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“ At journeyman.io we’re on a mission to bring the pride and adventure back to construction. We connect the highest skilled craftsmen from Germany and Switzerland with contractors and worksites in the U.S. to create a cross-border exchange of knowledge and know-how. ”



Why Germany and Switzerland?

The German speaking countries in Europe have a **centuries old tradition** of high-level craftsmanship and **training**. Our federally certified craftsmen all complete a **4 year apprenticeship** - consisting of both theoretical coursework and practical training. In addition, the majority have **several years of external work experience, including supplementary specialties and leadership training**.

**Carpenters in their traditional uniform having a drink in the Swiss Alps*

What's in it for you

- **Break labor demand peaks:** Utilize highly skilled construction professionals from Germany and Switzerland.
- **Educate your workforce:** Exchange knowledge and know-how – bring world-class German and Swiss construction to your building sites.
- **Simple all-in-one service:** We work with you to build an offer that fits your needs.

How it works

journeyman.io provides an all-inclusive service to potential employers and skilled craftsmen looking for work & travel opportunities abroad.



Project matching and employee vetting

Matching building projects with the skills you need is our core competence. Once you let us know what you need we'll provide you with a selection of pre-vetted candidates and organize one-on-one interviews for you.



Visa

Securing a work visa for foreign labor is a hassle – so let us do the heavy lifting. We collaborate with the German-American Chamber of Commerce and the State Department to streamline the process, sending candidates abroad with J-1 trainee visas.



Housing

We offer support services in sourcing employee accommodation. If you already provide employee housing - we'd be excited to hear from you!





How it works



Flights

Potential candidates have the choice of either organizing their own flights or taking advantage of our flight-booking service.



Transportation

Mobility concerns? We provide every craftsman with a means of transportation (long-term car rentals or public transport passes) to ensure they arrive at your worksite.



Insurance

Our craftsmen all have full medical insurance for their time abroad as well as liability insurance covering any damage that might occur during their time on your worksite.

Our craftsmen – taking pride in construction

We represent masons, carpenters, electricians, mechanics and many more looking for experiences abroad. Below are just a few examples of the skills and expertise our candidates bring to your building site



Ralph Zimmermann – foreman mason

- Swiss, 26 years old
- Total 10 years of work experience
- 3 year apprenticeship with federal certificate
- 1 year additional foreman qualification, federal certificate
- Skills: Team management, apprenticeship training, setting up of construction sites, brickwork, concrete building, pipe laying, isolation work, steel and wood framing.



Mario Müller – journeyman electrician

- German, 21 years old
- Total 5 years of work experience
- 3 year apprenticeship with federal certificate
- Skills: Cabling, blueprint analysis, electrical installation and maintenance (power systems, system checks etc.), electro technical panel building, machine repair and maintenance.

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Simon Winiger - Building site manager (carpenter)

- German, 30 years old
- Total 14 years of work experience
- 3 year carpenter apprenticeship with federal certificate
- Additional certificates as foreman and building site manager
- Skills: Cost-planning, construction plan analysis, book-keeping, construction site management, building site documentation, project management.



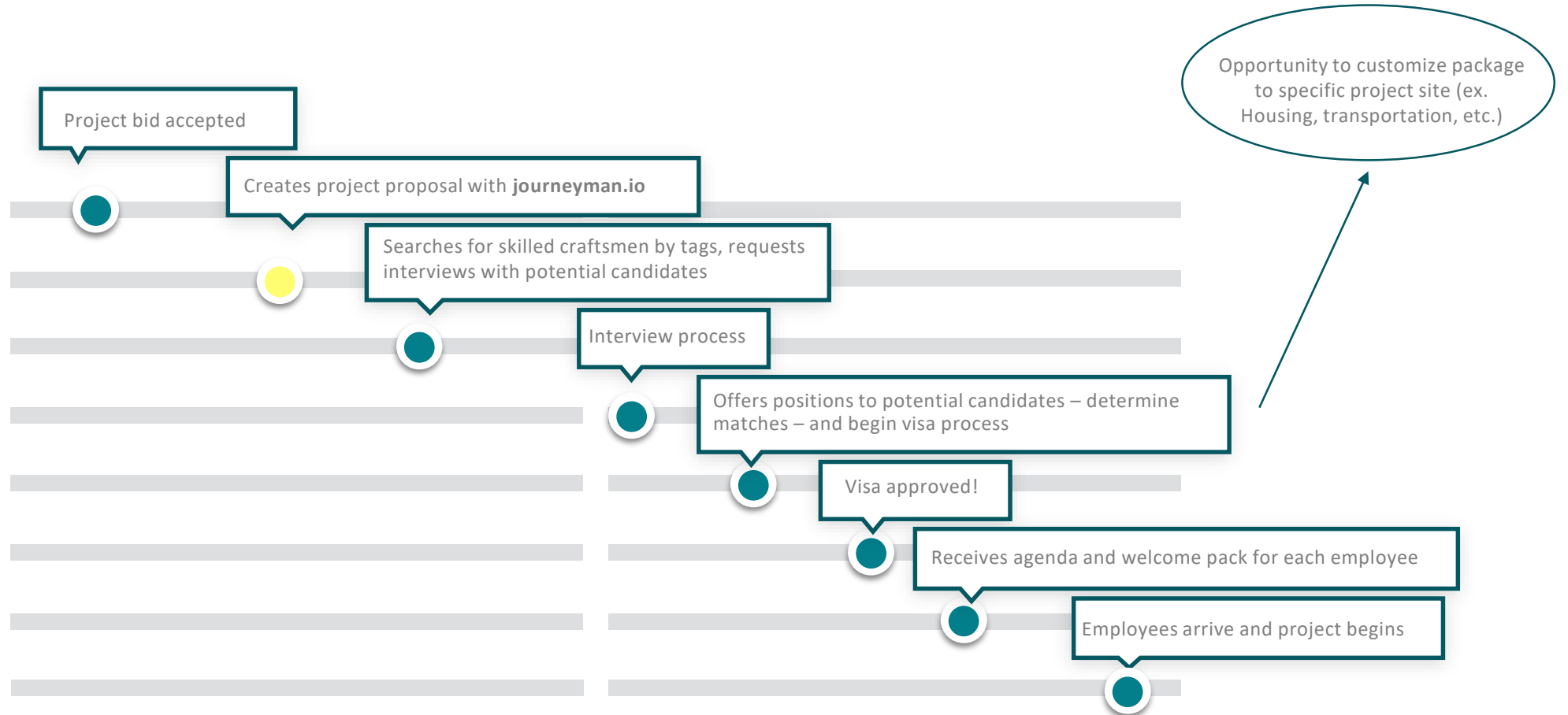
Luca Walther – journeyman carpenter (fine + rough carpentry)

- Swiss, 27 years old
- Total 11 years of work experience
- 3 year apprenticeship with federal certificate
- Skills: Preparation of building sites, cabinet making, furniture building, wood framing, installing protective coatings and insulation, assembling prefabricated metal and wooden products

Sample Employer Timeline



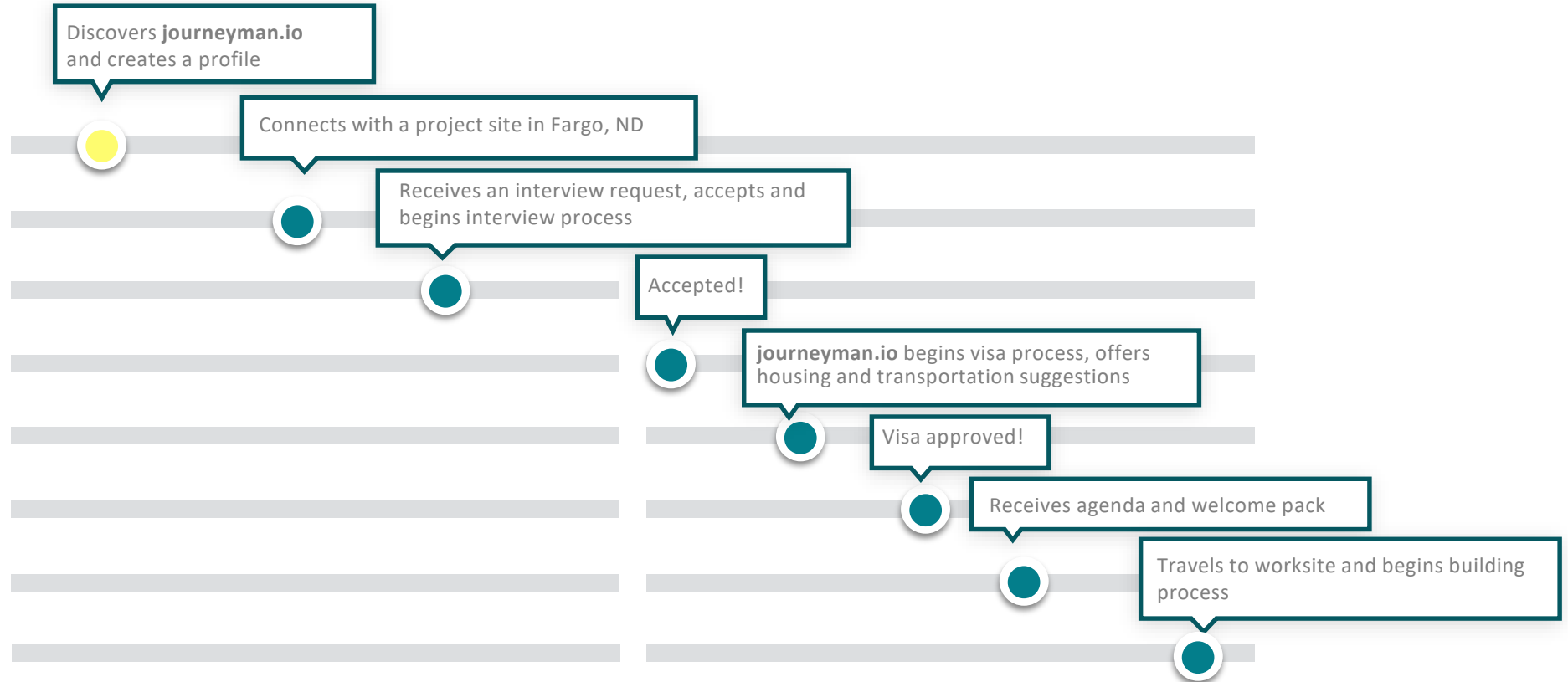
Employer
United Construction Ltd.



Sample Employee Timeline



Employee
John, 27 - Carpenter



Pricing

We keep it simple.

We charge fixed prices based on regional market rates per construction professional and month for the services we provide. We are also always happy to customize an offer to fit your projects needs. Please contact us for a specific offer.

**All payments are handled by a third party payment provider*

Meet the team!

We're a dynamic startup based in Berlin, Germany. Our mission is to bring pride and adventure back to construction creating once in a lifetime experiences abroad for skilled craftsmen.


Margaret Trainor
Business Development

A San Francisco native - Margaret relocated to Berlin to evolve the start-up scene through strategic business development and international expansion. She served as the Head of Business Development U.S./Europe for Kitchen Stories before transitioning to Atlantic Labs - a super seed investor - to focus on venture development. The daughter of a builder - she prides herself on the ability to identify gypsum and construct her own light fixtures.



Samuel Wurster
CEO and Founder

After serving with the Special Forces Command (SFC) for the Swiss Army, Samuel completed his MBA at the University of St. Gallen. He had the opportunity to gain broad strategic business development and sales skills in the automotive industry with BMW and Tesla Motors - before transitioning into product development for a SaaS platform. You can often find him exploring Europe's finest hiking trails and ski slopes.

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