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OPCMIA Local 11 JATC Sponsorship Procedure

When a Local 11 signatory company decides to sponsor an apprentice, the company will have a seven-day trial period. After the seven-day trial period, the sponsoring company must submit (email) the provided sponsorship letter back to the apprenticeship. After the decision to sponsor the apprentice has been made and a letter has been submitted, the apprentice will need to have an appointment scheduled with the Apprentice Coordinator to fill out registration papers and pay the initiation fee.

The candidate must meet these
qualifications to become a member of Local 11 JATC-
1. 18yrs old at time of sponsorship
2. High School Diploma/GED, or proof of education equivalent
3. Social Security number
4. Valid driver's license/Reliable means of transportation/Able to travel to job sites independently.
5. Pass a Drug Screen. (THC) Urine Analysis.
6. Physically capable of performing the duties of a Plasterer or Cement Mason.
7. Speak, Read, and Write in the English Language.
8. Attend required classes and complete scheduled classes. ONLINE/IN-PERSON
9. Pay Registration Fee. ($370.00) Credit card/check preferred.

Once the sponsor and Local 11 JATC verify that the candidate has met the criteria and registration is complete, the apprentice will have a 250-hour probationary period with the sponsor. Local 11 Area's 382,587,297,37 can start the apprentice at 50% of the Journey-worker wage per the Wage Memorandums. After 250-hours, the apprentice is to be moved to 70% per the updated apprenticeship standards Appendix-A. Areas 161,638,362 all start first year apprentices at 70%. They also serve the same 250-hour probationary period with no increase until they meet the required OJT/RI courses and meet the requirements to be bumped up in percentage. If during the probationary period the sponsor decides that the apprentice is not meeting performance expectations, they must submit a letter to the Apprentice Coordinator with explanation and reason for terminating the sponsorship.

Thank you for your consideration in sponsoring the next generation of skilled Plasterers & Cement Masons. Together we will continue to pave our future.

Best Regards,
Joe Savoia