



AMERICAN LINE BUILDERS JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

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To: All Interested Parties

From: Daniel R. Dade, Director

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Re: APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITY NOTICE

The American Line Builders Apprenticeship and Training Committee (ALBAT Program) accepts applications for our apprentice programs including outside lineman, substation technician, cable splicer, and traffic signal technician on a continuing basis in an eight-state area. We are accepting applications in many of our areas and conducting interviews to maintain a standby list of qualified applicants. We have IBEW Local Unions that are presently not accepting applications due to limited opportunities.

The ALBAT Program is registered with the United States Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship in Washington, D. C. Our Program is an apprenticeship program consisting of on-the-job training and related study work. The pay rate is based on a percentage of the journeyman rate in the area worked and the classification the apprentice has achieved.

Interested persons may go to International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local Unions that have jurisdiction for the ALBAT Program and complete an Application. Applications are also available online at www.albat.org. Along with the application, the applicant is required to submit a \$25 nonrefundable application fee, valid Class A Commercial Driver's License with air brakes or a Class A temporary permit with air brakes (birth date and expiration date must be visible), Work History Summary Sheet and an Education Background. High school graduates must submit transcript of high school grades with date of graduation. If high school requirements have been met by a GED, the applicant must submit exam scores with verification that they have successfully passed and include a transcript of high school grades last attended. College graduates of an associate's degree or higher must submit transcripts of college grades with date of graduation. This information must be submitted to our office to qualify for an interview.

At the personal interview session, the applicant will be questioned about schooling, past work experience, and present interests. After the interview session, the applicant will be ranked according to the numerical score received at the interview. The applicant is eligible for selection as an ALBAT apprentice for a two-year period.

When a job opportunity arises, the applicant will be assigned to an Introductory Training Session in Ohio. The training consists of instruction in the following subjects:

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1. Basic Job Skills
2. First Aid and General Safety
3. Basic Electrical Theory
4. Knot Tying and Rigging
5. IBEW and NECA Structures

During this training, the ALBAT Program will make arrangements for meals and lodging, but no actual wages will be paid during the session. The applicant will be responsible for purchasing course material. Payment of the course material fee will be collected in three installments as the apprentice progresses through the Program.

Upon satisfactory completion of this training session, the new apprentice usually returns to his/her home area and is assigned to a contractor to begin on-the-job training. The apprentice will also be required to enter into a Scholarship Loan Agreement. This agreement will require the apprentice to repay the Committee for the costs of the apprenticeship training if the apprentice should breach the Agreement by failing to complete his/her apprenticeship after the probationary period due to voluntary or involuntary termination, or if the apprentice does not remain employed under a collective bargaining agreement between the IBEW and NECA for the specifies amount of time after the apprentice completes the apprenticeship training program.

The apprentice will also be required to attend class sessions on his/her own time. Classes are generally on Saturday, September through June. At the classes, the apprentice will turn in workbooks and be tested on this material by the Instructor. There will also be supplementary lectures, films, and class discussions. The apprentice's progress and wage increases are determined by satisfactory work performance and course material progress each 1,000 hours while in the Program.

Interested persons may obtain an Application by going to any of the IBEW Local Unions listed on the following pages, or by going to our website at www.albat.org.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Thank you.

THE JATC HAS PLEDGED THAT THE RECRUITMENT, SELECTION, EMPLOYMENT, AND TRAINING OF APPRENTICES DURING THEIR APPRENTICESHIP SHALL BE WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL OR ETHNIC ORIGIN, DISABILITY, SEX, OR AGE. IN ORDER TO PROMOTE EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY, THE JATC HEREBY PLEDGES TO TAKE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENCOURAGE MINORITIES AND WOMEN TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION AND ENTER INTO THE ELIGIBILITY POOL.

IBEW Local Unions Having Jurisdiction for the ALBAT Program

ILLINOIS

IBEW Local Union 9
4415 W. Harrison, Suite 330
Hillside, IL 60162
Phone #: 708/449-9000
Line – Closed

IBEW Local Union 196
1829 Suncast Lane
Batavia, IL 60510
Phone #: 630/761-1829
Line – Closed
Substation – Closed
Cable Splice – Closed
Traffic Signal – Closed

IBEW Local Union 51
301 E. Spruce Street
Springfield, IL 62703
Phone #: 217/544-8481
Line – Open 1/11/10–1/15/10 – 7:30am-3:00pm
Sub Station – Closed

IBEW Local Union 309
2000A Mall Street
Collinsville, IL 62234
Phone #: 618/345-5112
Line – Closed

IBEW Local Union 145
1700 52nd Avenue, Suite A
Moline, IL 61265
Phone #: 309/736-4239
Line – Closed

IBEW Local Union 649
4051 Humbert Road
Alton, IL 62002
Phone #: 618/462-1627
Line – Closed

IBEW Local Union 193
3150 Wide Track Road
Springfield, IL 62703
Phone #: 217/544-3479
Line – Closed

IBEW Local Union 702
106 N. Monroe Street
W. Frankfort, IL 62896
Phone #: 618/932-2102
Line – Closed

INDIANA

IBEW Local Union 1393
3645 South East Street
Indianapolis, IN 46227
Phone #: 317/791-1362
Line – Closed
Traffic Signal – Closed

KENTUCKY

IBEW Local Union 369
4315 Preston Highway
Louisville, KY 40213
Phone #: 502/368-2568
Line – Closed
Transmission – Closed

MICHIGAN

IBEW Local Union 17
17000 W 12 Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48076
Phone #: 248/423-4540
Line – Closed
Substation – Closed
Traffic Signal – Closed

IBEW Local Union 876
5749 Vinton Avenue, N. W.
Comstock Park, MI 49321
Phone #: 616/784-1133
Line – Closed
Substation – Closed

OHIO

IBEW Local Union 71
3403 Farm Bank Way
Grove City, OH 43123
Phone #: 614/539-1394
Line – Closed
Traffic Signal – Open
Substation – Open
URD – Closed

IBEW Local Union 245
705 Lime City Road
Rossford, OH 43460
Phone #: 419/666-3350
Line – Closed
Traffic Signal – Open
Substation – Open
URD – Open

VIRGINIA/MARYLAND/WASHINGTON, D. C.

IBEW Local Union 70
3606 Stewart Road
Forestville, MD 20747
Phone #: 301/516-7730
Line – Closed
Substation – Closed
Traffic Signal – Open
Cable Splicer – Open

WEST VIRGINIA

IBEW Local Union 317
1848 Madison Ave., Ste. A
Huntington, WV 25704
Phone #: 304/429-5013
Line – Closed
Substation – Closed

Please note: It was necessary to close/restrict the applications in the Local Unions that are listed as closed due to limited opportunities.