

# MAHONING – COLUMBIANA - TRUMBULL COUNTIES, OHIO CEMENT MASONS AND PLASTERERS JOINT APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

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No. 526 Area No. 179

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## NEWS RELEASE - APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES/APPLICATION DEADLINE

The Cement Masons Local #179 Joint Apprenticeship Program accepts applications from potential apprentice candidates at the Cement Masons Union Hall at 5204 Mahoning Ave., Suite 108, Youngstown, Ohio 44515 according to the following schedule:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Completed applications can also be returned by mail to Cement Masons Local #179 JATC, P.O. Box 488, Vienna, OH 44473.

**To be considered for acceptance into the 2019 apprentice classes, applications must be received no later than Wednesday, October 31, 2018.**

The following is the progression of wages for Cement Finisher Apprentices:

1 <sup>st</sup> 900 work hours as a Cement Finisher Apprentice:	\$16.31 per hour + \$13.64 in benefits
2 <sup>nd</sup> 900 hours Cement Finisher Apprentice:	\$20.75 per hour + \$13.64 in benefits
3 <sup>rd</sup> 900 hours Cement Finisher Apprentice:	\$23.72 per hour + \$13.64 in benefits
4 <sup>th</sup> 900 hours Cement Finisher Apprentice:	\$26.68 per hour + \$17.49 in benefits

Upon completion of the 3 year apprenticeship program, the current pay rate for Journeymen Cement Finishers is \$29.65 per hour with an additional \$18.79 in benefits (i.e. Pension & Medical)

A copy of the application for the Cement Masons Apprenticeship Program can be received by calling Gary Hartman at (330) 539-6050 or the Union Hall at (330) 799-9600. A copy of the application can also be picked up at the Cement Masons Union Hall.

### **Applicants must submit the following items with their application:**

- A. Photocopy of High School Transcript Grades or GED test scores
- B. Military Service Certificate of Completion (DD-214) (if applicable)
- C. Photocopy of Driver's License

### Basic Required Qualifications:

1. At least 18 years of age
2. High School Graduate or Equivalent
3. Physically capable of performing work of the trade
4. Be able to pass a pre-employment drug screen & physical
5. Driver's License and Reliable Transportation

An aptitude test may be administered at the time the application is submitted or scheduled at a later date during the application process. If selected, all apprentices must complete a minimum of 144 hours of classroom training per year for three years. All training is provided by the program at no cost to the apprentice. Selection of apprentices under this program shall be made on the basis of qualification alone and all applicants will be afforded equal opportunity under these standards without regard to race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, disability, genetic information, age, or national origin. This information is forwarded to you in compliance with the selection procedures of the training program, approved and registered by the Ohio State Apprenticeship Council.