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**MJ** is a concrete former with Local 27. She grew up in St Vincent and the Grenadines and had family members who worked in the construction industry but despite all the family ties, getting into the industry in Canada and having someone give her a chance was very difficult. However, she was able to get her first opportunity through Toronto Youth Job Corps and has been in the industry since. Her favorite part about being part of the construction industry is the sense of accomplishment you feel of being part of growth.



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“When times got hard on site, it was extremely helpful and vital to know that there was someone to go back to and get advice from, to me, those people were my fellow journeypersons, my instructors, and Local representatives.”

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