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OP&CMIA Plasterers' & Cement Masons Job Corps Program

TO: CEMENT MASON MEMBERS OF THE OPCMIA

RE: JOB OPENING – CEMENT MASON INSTRUCTOR

The Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons International (OPCMIA) in partnership with the Association of Walls and Ceilings Industry (AWCI) and the United States Department of Labor (DOL) offer pre-apprenticeship training to young people between the ages of 16 and 24 through a federal system known as Job Corps. This program began in 1967 and has expanded to include training opportunities throughout America.

The instructors for these pre-apprenticeship programs are recruited and developed from the membership of the OPCMIA. Every one of our instructors began their career by first mastering their trade on the jobsite; we then help them to develop the skills of a teacher to apply their knowledge in a way that young people will find interesting.

If you enjoy helping others and have a desire for lifelong learning. If you have the virtues of patience, fortitude and fairness. If you have a good driving record and a reasonably clean criminal history. If you love your trade and desire to pass it on to the next generation. If you live within a reasonable commuting distance to the location currently open. Then you may be the perfect candidate for the job opening we are looking to fill.

Please take a moment to read the job description provided and feel free to ask any questions you may have about the job by contacting me at the numbers provided. If you feel you are both interested and qualified, please send me a brief resume of your experience and education. Be sure to include all contact information such as email, cell phone, address, etc.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Jerry Kriskovich
Executive Director

What: Job Corps Instructor – Cement Mason

Where: Joliet JCC, Joliet Illinois

Salary: Current Rate: \$40.22 per hr annually \$ 83,657

Benefits: Health and Welfare, Pension (1), Paid Holidays, Paid Vacation.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Job Corps is a federally sponsored “pre-apprenticeship” training program designed to assist disadvantaged youth in the development of their personal and trade skills to a level sufficient to prepare them to successfully enter careers in the concrete industry.

A Job Corps Instructor supervises student training through personal experience and the development and delivery of apprenticeship-based lesson plans. Instructors must be able to perform all aspects of the cement mason trade physically and skillfully, including reading blueprints, basic estimating, site prep, and place and finish flatwork, curb and gutter, decorative concrete, forming flatwork and walls to 6 feet and all aspects of patch and repair. They must be willing, experienced, and possess the maturity to act as a mentor for the youth in their charge, and coordinate with other trade instructors in the planning and execution of various construction projects used as “hands-on” training for our students. An instructor must have a strong desire to teach, be able to use a personal computer; they must be able to complete and manage routine paper-work and manage a budget to purchase tools, clothing and other materials associated with the training agenda.

The instructor must cooperatively network with Training Center Staff, Industry Employers, Local Unions and other industry related organizations in order to assist in the training, placement and follow-up of students into successful industry careers. All employees of the NPIJATF are considered “At-Will” and no contract for continued employment is offered or implied. Continuance of employment is based upon Government funding and individual and program performance.

REQUIREMENTS:

A H.S. Diploma or GED Certificate is required; Candidate must be a journey-level cement mason and member in good standing of the OPCMIA with a minimum of five years of experience, be willing to perform related college courses work required to obtain a vocational teaching accreditation (concurrent with employment), have a good driving record, and be able to pass a drug screening and agree to a full criminal background check.

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