



Alaska Carpenters Training Trust

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATION - SPRING 2024

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN: **March 22, 2024**

In order to ensure that all applicants are assured equal opportunity during the selection process, the Alaska Carpenters Training Trust has adopted the attached procedure for the selection of apprentices. This selection procedure is based on qualifications alone. It is the JATC policy that no one shall be treated differently, separately, or has any action directly affecting him or her taken on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, sexual orientation, disability, or genetic information where a person is otherwise qualified or could be with reasonable accommodation.

In order to meet the basic requirements for the apprenticeship programs and be granted an interview by the JATC, each applicant must:

1. Be 18 years of age or older.
2. Be an Alaska resident for a minimum of 30 days prior to the closing date of accepting applications.
3. Possess a high school diploma or equivalent .
4. Possess a valid driver's license.
5. Possess a social security card.
6. Possess DD-214 if you have been in the military.
7. Legally eligible to work in the United States of America.
8. **IF ACCEPTED AS AN APPRENTICE, YOU MUST BE WILLING TO SUBMIT TO (AND PASS) A DRUG AND ALCOHOL SCREENING AND COMPLY WITH ALL DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICIES OF THE TRAINING CENTER.**
9. Be mentally and physically capable of performing the essential functions of the occupation without endangering the health and safety of themselves and/or fellow workers.
10. Be able to read, write, and speak the English language in order to comprehend instructions on the job, in related training classes, and to ensure personal and coworker safety on the job.
 - a. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may contact RelayAlaska at their TDD/TTY number, 800-770-8973, and they will assist you in contacting the training center.

The following documentation must be submitted with your application (APPLICATIONS WITHOUT ALL OF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION LISTED BELOW WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED):

1. Copy of valid driver's license.
2. Copy of social security card.
3. Proof of Alaska residency (permanent fund receipt, hunting/fishing license, piece of mail, etc.).
4. Copy of high school diploma/GED AND transcripts (can be unofficial).
5. Copy of Pay-stub or W2 within the past 5 years.
6. Copy of DD-214, (if applicable).

SELECTION PROCEDURES

The success of an organization depends on the quality of its employees, i.e., the personal characteristics and natural abilities they possess, as well as experience and/or training they have acquired. Since the purpose of this apprenticeship system is to provide the contractors we serve with high quality employees, our selection procedure is designed to select only people who possess the following personal characteristics and attributes:

- **GOOD HEALTH** - in good physical condition w/endurance and agility.
- **INTEGRITY** - honest and trustworthy.
- **DEPENDABLE** - prompt, attentive, and responds to authority.
- **HIGH MOTIVATION** - productive w/strong desire to reach full potential.
- **GOOD SPATIAL APTITUDE** - ability to visualize the way shapes and sizes fit together in a chronological order.
- **MANUAL DEXTERITY** - good hand/eye coordination and ability to learn to use carpenter tools efficiently.

We accept applications year round and enroll only the number we have job opportunities for. Our Selection Committee attempts to select the people who are best suited for this **very demanding program**.

RELATED AND ON THE JOB TRAINING

We provide two distinct types of training:

1. Related Training

- a. If accepted into the program, classes will be held at your applying location in either Fairbanks or Anchorage. This will consist of approximately 30% classroom and 70% manipulative work (working with tools and materials of the trade).
- b. Yearly Hour Requirements:

Carpenter			Pile Driver		
1st Year	240 hours	(6 weeks)	1st Year	160 hours	(4 weeks)
2nd Year	240 hours	(6 weeks)	2nd Year	160 hours	(4 weeks)
3rd Year	240 hours	(6 weeks)	3rd Year	160 hours	(4 weeks)
4th Year	240 hours	(6 weeks)	4th Year	160 hours	(4 weeks)
TOTAL	960 Hours	(24 weeks)	TOTAL	640 Hours	(16 weeks)

2. On the Job Training

- a. Apprentices are employed as productive workers in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement as jobs are available with Union Contractors.
- b. O.J.T. Hours Required: TOTAL 6,000 hours (Carpenters) and 5,200 (Pile Drivers and Divers)

APPRENTICE WAGES AND WAGE PROGRESSION

The starting wage for an apprentice is 60% of the Journeyman Wage Rate. Apprentices will receive a scheduled wage increase every 875 hours for Carpenters and 1,300 hours for Pile Drivers and Divers.

Apprentices shall be paid based upon the following percentages of the Journeyman Wage Rate:

Carpenter			Pile Driver and Diver					
1 st Period	1 - 875	60%	5 th Period	3,501 – 4,375	80%	1 st Period	1 – 1,300	60%
2 nd Period	876 – 1,750	65%	6 th Period	4,376 – 5,250	85%	2 nd Period	1,301 – 2,600	70%
3 rd Period	1,751 – 2,625	70%	7 th Period	5,251 – 6,125	90%	3 rd Period	2,601 – 3,900	80%
4 th Period	2,626 – 3,500	75%	8 th Period	6,126 – 7,000	95%	4 th Period	3,901 – 5,200	90%

WORK PROCESSES

During the term of apprenticeship, the apprentice shall receive such instruction and experience as is necessary to develop a practical and skilled craft worker, thoroughly versed in the theory and practice of the trade. The apprentice will follow the schedule of work processes outlined below:

CARPENTER

A. Building layout; concrete footing and foundation forms	840
B. Concrete wall forms	660
C. Framing and heavy timber construction	960
D. Roof framing	300
E. Concrete columns and beam forms	360
F. Precast concrete forms	360
G. Suspended slab forms	360
H. Scaffolds	260
I. Metal partitions	840
J. Sheet rock	440
K. Stairs	240
L. Suspended ceilings	380
M. Exterior trim	300
N. Interior trim	520
O. General work (handling and stacking material; cleanup)	180
TOTAL HOURS	7,000

PILE DRIVER

A. General Knowledge (safety, tools, hazardous materials)	500
B. Framework for foundations & footings	1,500
C. Basic timber work	150
D. Oxygen/Acetylene Cutting & Fitting	150
E. Pile Driving	1,400
F. Rigging	100
G. Arc Welding	500
H. Drill Shaft & Tieback Systems	500
I. Crane Signaling & Safety	100
J. Setting Preset Concrete	100
K. Girders & Framework	100
L. Scaffolding & Staging	100
TOTAL HOURS	5,200

TERM OF APPRENTICESHIP

The term of apprenticeship shall not be less than 7,000 hours for Carpenters and not less than 6,000 hours for Pile Drivers and Divers of reasonably continuous employment.

RATIO OF APPRENTICES

One apprentice may be employed after three (3) journeymen are on the job, but in no case shall there be less than one (1) apprentice out of every five (5) craft workers on the job when apprentices are available.

COST

Once accepted into the program, on the first day of class apprentices will be expected to join the Union and pay for hand tools; however, grant funds may be available for **hand tools** to those who qualify, through the Department of Labor.

These costs are as follows:

- **Union** - \$112.00 - \$120.00 (approximate cost, due first day of class)
- **Hand Tools** - approximately \$1,400.00 (Must have required tools by end of first year class to be eligible to be dispatched fo work)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Between classes each year, apprentices work on Union construction job sites as jobs are available. We do not guarantee you a job. When apprentices are on a job site and it is time to come in for the next related training class, apprentices are required to quit the job (the contractors know this). Apprentices are required to join the local Union (apprentices will join on the first day of class). Apprentices cannot work on any Union jobs or attend classes unless they are a Union member.

There is no tuition for training as such the Training Trust does not provide apprentices a wage while attending related training classes; however, each year when in class, students can draw unemployment if you would be eligible under normal circumstances to draw it.

If a Veteran, the school is V.A. approved. Check with the V.A. office to see if educational benefits are available. When beginning working for a Union Contractor after 300 work hours Pension and Health & Welfare benefits will begin, paid as part of the wage package by the employer. No benefits are paid on classroom hours.

Having a myalaska.gov account will help expedite the grant process through the State of Alaska.



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SPRING 2024 - APPLICATION FOR APPRENTICESHIP

Application Number: _____ Application Date: _____

Trade(s) applying for: Carpenter Piledriver/Diver Industrial Scaffold Millwright

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

(LAST

FIRST

MI)

My Preferred Name Is: _____ Gender: Male Female Do not wish to answer

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Social Security No.: _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Valid Driver's License: Yes No #: _____ ST: _____ Do you have reliable transportation: Yes No

AK Resident: Yes No If yes, how long: _____ Legally eligible to work in the U.S.: Yes No

Are you able to obtain a security clearance (i.e.; base access, TWIC card, etc.): Yes No

MILITARY SERVICE

Are you a Veteran: Yes No Branch: _____ From: _____ To: _____

EDUCATION

Do you have a high school diploma or G.E.D.: Yes No If yes, Graduation/Completion Date: _____

Do you have college experience: Yes No Degree/Major(s): _____

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

Have you attended any of the following: Apprenticeship, Alaska Works Partnership, Job Corps, Trade School, Vocational College, or another trade program? Yes No

Did you complete the program: Yes No Number of weeks/months/years completed: _____

If yes, name and location of school(s): _____

Course(s)/trade studied: _____

Have you ever been expelled from an apprenticeship program: Yes No

If yes, what program and why: _____

Have you ever been a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters (UBC): Yes No

Do you currently work for a signatory contractor: Yes No If yes, who: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work in the trades requires hard physical labor, repetitively lifting over 50 pounds, working in confined spaces, remote sites, climbing, working at heights, long hours, and frequent exposure to the elements. Are you physically and mentally able to learn and safely perform the work of this trade, either with or without reasonable accommodation?

Yes No

Are you able and willing to attend all related classroom instruction as required to complete your apprenticeship, a minimum 4-year commitment?

Yes No

Why are you interested in applying for this apprenticeship: _____

Briefly describe the work you think is involved in this trade: _____

List any trade skills, knowledge, certifications, etc., that you may have related to this/these trades: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employer: _____ Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Work/duties performed: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

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APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATION EEOC SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FORM

The Alaska Carpenters Training Trust is committed to equal opportunity for all applicants. The recruitment, selection, employment, and training of apprentices during their apprenticeship, shall be without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or age – except the applicant must be 18 years of age. We respectfully request that you return this form along with your completed application form for apprenticeship.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

The information, voluntarily provided below, is simply for equal employment opportunity commission (EEOC) purposes. This information will assist us in our efforts to provide accurate information in compliance with EEOC regulations and requirements.

Race:

- Alaska Native/ American Indian
- Asian
- Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander
- African American/ Black
- Caucasian

Are you of Hispanic or Latino Heritage:

- Yes
- No

How did you hear about our program:

- AGC: We Build Alaska
- Alaska Works Partnership
- Career Day/Job Fair
- School/ Guidance Counselor
- Union member: _____
- Business Rep.: _____
- Posted Announcement: _____
- Other: _____

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

Completeness and accuracy of information: I certify that all of the statements and information given now or hereafter given by me, in support of my application for apprenticeship, is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or misleading information will disqualify me from consideration for apprenticeship or subject me to immediate dismissal from the apprenticeship program at any time throughout my apprenticeship.

Authorization and release of information: I authorize Alaska Carpenters Training Trust to verify any of the information given, during the application process, with appropriate individuals, companies, organizations, or agencies and I authorize them to release such information as required, including my prior disciplinary record and drug test results, without any obligation to give me written notice of disclosure. I hereby release the Alaska Carpenters Training Trust from any liability whatsoever as a result of such inquiries and disclosures. A photocopy of or other electronic reproduction of this authorization is binding and may be relied upon.

I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and accepted the above statement in its entirety, and have had the opportunity to ask questions regarding any aspect of this application and that I accept the above terms.

Signature: _____

Date: _____