Apprenticeship Information Center

Bricklayer & PCC Apprenticeship Kansas City Area July 2019

Questions regarding this program can be directed to our office at 816-595-4135.

Bricklayers construct walls, partitions, fireplaces, chimneys and other structures from brick. They also use other masonry materials, such as concrete, cinder or gypsum block: pre-cast panels made of brick, cement, tile, stone, or marble, or structural tile or terra cotta. They also install the brick linings of industrial kilns and furnaces. In laying brick, a bricklayer first spreads a layer of soft mortar. Applies mortar to the end of the last brick laid or to one end of the brick to be laid. Places the brick on the bed of mortar and works it into the desired position. Then removes excess mortar from face of brick. At fixed points along the wall checks the surface with a mason's level to make sure the bricks are lined up. A plumb line is also used to check vertical alignment. Using the point of a trowel or a special finishing tool, trims the mortar between the bricks to achieve a neat appearance.

Basic Qualifications

- 1. All applicants shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- 2. All applicants shall present a Social Security Card issued by the Social Security Administration.
- 3. All applicants must provide documentation that establishes both identity and employment authorization as required by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Form I-9.
- 4. All applicants shall be physically capable of performing the essential functions of the apprenticeship program without posing a direct threat to the health and safety to the individual or others.

Applications – When and Where to Apply

Applicants who meet the above requirements may apply for the apprenticeship program by filling out an application at the Builders Association Education and Training Center at 105 W. 12th Ave., North Kansas City, MO. **Wednesday's from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. weekly.**

Once the application is complete you will receive a list of contractors that are signatory to Local 15. From this list you can contact those contractors, if you find a contractor willing to hire you, you must receive a "Letter of Intent to Hire" from the contractor. At that time you will need to contact the Apprenticeship & Training office for an appointment to finish your application and get authorization to take a drug screen.

NOTE: Applicants **must provide copies** of the documents stated above under Basic Qualifications **when making application**. Duplicate copies of the original documents should be submitted, as they, will be kept by the committee.

All applicants are offered equal opportunity without regard to age (minimum 18), sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin or handicap.

NOTE: This is a semi-annual announcement informing the public that applications will be taken on a monthly basis during the year.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PLEDGE

BAC Local 15 Apprenticeship & Training Fund will not discriminate against apprenticeship applicants or apprentices based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), sexual orientation, genetic information, or because they are an individual with a disability or a person 40 years old or older.

BAC Local 15 Apprenticeship & Training Fund will take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and will operate the apprenticeship program as required under Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 30, as amended.