

Niagara County Construction Apprenticeship Opportunities

Apprenticeship Opportunity	Contact Name/Number/Address	Length of Apprenticeship/ Hours	Wage	Minimum Qualifications	Recruitment
Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Local No. 3 NY- Buffalo Chapter J.A.T.C.	Todd Flynn Buffalo Chapter Apprenticeship and Training Coordinator (716) 842-1013 1175 William St. Buffalo, NY 14206	The Apprenticeship Training Program is designed to be completed in 4 years and requires 5,000 hours of fieldwork to achieve Journeyman status. 160 hours of classroom training and 1250 work hours is required per year for advancement. Classes are held 40 hours per week for a continuous four-week period.	Based on current Journeyman rate of \$28.65 per hour and \$17.08 per hour for benefits. 1st year rate- 45% 2nd year rate- 55% 3rd year rate- 65% 4th year rate- 80%	High School Diploma or General Equivalency (GED) required. Must be at least 18 years of age and must take an aptitude test from the New York State Department of Labor. Reliable transportation is a necessity.	Open application dates are set each year. Refer to the New York State Department of Labor website for information.
International Brotherhood of Boilermakers Union Local #7	Joseph Brown Business Manager (716) 667-0861 Joebrownlocal7@verizon.net 5745 Big Tree Road (Rte 20A) Orchard Park, NY 14127	Four-year program with classroom and related studies and shop training- 144 hours per year.	Probationary Period: Six months (One Thousand Hours of experience) Current Journeyman Rate: As of Jan. 1 2014- \$29.03 Apprentice Wage Progression Schedule: Starts at 65% of the Journeyman rate- 5% increases each six months. (65% for the entire year, then 5% each 6 months) Estimated Annual Earning: \$30,000 - \$55,000 (varies depending on availability of work) * Estimates are based upon average hours worked, which may vary from year to year	Applicants must be: *At least 18 years old *Willing to participate in alcohol and drug testing within 48 hours after signing apprenticeship agreements *Have reliable transportation to the related instructions and to travel long distances to job sites *Be physically able to perform the usual tasks required in the Boilermaker trade as determined by a verbal declaration.	First Thursday of every month
Cement Masons Local #111	Anthony LoCurto, Business Manager Dennis LoCurto, Business Organizer (716) 695-1494 165 Division Street North Tonawanda, NY 14120	To receive more information please email or call Anthony LoCurto: Cementmasonslocal111@gmail.com	To receive more information please email or call Anthony LoCurto: Cementmasonslocal111@gmail.com	To receive more information please email or call Anthony LoCurto: Cementmasonslocal111@gmail.com	To receive more information please email or call Anthony LoCurto: Cementmasonslocal111@gmail.com

<p>Electrical Workers Local 237</p>	<p>Russell Quarantello (716) 297-3650 IBEW237@yahoo.com 8803 Niagara Falls New York, 14304</p>	<p>No information provided on website. Please email or call Russell Quarantello for more information.</p>	<p>No information provided on website. Please email or call Russell Quarantello for more information.</p>	<p>No information provided on website. Please email or call Russell Quarantello for more information.</p>	<p>No information provided on website. Please email or call Russell Quarantello for more information.</p>
<p>Helmets to Hardhats Laborers' International Union of North America Local 91</p>	<p>Randy Palladino Apprenticeship Coordinator (716) 297-4722 4500 Witmer Industrial Estates, Niagara Falls, 14305</p>	<p>Federal approved apprenticeship training programs come at no cost to the veteran.</p> <p>The three to five year apprenticeship programs teaches you everything you need to work in a specialized skilled craft.</p> <p>Because these are federally approved programs, you can use your Montgomery G.I. Bill benefits to supplement your income. Better yet, apprenticeship programs offer the opportunity to earn while you learn.</p>	<p>An apprentice's pay increases periodically over the course of the job, and as the apprentice becomes more skilled.</p> <p>Many apprenticeship programs have arrangements allowing individuals to obtain college credit for classroom work.</p> <p>Upon graduation, you will become a journeyman — a craftsman recognized for his or her knowledge and ability in the selected trade.</p>	<p>Program is only for military veterans.</p> <p>No prior experience required, but in some cases your military experience can give you credit towards journeyman status and allow you to enter an apprenticeship program at an advanced level or be classified as a journeyman immediately.</p>	<p>Laborers' Local #91 is an active participant in the H2H program.</p> <p>If you are interested in becoming a member of the Laborers' Local #91 Apprentice Program, please apply during our open application days which are the first Tuesday of every month from 8AM until 12PM at our training facility.</p>
<p>International Association of Heat & Frost Insulators & Asbestos Workers</p>	<p>Robert F. Hess (716) 823-0980 2484 Seneca Street Buffalo, NY 14210</p>	<p>Four years. Apprentices must attend school one night per week, four hours per night (6:30pm - 10:30pm). School year consists of 144 hours.</p>	<p>Current Journeyman Rate: \$27</p> <p>Apprentice Wage Progression Schedule: 1st year - 50% 2nd year - 60% 3rd year - 70% 4th year - 80% *Estimates are based upon average hours worked, which may vary from year to year.</p>	<p>Must be at least 18 years old, have a valid NY State Drivers License and a high school diploma or G.E.D.</p> <p>Those with previous construction experience, work experience, earned college credits, and/or military experience will be considered first.</p>	<p>2nd Thursday of Every Month, 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Three step interview process involving a personal interview, state test, and counseling.</p>

<p>International Brotherhood of Boilermakers Union Local #7</p>	<p>Joseph D. Brown (Business Manager) (716) 667-0861 Joebrownlocal7@verizon.net</p>	<p>Four-year program with classroom and related studies and shop training- 144 hours per year.</p> <p>Working Conditions: The ability to work at extreme heights and off scaffolding is essential. Working conditions in this area are often very cold and sometimes quite hot. One must also be sure-footed and physically flexible and be able to stand, bend over, stretch, reach, twist and turn for long periods of time in varying weather conditions and at extreme heights. Good stamina and overall strength is a must. There is a post-employment physical and drug test.</p>	<p>Probationary Period: Six months (One Thousand Hours of experience)</p> <p>Current Journeyman Rate: As of Jan. 1 2014- \$29.03</p> <p>Apprentice Wage Progression Schedule: Starts at 65% of the Journeyman rate- 5% increases each six months. (65% for the entire year, then 5% each 6 months)</p> <p>Estimated Annual Earning: \$30,000 - \$55,000 (varies depending on availability of work) * Estimates are based upon average hours worked, which may vary from year to year.</p>	<p>Applicants must be: *At least 18 years old *Willing to participate in alcohol and drug testing within 48 hours after signing apprenticeship agreements *Have reliable transportation to the related instructions and to travel long distances to job sites *Be physically able to perform the usual tasks required in the Boilermaker trade as determined by a verbal declaration.</p>	<p>Recruitment for Next Class: First Thursday of every month</p>
<p>International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 303</p>	<p>No contact name provided. (716) 297-3650 8803 Niagara Falls Blvd, Niagara Falls NY 14304</p>	<p>Please call or visit ibew.org to learn more information.</p>	<p>Please call or visit ibew.org to learn more information.</p>	<p>Please call or visit ibew.org to learn more information.</p>	<p>Please call or visit ibew.org to learn more information.</p>
<p>International Union of Elevator Constructors Local #14</p>	<p>Donald M. Winkle Jr. Business Manager (716) 833-5528 iueclocal14bflo@aol.com 3527 Harlem Road Suite 9 Buffalo, NY 14225</p>	<p>Four year-144-hour/year apprenticeship with 6,800 hour on-the-job training program. Being indentured as an apprentice does not guarantee employment. \$15 application fee required.</p> <p>Related Instruction and Method: One night a week, September through June, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m</p>	<p>Probationary Period: Six months, 100 hours in each 30-day period.</p> <p>Tools: Apprentice - Pen knife, ruler, pencil and note book Journeyman - \$1,000 set of hand tools.</p> <p>Current Journeyman Rate: \$35.615 per hour.</p> <p>Apprentice Wage Progression Schedule: 0-6 months 50% 7-12 months 55% 13-24 months 65% 25-36 months 70% 37-48 months 80% (As a percentage of the journeyman's rate). Estimated Annual Earning: \$60,000 * Estimates are based upon average hours worked, which may vary from year to year.</p>	<p>Must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma or GED, must be a resident in the Local's jurisdictional area (Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegheny Counties), and pass a pre-employment drug test and physical. Be subjected to a pre-hire written exam and verbal interview.</p>	<p>Please contact Donald M. Winkle Jr. for more information.</p>

Ironworkers Local 9	Scott Brydges Business Manager Barbara Meteer Office Secretary (716) 285-5738 Email: iw19@verizon.net 412 39th Street Niagara Falls, NY 14303	Four year apprenticeship. Classes normally held at the union hall at 412 39th St., Niagara Falls, NY 14303 . More information available at ironworkers9.com	Visit ironworkers9.com to view a printable version of active wage rates.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Age 18 or older 2. U.S. Citizen 3. Received High School Diploma or GED 4. Be physically able to perform the work required as determined by a Physical Agility Test. 5. Must be a resident of Niagara County, Orleans County, towns of Yates, Shelby or Ridgeway or Grand Island north of Whitehaven Road. 6. Valid New York State Drivers License. 	On-going recruitment. Applications will be available and resumes can be dropped off at: Iron Workers Local #9 412 39th St Niagara Falls, NY 14303 Phone: (716) 285-5738 Hours: 9:00-3:30
IUPAT Painters District Council #4	Mr. Joe Cloutier, Director: Apprenticeship/ Journeyman Upgrade District Council #4 (716) 565-0112 585 Aero Drive Cheektowaga, NY 14225 www.DC4.org	Four years or until 8,000 hours is achieved. Classroom Instruction: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 4:00pm 40 hours per week @ four weeks 1 week in January, February, March and April	Probationary Period: One year. Tools: Apprentice must purchase 5-IN-1 scraper, drywall taping tools, painter pants and work boots. Average cost ranges between \$200 and \$250. Current Journeyman Rate: \$21.64 per hour Apprentice Wage Progression Schedule: Visit http://niagaratrades.com/painters_glaziers.html to learn more Estimated Annual Earning: \$37,000 to \$43,000 Journeyman* * Estimates are based upon average hours worked, which may vary from year to year	Qualifications: Must be 18 years old, have a high school diploma or GED, score satisfactorily on the New York State General Aptitude Test Battery, and have a driver's license and reliable transportation.	1st Tuesday of every month, 5pm to 7pm
National Electrical Contractors Association- WNY Chapter	Rose M. Haensly Chapter Manager Sharon A. Whyte (716) 810-1664 NECA-WNY Chapter 303 Cayuga Road Suite #110 Cheektowaga, NY 14225	Five year joint Apprenticeship & Training Program- over 10,000 hours of classroom and on-the-job training.	No specific information listed on website. Please use the provided contact information to learn more.	No specific information listed on website. Please use the provided contact information to learn more.	No specific information listed on website. Please use the provided contact information to learn more.

<p>Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters Local 276</p>	<p>Peter Woodward Service Representative (585) 328-6251 Or Call (585) 436-1110 with any questions 2660 William Street Cheektowaga, NY</p>	<p>Four-year apprenticeship programs.</p>	<p>Journeyman Carpenter: \$29.70 Total Fringe Benefits: \$25.32 Total Wages & Fringe Benefits Per Hour= \$55.02 Apprentices: 1st year: 50%- \$14.85 2nd year: 60%- \$17.82 3rd year: 70%- \$20.79 4th year: 80%- \$23.76</p>	<p>Must be 18 years of age or older, must have a high school diploma or GED, must have reliable means of transportation, must be physically able to perform the duties of a carpenter, must live within the geographical jurisdiction of Local 276, must pass a drug test prior to employment.</p>	<p>The Empire State Regional Carpenters Joint Apprentice and Training Committee, Local Union #289 will conduct a recruitment from May 6, 2014 through April 7, 2015 for 10 carpenter apprentices. Applications must be obtained and submitted in person at the Construction Industry Employers Association, 2660 William Street, Cheektowaga, NY from 9am-12pm on the first Tuesday of each month.</p>
<p>Operating Engineers Local 17</p>	<p>No contact name provided. (716) 434-3327 IUOE463@roadrunner.com 3365 Ridge Road Ransomville, NY 14131</p>	<p>Please use the provided contact information to learn more.</p>	<p>Please use the provided contact information to learn more.</p>	<p>Requires extensive exposure to sunlight and heat over long periods of time. Working conditions would likely be very problematic for anyone having skin sensitivities or experiencing breathing problems due to the constant high temperature, radiant heat from road surfaces or the smell of asphalt.</p>	<p>Please use the provided contact information to learn more.</p>

Plasterers Local #9	Paul Brown Business Representative (716) 690-9943 1065 Walck Road North Tonawanda, NY 14120 www.opcmia.org	6,000 hours. Average annual hours 1,600-1,800. Related Instruction and Method: 144 hours per year	Probationary Period: Three months Tools: Apprentice must purchase \$250 worth of tools Current Journeyman Rate: \$35.09 per hour Apprentice Wage Progression Schedule: 1st 1,000 hours - \$12.00 2nd 1,000 hours - \$12.30 3rd 1,000 hours - \$14.30 4th 1,000 hours - \$16.30 5th 800 hours - \$18.30 6th 600 hours - \$20.30 Estimated Annual Earning: \$48,000 <i>* Estimates are based upon average hours worked, which may vary from year to year.</i>	Qualifications: Must be 18 years old, must have completed the ninth grade, must take the New York State General Aptitude Test, must have a signed affidavit attesting to the physical ability to work as a plasterer and be able to walk at heights above 25 feet and lift up to 70 pounds.	Every Wednesday 1-4 pm
Plumbers & Steamfitters Local #22	Michael W. McNally Business Manager (716) 662-3952 3651 California Road Orchard Park, NY 14127	Five-year apprenticeship programs.	Starting pay is 40% of Journeyworker wage (\$10.50/hr average), plus full family health insurance, pension, partial dental & vision insurance, and \$50,000 life insurance. Apprentices are awarded raises every 12 months, progressing to journeyworker wages at the end of five years. (\$27.45/hr average plus \$9.33 in benefits.)	*Applicants must: Have a high school diploma or equivalent. *Be at least 18 years of age. *Possess a VALID New York State driver's license. *Attest that he/she can physically perform the work. *Pass a qualifying test in basic trade math. *Be a resident of the jurisdiction of Local #22 (see below). *Pass a drug screen test (at the expense of Local #22) after selection.	Applications are distributed the first Tuesday of every month between the hours of 9:00am and 12:00 noon.
Road Sprinkler Fitters Local #669	John W. Hope Business Agent (585) 786-9270 P.O. Box 271 Warsaw, NY 14569 www.sprinklerfitters669.org	5 years accredited time. Related Instruction and Method: Two Saturdays per month classroom training of 8 hours each day.	Probationary Period: 6 months. Tools: Contractor supplies all tools. Current Journeyman Rate: \$25.15 per hour plus benefits.	Must be 18 years of age, high school diploma or GED, physically fit to perform the work of the trade. Military discharge under other than dishonorable	To be determined.

			<p>Apprentice Wage Progression Schedule: Starting pay is 45% of Journeyman's and advances 5% every six months if apprentice stays current in both school work and dues.</p> <p>Estimated Annual Earning: \$50,000 annually for Journeyman who works a full year. <i>* Estimates are based upon average hours worked, which may vary from year to year.</i></p>	conditions (if applicable) and must pass a pre-employment physical and drug test.	
Roofers Local #74	<p>John J. Bernas Business Manager (716) 824-7488 2800 Clinton St. West Seneca, NY 14224</p>	<p>4500 hours or approximately three years of on-the-job training.</p> <p>Related Instruction and Method:</p> <p>144 hours of classroom instruction per year. Classes usually are given two nights a week after work, from 4:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., during the Fall and Spring semesters. Classes are also given for 35 hours per week for two weeks during the seasonal layoff period in February of each year.</p>	<p>Current Journeyman Rate: \$22.00 per hour.</p> <p>Apprentice Wage Progression Schedule: 0-999 hours - 50% of Journeyman level rate. 1,000 - 1,999 hours - 55% of Journeyman level rate. 2,000 - 2,999 hours - 60% of Journeyman level rate. 3,000 - 3,999 hours - 70% of Journeyman level rate. 4,000 - 4,999 hours - 80% of Journeyman level rate. 5,000 - 5,999 hours - 90% of Journeyman level rate.</p>	Must be 18 years old, have a minimum eighth grade education with a transcript required, must have a valid New York State drivers license, sign an affidavit to attest to physical ability to work and must be a resident of either Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans or Wyoming counties for at least one year.	To be determined.
Sheet Metal Workers Local #71	<p>John Helak Business Manager Paul Crist Business Agent Joe DeCarlo Business Organizer (716) 835-8836 24 Liberty Avenue Buffalo, NY 14215</p>	<p>Five years of on the job training.</p> <p>Two nights per week, usually September through June. Four hours per night (5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.) Average of 156 hours per school year.</p>	Journeyman Rate: \$30.00 an hour	<p>Must be 17 years old and have a high school diploma or GED, passing grade in Algebra, math or H.S. Regents Math. A transcript is required. Must have a valid New York State driver's license and be a resident of jurisdiction for at least one year prior to the application date in Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans or Wyoming counties.</p>	Every 3rd Thursday of the month, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

<p>Teamsters Local #449</p>	<p>(716) 874-2200</p> <p>2175 William Street Buffalo, NY 14206</p> <p>Email: teamsters449@roadrunner.com</p> <p>Website: www.teamsterslocal449.org</p>	<p>Territory covers both Erie and Niagara counties. Teamsters Local 449's transport drivers drive concrete mixers, dump trucks, freight handlers, site trucks, fuel trucks, residential and commercial rubbish haulers (construction), car haulers, U.P.S. delivery vehicles and work at on-site warehousing.</p>	<p>Please visit website for more information.</p>	<p>Apprenticeship requirements: Class "A" or Class "B" driver's license.</p>	<p>Please visit website for more information.</p>
<p>U.A. Plumbers & Steamfitters Local #22</p>	<p>Michael W. McNally, Business Manager</p> <p>(716) 662-3952</p> <p>3651 California Road Orchard Park, NY 14127</p>	<p>Five-year apprenticeship programs.</p> <p>How the Process Works: After the application is received, the applicant is assigned an appointment for an orientation and math test. After passing the math test, the applicant attends an interview, and points are awarded to each qualified applicant based on education, skills, experience and the score on the interview according to New York State DOL Form AT 508. The scores are used to establish a ranking list from which apprentices are drawn.</p>	<p>Starting pay is 40% of Journeyworker wage (\$10.50/hr average), plus full family health insurance, pension, partial dental & vision insurance, and \$50,000 life insurance. Apprentices are awarded raises every 12 months, progressing to journeyworker wages at the end of five years. (\$27.45/hr average plus \$9.33 in benefits.)</p>	<p>*Applicants must: Have a high school diploma or equivalent. *Be at least 18 years of age. *Possess a VALID New York State driver's license. *Attest that he/she can physically perform the work. *Pass a qualifying test in basic trade math. *Be a resident of the jurisdiction of Local #22 (see below). *Pass a drug screen test (at the expense of Local #22) after selection.</p>	<p>Applications are distributed the first Tuesday of every month between the hours of 9:00am and 12:00 noon.</p> <p>Applications may be picked up at either of the two Local #22 Training Centers: 3651 California Road, Orchard Park NY 14127 or they may also be picked up at the New York State Job Service Centers.</p>