

Apprenticeship Opportunities

Sheet Metal Workers' Local 73

The following information is provided to any person interested in choosing the sheet metal trade as a career:

1. Applications will be accepted every Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at 2701 Van Buren Street, Bellwood, Illinois 60104, **starting on August 28th through October 30th, 2019.**
2. Applicants must be at least 17 years or older.
3. A \$20.00 non-refundable registration fee (cash or money order) will be paid at the time of application to offset administrative costs.
4. Documents that **must** be brought at the time of application are as follows: a) Copy of high school diploma, G.E.D. certificate or equivalent; b) Certified birth certificate (no copies accepted!); c) Official translation for any of the above-listed documents that are not in English; d) Copy of D214 (Armed Forces Discharge) if applicable; e) Photo Identification (i.e. Driver's License)
5. An apprentice applicant will take an aptitude test. Applicants will be ranked by test scores.
6. An apprentice applicant must pass a Drug Test and a Physical Exam before indenture. Applicant must pay for the Physical Exam. The cost will be approximately \$60. The Drug Test will be paid for by the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee. The Physical Exam and the Drug Test must be taken within a specified time period. Failure to do so will cause the applicant to be dropped.
7. The apprenticeship term is 4 years plus probationary period consisting of the following: a) possibility of 42 weeks of probationary apprenticeship; b) 10-week pre-apprentice training program; c) 4 years of school – (6 semesters) of concentrated training (20 days per semester) in conjunction with on-the-job training.
8. An apprentice must maintain a minimum 75% grade point average while attending school.
9. For your information, the prevailing wage schedule for Apprentices effective June 08, 2019 through May 31, 2020 is as follows:

Probationary Period

\$15.25 per hour

10 Week Pre Apprentice Program	\$15.25 per hour
1 st Year (first six months)	\$17.42 per hour
1 st Year (second six months)	\$19.60 per hour
2 nd Year (first six months)	\$21.78 per hour
2 nd Year (second six months)	\$23.96 per hour
3 rd Year (first six months)	\$27.30 per hour
3 rd Year (second six months)	\$29.58 per hour
4 th Year (first six months)	\$31.85 per hour
4 th Year (second six months)	\$34.13 per hour
Journeyman	\$45.50 per hour

For more information visit www.smw73.org or call (708) 544-5711.