

# PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS APPRENTICESHIP

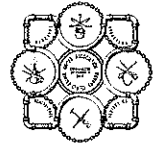
WASHINGTON, D.C., JOINT PLUMBING APPRENTICE COMMITTEE

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Washington, D.C. Joint Plumbing Apprentice Committee is now accepting applications for the Apprentice Training Program's 2022/2023 school year. Applicants must apply online at [local5training.org](http://local5training.org). Our entry exam procedures will take place in January, March, and May 2022. Our application process is open year-round; however, the school calendar year operates from September through July.

Applicants must be seventeen years of age by the time of application and have either a high school diploma or high school equivalency (GED). Applicants must be eighteen years of age or older when placed at employment. The following documentation/copies must be submitted to the Training Facility at the above address prior to receiving a date for their entry exam:

- Birth Certificate or Passport
- Valid Driver's License or Valid State issued identification card
- High School Diploma or GED Certificate
- Official Transcript of Grades (sealed school envelope or raised school seal) or GED Test Scores
- If you have a transcript from another country, you must have your embassy verify in writing that it is equivalent to U.S. high school standards.

(NOTE: Applicants may send copies of their documents EXCEPT the official sealed high school transcripts which MUST be the original document.)

Applicants are required to take a computer-based exam followed by an interview. There is a \$50.00 non-refundable test fee, which is payable by cash, money order, or credit card. If selected for apprenticeship, final acceptance will be contingent on the applicant's ability to pass a drug screening. A failed drug test will result in the invitation to participate in the Apprenticeship Program being rescinded. In addition, once enrolled in the Apprenticeship Program, criminal background checks may be performed on apprentices as required by their employer or the location where they are assigned to work. A criminal background check that reveals a conviction for a felony may result in the loss of work opportunities and possible removal from the Apprenticeship Program.

The Committee selects students of any race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The Apprentice Committee is actively recruiting applicants including minorities and females.

Our learn-to-earn program provides individuals an opportunity to start a lifelong career that is essential to the health of our nation. We would appreciate your efforts in making this information available to those people interested in participating in our program. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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