Give to NF and help create an opportunity for an unemployed young person to obtain a qualification and secure employment in the Automotive sector (See how below)

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Gondolier: Investing in the apprentices career

One of the most important aspects of an apprentice’s journey is the quality of training that the apprentice receives. Their training cannot be properly delivered without the correct tools relevant for their trade. Gondolier have for this reason partnered with NF Apprentices to assist both Spray Painting and Auto Body Repair apprentices in getting the relevant tools for their trade work at a cheaper and more affordable price.

When apprentices have their own tools, their production levels increase and their confidence on the job is multiplied. Moreover, they develop increased responsibility on jobs they have been given, because they think creatively without any limits.

At the beginning of the apprenticeship, these amateur artisans are taught different tools and their functionality as foundational base to the rest of their journey. This offering by Gondolier not only affords the opportunity to own their own tools but to also be able to practically see the tool that they are being introduced to.

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We as NF Apprentices value our relationship with Gondolier and believe that together, we will be able to make it easier for apprentices to go through their apprenticeship journey.

**Cornright Motors do it again**

NF apprentices would like to congratulate Cornright for helping Obvious Mvundla and Caroline Makgoba qualify as artisans in the automotive industry. These two apprentices have shown great commitment at the shop and have now been rewarded for their hard work and dedication.

Obvious started his apprenticeship in 2014 and constantly displayed leadership characteristics from the beginning. He had the ability to grasp quickly, and that allowed the shop to give him more responsibilities that he worked on without guidance. This responsible young man changed levels when he was hired by outsourcing as an assessor.

Caroline is the 2nd female spray painters to graduate through the NF programme in the past 5 years. It makes us so proud to send out female artisans into a male dominated industry. Women spray painters have been proven to be the better than men, Caroline is surely reaffirming that truth.

She started her apprenticeship in 2014 and worked very hard to make her way to the top. We are grateful for panel shops like Cornright Motors that continue to invest in training and development so giving the apprentices an opportunity to explore their dreams and ambitions, but also those that depend on qualified artisans well and believe that they will be a new breed of competitive artisans in the automotive industry.
Get involved

DONATIONS
Make a Socio-Economic Development (SED) donation to NF Apprentices, a registered Non-Profit Company and earn BBBEE points.

SPONSOR AN INDIVIDUAL APPRENTICE
Sponsor individual apprentices recruited and placed by NF Apprentices at one of our qualified partner repair shops. This is a great investment that will ensure a young person is given an opportunity at a brighter future.

SPONSOR A PROGRAMMATIC ACTIVITY

RECRUITMENT PROGRAMME
NF embarks on a rigorous recruitment campaign to recruit apprentices which involves engaging with communities, facilitating repair shop site visits and candidate assessments.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES
NF offers apprentices a vibrant network for them to engage with each other collectively through industry excursions and development workshops

MENTOR PROGRAMME
NF hosts regular mentor workshops facilitated by Young and Able (Y&B). These workshops are aimed at building bridges between mentors and apprentices to allow for the conducive transfer of skills in the workplace.

BECOME AN NF PARTNER SHOP
Repair Shops are invited to sign up with NF Apprentices. In order to qualify as an NF Partner Shop, a shop needs to be merSETA Workplace Approved and have at least one qualified Spray Painter and Auto Body Repairer. Partner Shops will be required to contribute towards the apprentice’s training needs as per merSETA requirements.

We also work closely with mentors, workshop managers and support staff to ensure the proper facilitation of the apprenticeship programme.

To enquire about getting involved, contact us today on info@nf.org.za, or call us on (011) 312 8479. You can also visit our website on www.nf.org.za for more information.

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