

## Gainesville Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee



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## **Notice of Apprenticeship Opportunities**

The Gainesville Electrical Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee is accepting applications for apprenticeship, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Applications must be completed in person at 2420 NE 17th Terrace, Gainesville, Florida, 32609. Applicants must meet the following minimum qualifications to be considered for entry into the apprenticeship program:

- 1. **AGE** must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the interview. Birth Certificate is Required;
- EDUCATION High School Diploma or G.E.D. graduate with at least one year of successfully passed Algebra Official High School Transcript or GED Scores Required;
- 3. **DRIVERS LICENSE and SOCIAL SECURITY CARD** must have a valid Florida driver's license AND social security card;
- 4. **PHYSICAL CONDITION** Must be physically able to perform the work of the electrical construction trade; and
- 5. **VETERANS** If the applicant has been in the military, they must provide a copy of discharge form DD-214.
  - You must have all items listed above (1-5) or have 4,000 hours of verifiable electrical construction experience.

The Committee will interview each applicant who meets all of the basic requirements. The interviewers will consider: reliability, interest in the trade, attitude, judgment, cooperativeness, adaptability, as well as other desirable personal traits. All applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, national origin sexual orientation, age or gender. Each applicant must meet ALL the basic requirements by the deadline to be eligible for an interview. Applicants will be selected in the order of their ranking. These rankings are the results from the interviews. Whenever possible, applicants should work as construction wireman prior to being interviewed for the apprenticeship. The starting wage for construction wireman is \$10.39 per hour plus benefits. A valid driver's license as well as a social security card and a pre-employment drug screen are required before being sent out to work.

## **Apprentice Wages & Benefits:**

In addition to your regular hourly rate of pay, all apprentices will have health insurance coverage paid by their employer (covers apprentice and immediate family). Also, the employer will pay 3% of your gross wages into a retirement fund. Our present pay rates for apprentices are as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> year apprentices\$11.79
2 <sup>nd</sup> year apprentices\$12.97
3 <sup>rd</sup> year apprentices\$14.15
4 <sup>th</sup> year apprentices\$16.51
5 <sup>th</sup> year apprentices\$18.86
Current Journeyman Pay Rate (Inside Wireman)\$23.58

Additional information may be obtained through our website: www.GainesvilleJATC.org