

**Sheriff Chad Chronister's Building Stars Academy**

**in Partnership with**

**Big Brothers Big Sisters Tampa Bay**

**June 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



**Mission:** To expose and educate future high school graduates about alternative opportunities in vocational training and future employment.

**Eligibility and Application Requirements:**

- Each applicant must be a junior, advancing to their senior year.
- Applicants shall provide a transcript supporting a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- Must be pursuing a skilled trade post-high school or show interest in that career path.
- Applicants may not have a criminal history.
- To be selected, students must complete a 500-word essay on how they want to pursue a career in a skilled trade. This essay should be typed and double-spaced.
- Submit one letter of recommendation from a non-relative.
- Applications shall be submitted to your guidance counselor or school resource officer by no later than **March 21st, 2025**.

**Post Application:**

- The Sheriff's Office/Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay will form a selection committee to choose finalists from applicants who apply from selected schools.
- Students chosen to participate in the program will then be provided with a release and indemnity form to be signed by the parent or guardian and an emergency notification form. These forms **must** be completed and returned to your guidance counselor or school resource deputy to participate in this program.

**Full Legal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current Grade Level:** \_\_\_\_ **Adult Shirt Size:** \_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Unweighted GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student's Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

- **Student's Driver's License or State ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Valid:** Y/N
- **Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Relationship	Tel#
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- Have you ever been arrested? Y/N
- Have you included your mandatory 1 letter of recommendation with this application?  
Y/N
- Have you included your emergency contact information? Y/N

**School/Community Civic Activities:**

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**Leadership Positions Held:**

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**Please tell us why you feel you should be selected for this academy:**

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I have read and understand the criteria for selection of the Building Stars Academy.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_