

OVER 18?
LOOKING
FOR WORK?

BUILD
YOUR
FUTURE

IN THE
BUILT
ENVIRONMENT

BECOME A

CITY
SHAPER

FREE
PRE-EMPLOYMENT
PROGRAMME

8-WEEK
TRAINING SCHEME
+
10-WEEK
PAID INTERNSHIP

26 MAY -
17 JULY -
2026
APPLY BY
10 MAY

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Leading Inclusive Futures
through Technology



WHAT IS CITY SHAPER?

City Shaper is a free pre-employment programme introducing careers into the built environment including architects, developers, contractors, planners and engineers, combining 8 weeks of hands-on training with the opportunity for a 10-week paid internship, plus access to interviews, real industry exposure, and support from expert trainers and employers.

WHO CAN APPLY?

You must meet all the following:

- Age 18+
- Interest in roles in the built environment
- GCSE Maths and English or equivalent
- Resident of Camden, Hackney, or Islington

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Spanning design, construction and the wider built environment sectors, the City Shaper curriculum covers key topics shaping the sector today, including: Sector Awareness; Retrofit and Reuse; Exposure to Technologies and Tools; Stakeholder Engagement; Modelling; AI in the Built Environment; Methods and Materials; Heritage and Conservation.

After the course participants will have the opportunity to progress into a **10 week paid internship**, gaining valuable experience with employers in the sector.

KEY DATES

Course dates

26 May–17 July 2026

Apply by

10 May

Internships start

September

Online info session

24 April 12pm

WHERE AND WHEN

Islington West Library

107 Bridgeman Rd
London N1 1BD

Weekly schedule

Tuesdays (10.00–13.00)
Thursdays (10.00–13.00)
Fridays (10.00–13.00,
14.00–17.00)

HAVE QUESTIONS?

- Sign up for our online information session at luma.com/ytxrwase
- Email lift.futures@islington.gov.uk for more information
- Scan the QR code or visit liftfutures.london/individuals/city-shaper

