



Illinois Laborers' & Contractors Joint Apprenticeship & Training Program

2015 Apprenticeship Application Period Opens

The Construction Craft Laborer Apprenticeship Program will resume its open application period beginning April 2015. Our "Notice of Apprenticeship Opportunity" advertisement will be listed in the Classified/Employment section of approximately 40 newspapers throughout the State of Illinois semi-annually. Program information including basic qualifications and entry process is contained in this document.

Applications are accepted **ONLY at Laborer Local Union Halls on the 1st Tuesday of each Month during designated hours.** *Applications are accepted April through October of each calendar year at most Local Union halls.*

PLEASE MAKE THE ATTACHED APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ALL INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS OF YOUR ORGANIZATION.

All questions regarding this information should be directed to:



*Illinois Laborers' & Contractors JATP
Michelle Payne, Apprenticeship Director
(217) 773-9083*

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Construction Craft Laborer Apprenticeship Program

Program Information

LENGTH OF PROGRAM:

Three (3) Years and minimum 3,000 hours on-the-job diversified work and training, excluding time spent in required related instruction. Apprentices complete 200 hours (5 weeks) of classroom training each year.

WAGE INFORMATION:

1st Year: 75% of Journeyworker Rate + full benefits
2nd Year: 85% of Journeyworker Rate + full benefits
3rd Year: 95% of Journeyworker Rate + full benefits

(Pay levels vary depending on collective bargaining agreements in different areas).

BENEFITS:

Health & Welfare, Pension, Annuity (Employers are required to make fringe benefit contributions upon employment of any apprentice).

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Must be 18 years of age at the time of application.
- 2) Must be able to read & write.
- 3) Must be legal resident of the United States.
- 4) Must complete aptitude test and oral interview.
- 5) \$20.00 administrative fee (**No Checks**).

DRUG TESTING SHALL BE REQUIRED UPON ACCEPTANCE.

Within ten (10) days of date of application, applicant must submit the following to Fund Office:

- 1) Birth Certificate or documentation showing proof of age and valid drivers license.
- 2) High School Diploma or GED Certificate.
- 3) Transcript of grades (High School, GED Scores, College-if applicable).
- 4) Military transfer or discharge - if in the military.
- 5) References - OPTIONAL:

Two (2) favorable references from: Associated General Contractors members, other signatory contractors, or Laborer Local Business Managers will be accepted.

ENTRY PROCESS:

Applications will be taken the first Tuesday of each month. Individuals meeting the basic requirements may obtain an application at a Laborer Local Union Hall, during designated times. All applications are forwarded to the Training Fund Office for processing. All applicants who submit required documentation in specified time-frame, are then notified by mail of the location, date, and time that they should report for aptitude testing.

At the time of aptitude testing, the applicant must meet all basic requirements and all required documentation and administrative fees must be presented.

All applicants are required to take a written aptitude test and submit to an interview administered by the Illinois Laborers' & Contractors Joint Apprenticeship & Training Program Staff. All applicants who complete the aptitude testing, will be forwarded a letter by mail notifying them of the location, date, and time that they should report for their oral interview.

The Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee (JATC) will then review all applicants and their scores. Each Laborer Local Union Hall will then receive a listing of the applicants who have successfully fulfilled all requirements for application to the program. This listing will be in ranking order (highest to lowest), and this is how individuals will be selected for the program, depending on the need for apprentices by each Local Union. Applicants will need to check with the local union hall where they made application to determine their current ranking on the list.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Experience working in any hands-on construction work is beneficial to applicant, but not required. Applicants must be physically able to perform the work of the trade.

Applicants must have a reading, understanding, writing and communicating ability as would enable the applicant to perform the tasks of the Construction Craft Laborer in a safe manner and comprehend the subject matter taught, in English only, in related instruction.

Laborers are the backbone of the Construction Industry. Laborers perform work in nearly every facet of construction; including but not limited to: Building, Heavy & Highway, Environmental Remediation, and Pipeline work. A partial listing of specific tasks laborers may perform are: Asbestos Abatement, Concrete Placement, Scaffold Erection, Mason Tending, Demolition, Grade Checking, and Site Clean-up.



Local Unions Accepting Applications Open Application Times:

CONTACT US:

MT. STERLING FACILITY

1730 750N Avenue
Mt. Sterling, IL 62353
(217) 773-2741-PHONE
(217) 773-2835-FAX

STANFORD FACILITY

201 Grant Street
Stanford, IL 61774
(309) 379-2450

MARION FACILITY

5105 Laborers' Way
Marion, IL 62959
(618) 993-1500

EDWARDSVILLE FACILITY

7277 Marine Road
Edwardsville, IL 62025
(618) 692-7631

LOCAL	APP TIMES	CITY, STATE ZIP
32	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Rockford, IL 61109
44	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Collinsville, IL 62234
100	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	East St. Louis, IL 62201
159	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Decatur, IL 62526
165	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Peoria, IL 61615
196	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Waterloo, IL 62298
218	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Godfrey, IL 62035
231	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Pekin, IL 61554
231-Q	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Quincy, IL 62301
309	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Rock Island, IL 61201
338	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Wood River, IL 62095
362	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Bloomington, IL 61702
393	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Marseilles, IL 61341
397	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Edwardsville, IL 62025
459	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Belleville, IL 62226
477	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Springfield, IL 62702
538	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	East Galesburg, IL 61430
581	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Carlyle, IL 62231
622	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Greenville, IL 62246
670	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	O'Fallon, IL 62269
703	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Urbana, IL 61801
727	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Dixon, IL 61021
742	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Mascoutah, IL 62258
751	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Kankakee, IL 60901
773	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Marion, IL 62959
996	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Roanoke, IL 61561
1084	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Hillsboro, IL 62049
1197	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	McLeansboro, IL 62859

