



Applying for the Local #5 Apprenticeship Program

Applications for the 2022/2023 school year are being accepted **online only** at local5training.org. Our application process is open year-round; however, the school calendar year begins in September.

Requirements:

- Minimum age of 17 at the time of application and minimum age of 18 when placed to work
- High School Diploma or GED

Once you have completed the online application you will be required to mail the documentation listed below to the following address. Your documentation can also be dropped off in person between the hours of 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Local 5 Training Facility
5000 Forbes Boulevard
Lanham, Maryland 20706
Phone: (301) 552-3505

The following documentation/copies must be mailed to the Training Facility prior to receiving your exam date:

- Birth Certificate or Passport
- Valid Driver's License or Valid State issued identification card
- High School Diploma or GED Certificate
- Transcript of Grades (sealed school envelope or raised school seal) or GED Test Scores
 - ❖ If you have a transcript from another country, you must have your Embassy verify in writing that it is equivalent to U.S. High School standards.

***You may send copies of your documents EXCEPT the official sealed High School Transcripts which MUST be the original documents.**

Upon verification of your documentation, you will be sent an email notifying you of the available exam dates once they are established.

All applicants are REQUIRED to take an entrance exam followed by an interview. You must pay the \$50.00 non-refundable testing fee when scheduling your exam (which is payable by cash, money order, or credit card only). You must bring your photo ID on the day of your test.

Please be advised: Drug testing may be conducted. By submitting an application, you consent to a drug test in the event you are selected for admission to the Apprenticeship Program.

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT APPLICATIONS CALL:
(301) 552-3505

The Committee selects students of any race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The Apprentice Committee is actively recruiting applicants including minorities and females.

Earn While You Learn

Each year an Apprentice works and attends related training classes increases the value of the apprentice to the employer. The pay structure is based on the Journeypersons hourly wage with increases of 5% every six months completed until year five.

1st year – 1st six months - 45% rate - \$20.66 an hour
1st year – 2nd six months - 50% rate - \$22.96 an hour
2nd year – 1st six months - 55% rate - \$25.26 an hour
2nd year – 2nd six months - 60% rate - \$27.55 an hour
3rd year – 1st six months - 65% rate - \$29.85 an hour
3rd year – 2nd six months - 70% rate- \$32.14 an hour
4th year – 1st six months - 70% rate - \$32.14 an hour or \$66,850.00 a year
4th year – 2nd six months - 75% rate - \$34.44 an hour or \$71,630.00 a year
5th year – 80% rate - \$36.74 an hour or \$76,410.00 a year

The current rate for licensed Journeypersons as of August 1st, 2021 is \$45.92 an hour or \$95,510.00 a year in your pocket. This does not include the fringe benefit package which raises the total wage of a licensed journeyman plumber to \$66.58 an hour or \$138,480.00. The annual wages are based on working a 2,080-hour year. In addition to these wages the Apprentice receives benefits including Medical Coverage and Pension Plan. By providing a structured wage progression, the apprentice can plan out their future and receive the benefits of hard work and determination.

Helper Program

Are you looking to get started in the trade? Contact our Union Hall for more information about the Helper Program.

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