

PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS LOCAL 367 610 WEST 54TH AVENUE, ANCHORAGE, AK 99518 PHONE: 907-562-2810 FAX: 907-562-2587 HOURS: 7:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON, 1:00 PM TO 5:30 PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY



2016 APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS CLOSES AUGUST 27, 2015

MINUMUM REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY AND PICK UP AN APPLICATION:

(A) Must be 18 years of age or older (B) Must have a High School Diploma, GED or a two (2) year minimum Secondary/College Degree (C) Valid Alaska Drivers License (D) NO DUI or DWI on your driving record in the last three (3) years from application closing date (E) I-9 Employment Verification Documentation. (F) Workkeys tests and Non-refundable \$30.00 Application Fee. Instructions on returning a completed application will be explained to you once you have applied for one.

WORKKEYS TESTS:

You must pass 3 tests at WorkKeys before you can pick up an application. These tests are available at any of the job centers in Alaska at no charge to you. The tests and minimum scores required are:

Reading for Information Score of 4 or better Locating Information Score of 4 or better Applied Mathematics Score of 5 or better

TO GET AN APPLICATION:

Bring your WorkKeys test results and a \$30.00 non-refundable application fee (**No personal checks. \$2.00 Processing Fee for credit card payment**) to the address above to pick up an application.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

1. <u>Training is offered in the following areas of Residential and Commercial:</u>

(A) Plumbing (B) Pipe Fitting (C) Welding (D) Heating (E) Additional classes and courses are available and, if completed, are at no charge to the student.

2. The Program offers classroom and on-the-job training:

(A) The training program is a 10,000 hour program of on-the-job training (5+ years). (B) The apprentice is paid while working, with raises of 5% given upon satisfactory completion of 6 months and 1,000 hours of work. (C) Classroom and shop training is a mandatory 6 weeks each year. (You are not paid while attending class. If qualified, you can collect unemployment). (D) You will work with, and will be trained by expert, experienced journeymen who have extensive field experience in today's Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry.

3. Excellent Wages:

A new apprentice's starting wage is \$22.23 per hour for most jobs. These wages may vary depending on the type and location of the job. There are other jobs and residential work that may pay less. (These wages do not reflect the fees deducted from your gross wages and can be changed at any time due to contract negotiations).

4. Excellent Benefits:

(A) Three pension plans: Alaska, National and 401K. (B) Provided the eligibility requirements are met, there is family coverage for Medical, Dental and Vision available. The member also has Life Insurance benefits.

5. <u>Cost of Training:</u>

The cost of training is paid by the Joint Apprenticeship Committee, comprised of the Union and Union Contractors, as a part of each member's fringe packet. If the Scholarship Agreement is not breached by the apprentice, there are no scholarship fees. There are some fees for books and licenses.

6. **Drug and Alcohol Testing:**

A drug and alcohol test must be passed once you have completed the interview process and if you are offered a position in the Apprenticeship program. Also, random drug and alcohol testing will be conducted while enrolled in the Apprenticeship Program. Failure to comply with the testing, or a failed test, can result in expulsion from the program.

7. Application:

If you live in the Anchorage area you will need to pick up an application at the location listed above. If you live outside the Anchorage area you can call the office and request an application be mailed to you. There is a \$30.00 non-refundable application fee payable by cash or money order. The deadline for the 2016 application process is (to be announced). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the numbers listed below.

8. Affirmative Action Statement:

The recruitment, selection, employment, and training of apprentices during their term of training, shall be without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex. The JATC will take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in training and will operate apprenticeship program as required under Title 29, CFR, Part 30, as amended.