



2019 Pipe Organ Encounter **TECH**nical

Roll up your sleeves and get ready to get your hands **DIRTY**



Organbuilders are artisans who preserve the past and provide for the future. This weeklong introduction to pipe organ design, building, and maintenance is offered for career-seeking students ages 16–23.

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PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTER TECHNICAL (POE Tech) is a program sponsored by the American Guild of Organists and the Associated Pipe Organ Builders of America with support from the American Institute of Organbuilders. This program is designed for participants ages 16–23 who express interest in learning the art and craftsmanship of organbuilding. Interested participants may have or may be seeking experience and expertise in woodworking, electrical skills, and construction. The POE Tech course will be held at the organ shop of Berghaus Organ Builders. Participants will have the opportunity to learn the history, design, construction, and maintenance of the pipe organ. Additionally, the course will offer opportunities to visit and play some of the finest instruments Chicago has to offer. Scholarships are available. For more information, please visit Poetech.org. **The registration deadline is May 15. Space is limited.**

