

## Steamfitters Local #449 (McKean)

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**Apprenticeship Application Dates:** Once per year in June, week day hours are 10 AM - 5 PM and Saturday hours are 9 AM - 12 PM. Please allow 30 minutes to fill out application.

### **Apprenticeship Requirements:**

- Must be a United States Citizen. Must live within the territorial jurisdiction of Steamfitters Local #449: the counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, part of Greene, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Venango, Warren, part of Washington and the cities of Arnold and New Kensington in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania
- Must be 18 years of age at time of application
- Must possess a high school diploma with transcripts or G.E.D. certificate
- The applicant must be of good moral character and be physically able to perform the work of the trade
- Applicants must have a valid PA driver's license and dependable transportation. (Bring license with you at time of application)
- Successfully complete a scheduled aptitude examination
- Appear for an interview when notified
- Submit and pass a test for substance abuse
- Building Trades applicants MUST complete an 18 week daytime welding course without any compensation if accepted
- Mechanical Service Applicants MUST complete an 8 week daytime HVACR course without any compensation if accepted
- All applicants must abide by all the rules and regulations set by the Joint Apprentice Training Committee
- Pay application fee of \$50 by cash or money order at time of application to Steamfitters JATC

**Apprenticeship Process:** If selected the apprenticeship is 5 years long, with the first year considered probationary. Work will be done under the supervision of a journeyman for on the job training. Pay is set at a percentage of the going Journeyman rate, with a 10% raise every year. Full fringe benefits are provided from the first day of work. There is 2 programs offered: Mechanical Equipment Service Program-Instruction covers the servicing of residential, commercial and industrial air conditioning and refrigeration systems, control system troubleshooting, Steam and Hydronic boiler system maintenance and servicing and Building Trades Apprentice Program-Instruction covers the installation of commercial and industrial process piping systems. Welding certification plays a big part in the education process in this program.

**Where to Apply:** In person only at 230 Wise Road Harmony, PA 16037 (Click [HERE](#) for items to bring).

**Website:** <https://www.ua449.com/> **Video:** <https://youtu.be/8LDhISXNH9c>