Send them home with a double-check on apprenticeship.gov and the school site / Scorecard.

Independent · not DOL. Free for non-commercial counseling. Pair send-home. registeredtradeschools.com/for-counselors/not-accepting-applications/

Independent resource, not a government publication. Not affiliated with or endorsed by the U.S. Department of Labor or any state agency. Confirm sponsors on apprenticeship.gov and with the program before applying. Free to copy for non-commercial counseling use. Directory: registeredtradeschools.com