

## **REQUIREMENTS TO ENTER IRONWORKERS 549 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**

- Minimum age of 18 years.
- High school diploma, G.E.D., or equivalent as specified by the local training committee.
- Good physical condition – The materials used for ironworking are heavy and bulky so above average physical strength is necessary.
- Agility and a good sense of balance are also required.
- Drug and alcohol free.
- Must meet requirements as set out in applicable citizenship laws.

This is a three year program; 204 hours of related classroom training shall be required each year.

**To apply, please click [here](#).**

Additional information to be submitted at the time of application:

- Copy of birth certificate
- Copy of high school diploma, GED or equivalent
- School transcripts
- Social Security Card
- Valid driver's license
- \$20.00 Application Fee to be mailed to 2350 Main Street, Wheeling, WV 26003, or in person at the time of testing. Please make check or money order payable to Ironworkers 549 J.A.T.C.

Applications will not be processed until minimum qualifications are met.

### **AN IMPORTANT NOTE**

It is important to mention that an ironworker must be willing to work in high places, have a good sense of balance, and be alert to potential danger to themselves and others. However, the apprenticeship program includes safety training with OSHA certified instructors so that the danger is minimized.

Counties within this local's jurisdiction:

WV- Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Randolph, Wetzel, Tyler, Harrison, Marion, Monongalia, Taylor, and the Western 3<sup>rd</sup> of Barbour

OH- Guernsey, Harrison, Belmont, Monroe, Jefferson, and portions of Muskingum

PA- Greene and portions of Washington

The Recruitment, selection, employment and training of apprentices shall be without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin or sex. The JATC will take affirmative action to provide equal opportunities in apprenticeship and training and will operate the apprenticeship program as required under Title 29 of the code of federal regulations, Part 30.