



BRICK AND ALLIED CRAFT UNION OF CANADA **LOCAL 5**

4026 Meadowbrook Drive Unit #125 London Ontario N6L 1C7

BRICK & STONE MASONRY PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

This sixteen-week program is designed to teach participants the basic skills and techniques required to gain the knowledge and confidence to be prepared for success on the jobsite. Participants will learn how to correctly spread mortar, install block and brick while incorporating the use of reinforcing and anchor systems in a variety of projects.

The end goal for Local 5 is to have the participants graduate from this program into a registered apprenticeship with BACU Local 5 and be employed by one of our Signatory Contractors operating in the London and surrounding areas.

Interview & Orientation

Those interested in acquiring an apprenticeship and pursuing a career in masonry are asked to complete an application for Pre-Apprenticeship Training at the BACU Local 5 office. Once applications have been completed and submitted, the applications will be reviewed and interview dates and times will be scheduled. The Recruiting Committee will select the candidates they feel are the best suited for this program.

Apprentices that are typically successful in this trade have the following qualities. They are energetic, eager to learn, have an ability to perform physically demanding work as well as paying attention to detail. They are able to use construction related math, read and transfer measurements in both Imperial and Metric. Apprentices should be able to work with all individuals regardless of age, gender or ethnic background, possess a positive attitude and display a consistent and dependable attendance record.

Members can be dispatched to various jobsite locations, and therefore need to have a valid driver's licence and be insurable within the Province of Ontario.

Additional Information

This program is tentatively scheduled to commence on Monday May 1, 2023 and will run until Friday August 18, 2023. Participants are expected to be in class Monday to Friday for six hours each day from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. Our training includes all safety certification courses required by the Ontario Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development (MLITSD) to work in the construction sector.

The program will cover the cost of tuition, the facility, the instructor and a comprehensive masonry tool kit. All other costs incurred including financial support that participants need throughout this program is the responsibility of the individuals. Those who participate must have their own CSA approved construction safety boots and hard hat.

All training for this Pre-Apprenticeship program will be delivered by a BACU Local 5 Instructor at the West Annex Building, Western Fair District, London.