

## **Entry process:**

- Must be sponsored by signatory contractor
- Take and pass a drug test
- Apply for membership into the Cement Masons'
  Union



The recruitment, selection, employment and training of Apprentices shall be without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin or sex.







# **Cement Masons' Union Local 502**

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM



Chicago, Cook & DuPage Counties









# JOINT APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE CEMENT MASONS' UNION LOCAL NO. 502

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Cement Masons' place and finish any concrete surface, apply coatings to concrete, patch and repair concrete. Additionally, they perform all work that involves concrete floors, walls, paving and curbs, decorative concrete, polishing etc.



## Length of Apprenticeship Three (3) years

- Apprentices attend school 8 hours for four (4) weeks from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Apprentices must attend some field trip classes
- Apprentices must attend 30-hour OSHA safety course and American Red Cross First/Aid CPR training,



## **Wage Information:**

## 1st Year

70% of Journeyman wage, full benefit package, deduct working dues, no savings

#### 2nd Year

80% of Journeyman wage, full benefit package, deduct working dues, no savings

## 3rd Year

90% Journeyman wage full package, deduct working dues and savings



## **Benefits:**

Health and welfare, pension, vision, dental, vacation fund, Annuity fund.



## **Basic requirements:**

- Must be at least 17 years old.
- Must have completed at least two years of high school or GED equivalent.
- Must pass a drug screening
- · Must be sponsored by a signatory contractor



## Working conditions:

Cement Masons' work in all kinds of conditions. Abilities:

- Must be strong
- Must have endurance
- Must have patience since concrete work requires precision.