

Steamfitters

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TECHNOLOGY CENTER
LOCAL UNION 449

TO ALL MEMBERS AND EMPLOYERS OF STEAMFITTERS LOCAL 449 AND GOVERNMENTAL AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES:

The Steamfitters Local Union #449 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Committee wishes to officially notify you that it will be accepting applications for the 5-year Building Trades and Mechanical Equipment Service Apprenticeship Programs.

The applicant must appear in person at THE STEAMFITTERS TECHNOLOGY CENTER, 1459 WOODRUFF STREET, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15220 to obtain and fill out an application. (Directions available in apprenticeship binder located in TJHS guidance office.)

Applications will be taken on Monday, December 5, 2011 through Saturday, December 10, 2011 and Monday, December 12, 2011 through Saturday, December 17, 2011. Weekday hours will be between the hours of 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Saturday hours will be between 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. (Please allow 30 minutes to fill out the application. Application dress code is casual.)

The qualifications for applicants to the Apprentice Training Programs are as follows:

- An applicant **must** be at least 18 years of age at the time of the two week application period.
- Applicants **must** have a valid PA driver's license and dependable transportation. (**MUST** bring license with you.)
- The applicant **must** be a high school graduate or process a G.E.D. diploma at the time of the application.
- The applicant **must** be of good moral character and be physically able to perform the work of the trade.
- The applicant **must** be a citizen of the United States and reside in the territorial jurisdiction of STEAMFITTERS LOCAL #449. The jurisdictional area covered by Local 449 is Allegheny, Armstrong, part of Greene, part of Washington and the cities of Arnold and New Kensington in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania) (Map available in the apprenticeship binder located in TJHS guidance office.)
- The applicant will be required to submit to a test for substance abuse and complete a 40-Hour orientation class if accepted.
- Applicants who qualify, based on written examination, will be granted a personal interview. Selections of apprentices will be based on qualifications, without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, or sex.

Checklist of items that **MUST** be submitted at the time of application:

- \$25.00** application fee payable by **CASH OR MONEY ORDER, (NO PERSONAL CHECKS)**. The money order is payable to **STEAMFITTERS J.A.T.C.**
- Valid **PA driver's license**
- Proof of high school completion. Either official High School or Post Secondary transcripts (preferred) and/or a copy of the awarded diploma or G.E.D. paperwork showing results of the testing.
- Military veterans please provide a copy of your DD-214 – Report of Separation.

Upon completion of your application form, providing education transcripts, proof of a valid drivers license and paying your application fee, you will be given a notice as to where and when to appear for your written examination. **There are NO MAKEUP DATES for the written exam, so please be sure that you will be available on Saturday, January 21, 2012, 11A-6P.**

The application and testing events are casual, and do not require a suit or tie. If you receive written notice that you obtained an interview, we recommend a suit and tie for your appointment. Applicants will be notified within two weeks after the exam date whether they will be granted a personal interview. **If you have any questions, please call the Director of Training: Dale P. Glavin, Jr. at 412-481-0333, or see our website for more information, www.ua449.com.**

FOR THE COMMITTEE,

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