



TEKTON ACADEMIES

WORK WITH DIGNITY

The Oath of a Tekton

"May I approach my work with focus and care, treating each task as a way to build skill and contribute to the world.

Let me act with responsibility, not distraction, and take pride in doing things well.

Let me be grateful in my labor, patient in challenges, and steady in purpose.

May I strive for excellence without pride, knowing today's effort shapes who I become.

Let me live with integrity, work with purpose, and build something that lasts."

The 10 Virtues of a Tekton

- ✓ *Prudence:* Chooses precision over haste. Plans carefully, thinks critically, reads blueprints and situations alike.
- ✓ *Justice:* Honors contracts, delivers honest work, and treats others with fairness and dignity. Practices integrity in all relationships.
- ✓ *Fortitude:* Faces hard work and setbacks with resilience. Perseveres through strain, trains body and spirit alike.
- ✓ *Temperance:* Moderates desires and habits. Manages time, energy, and emotion with discipline and restraint.
- ✓ *Diligence:* Shows up early, finishes well, and sweats the details.
- ✓ *Humility:* Seeks mastery, not attention. Learns from failure and correction.
- ✓ *Craftsmanship:* Pursues excellence. Finds beauty in things well made.
- ✓ *Gratitude:* Works with thankfulness, stewarding what has been received.
- ✓ *Responsibility:* Owns actions and outcomes. Fixes mistakes. Leads by example.
- ✓ *Service:* Builds not just for pay, but for people—for families, neighborhoods, and futures.