

# ABOUT REV UP MEMPHIS



Rev Up Memphis, a groundbreaking autobody collision repair ASE certification program, is proudly initiated by Universal Achievers Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization rooted in Memphis, Tennessee since 2012. Co-Founders Tangua Houston and Ricky Mason are committed to fostering transformation, community empowerment, and career revitalization. Under the guidance of Dean Walker, the esteemed autobody instructor at UAF, Rev Up Memphis stands at the forefront of changing lives for the better.

Revving Up Careers,
Powering Dreams

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW





### **OUR MISSION**

**Rev Up Memphis** is more than an ASE certification program; it is a State-registered apprenticeship that catalyzes change in the autobody collision repair sector and offers job placement upon completion.

Our **mission** is to rebuild the middle class, provide employment opportunities for youth, and foster a sense of community in Memphis. We aim to empower individuals with the skills and knowledge necessary for a successful career in autobody collision repair.



RevUp Memphis is committed to the four (4) "R" of autobody of working to REPAIR the mindset; REPLACE lack of educational skills; RESTORE life management and REFINISH economic development in low-income homes.

# BENEFITS OF SPONSORSHIP

Unlocking potential in Memphis! Support our ASE-certified autobody and paint programs for teenagers and adults aged 16 and above, and pave the way for brighter futures. By sponsoring tuition, you're investing in community prosperity, empowering individuals to secure well-paying jobs, and fostering entrepreneurship, ultimately combating poverty. Join us in driving positive change and building a stronger, more vibrant Memphis together!



## **Donor Mentions**

Recognition across our promotional materials, website, and events showcasing your commitment to community development.

## Personal Interaction

Opportunities to visit our workshop and interact with the student you sponsored, forging a meaningful connection and witnessing the impact of your support.

## Transparency Provided

Upon request, proof of the child being sponsored will be provided, ensuring transparency in our program and reinforcing the tangible results of your contribution.

# WHY SUPPORT REV UP MEMPHIS?



**Community Impact:** Your sponsorship directly contributes to rebuilding the middle class and creating employment opportunities for youth and young adults in Memphis.



**Workforce Readiness/ Job Placement:** We prepare students to be workforce-ready for job placement and ensure their skill levels are competitive upon program completion.



**Diversity Focus:** Rev Up Memphis targets Black and Brown individuals, whether male or female, aiming to bridge gaps and create opportunities for underrepresented communities.

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Upon becoming a Registered Apprenticeship in 2023, our program has had 3 youths complete the program. One (1) participant has received job placement. Two (2) participants opted for an entrepreneurial journey. They have started a business using the skills they acquired through the program.



**Thomas Watkins** 

**Colby Cash** 

**Dycorian Fields** 

The training at UAF was excellent, leading to my successful ASE Certification and a rewarding apprenticeship at Caliber Collision. This has resulted in a raise and improved work location, significantly enhancing my family's lifestyle.

UAF is a superb program that helps teaches and prepares you mentally and physically to become an Auto Body Technician. I personally chose the option to start my own small business after completing the course.

VAF taught me valuable skills. I took those skills and created a small business for myself. The program at UAF was not just enjoyable, it was a game-changer—it laid the groundwork for a brighter future for me and my family.

#### Rev Up Memphis believes in the transformative power of aspirations.

By sponsoring a student, you're not just supporting education; you're investing in the future of autobody collision repair professionals, driving growth and innovation in Memphis and beyond.

## **INVESTMENT LEVELS**

#### **SPONSOR A STUDENT'S TUITION!**

Your investment of **\$2,500** (ages 16-24) or **\$5,000** (ages 25 and above) unlocks opportunities for individuals in the autobody collision repair industry, fostering a skilled workforce for the future.



# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In collaboration with our community partners and donors, we offer scholarship opportunities to make education accessible to those financially challenged.

Your sponsorship directly contributes to these scholarships, ensuring passionate and deserving students can pursue their dreams with Rev Up Memphis.





# STUDENTS CAN RECEIVE AN ASE CERTIFICATION IN EACH CATEGORY FOR AUTOBODY COLLISION REPAIR & REFINISH

- 1. Students can receive an ASE Certification for Painting and Refinishing.
- 2. Non-Structural Analysis and Damage Repair (Body Components)
- 3. Students will have the opportunity to train on a body shop virtual simulator.

Universal Achievers Foundation was granted the rights and software to test their High School students for ASE entry-level Certification by the ASE Foundation. High school ASE Entry-Level testing is done on site.

By sponsoring a RevUp Memphis' student, you're not just supporting education; you're investing in the future of autobody collision repair professionals, driving growth and innovation in Memphis and beyond.





Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Office of Apprenticeship
Certificate of Pre-Apprenticeship Program

#### **Universal Achievers Foundation**

#### Memphis, Tennessee

#### **Auto-body Collision and Repair**

Certified by the Apprenticeship TN office in accordance with the basic standards of a quality pre-apprenticeship program established by the Commissioner of the Tennessee

Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

January 19, 2023

Date

2023-PRE-2040

Registration No.



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## Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Office of Apprenticeship

Certificate of Registration of Apprenticeship Program

Universal Achievers Foundation

Memphis, TN

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**AUTOBODY COLLISION & REPAIRER** 

Registered as part of the National Apprenticeship System in accordance with the basic standards of apprenticeship established by the Secretary of Labor

May 23, 2022

Date Completed

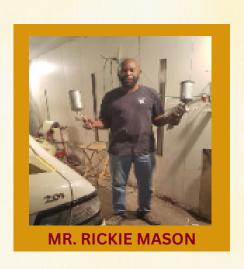
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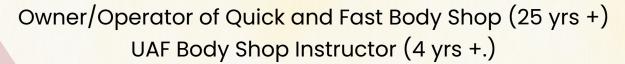
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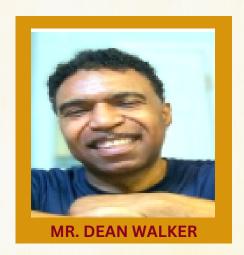


Director, Office of Apprenticeship

# REV UP MEMPHIS AUTO BODY INSTRUCTOR

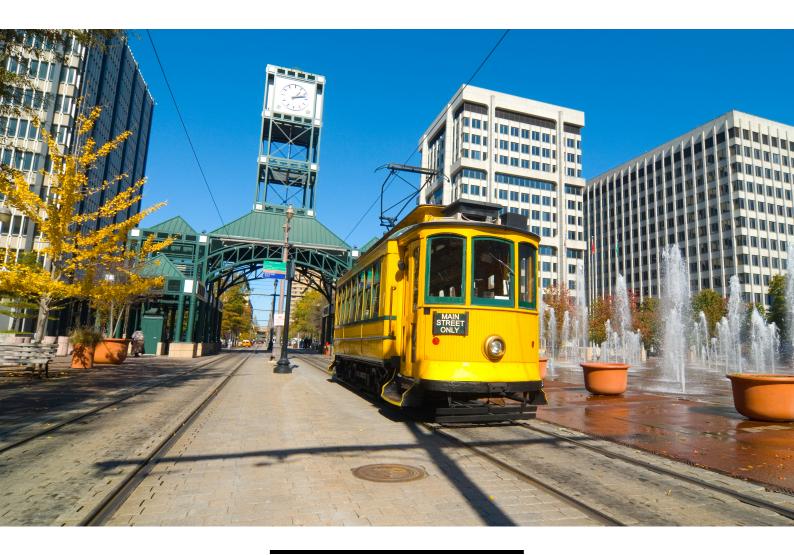






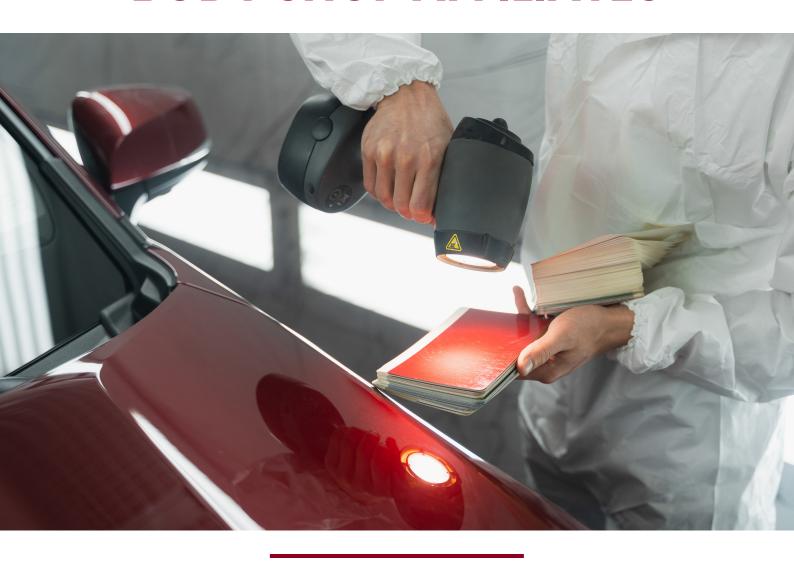
- Professional Auto Body Repair Instructor @Tenn. College of Applied Technology (10 yrs.)
- Professional Airbrush artist (27 yrs.)
- Owner/Operator of Dean & Custom Design (17 yrs.)
- ASE CERTIFIED B2 Painting and Refinishing
- ASE CERTIFIED B3 Non-Structural Analysis and Damage Repair
- ASE CERTIFIED -B4 Structural Analysis and Damage Repair
- ASE CERTIFIED Full Frame Analysis and Repair Planning
- ASE CERTIFIED Wheel Alignment Setup
- ASE RECERTIFICATION -Advanced Painting and Refinishing

# **CURRENT AND PAST SPONSORS**



- City of Memphis (MPLOY Program)
- Memphis Shelby County Schools
- Bright Shift Corporation
- Justice Partner with District Attorney General Office
- Pursuit of God Transformation Church
- City of Memphis Housing/Community Development Program

## **BODY SHOP AFFILIATES**



- Caliber Collision
- Quick & Fast Bodyshop
- Omni Bodyshop
- E & P Upholstery & Bodyshop
- Barnhart
- Brewers Auto Body Shop
- Service King



## **BECOME A SPONSOR OR DONOR**

Become a driving force for enduring community transformation. Sponsor a student's tuition, donate autobody supplies, or back our capital campaign. Corporate sponsors gain visibility, support local events, and uplift economically vulnerable youth and families in Shelby County, TN. Contact us promptly to secure recognition on our website and program materials. For inquiries, email Tangua Houston at:

## tanguahouston1.uaf@gmail.com

or visit our website at

#### WWW.UAFMEMPHIS.ORG

Rev Up Memphis: more than a UAF program, it's a movement.
Accelerate careers, fuel dreams in vibrant Memphis. Together, let's build a brighter future, one sponsorship at a time.



# **THANK YOU**

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