

# WASHINGTON CEMENT MASONS APPRENTICESHIP SUMMER CAMP 2016 Q&A

## **What is it?**

A one-week training camp where you will learn how to form, place and finish concrete in a union cement mason training facility.

## **Who can apply?**

High school seniors or graduates who:

- Are at least 18 years old
- Hold a current driver's license
- Own or have access to reliable transportation
- Currently have, or will have completed a high school diploma or GED by the time of the camp

## **What are the qualifications?**

We are looking for students who:

- Like to work hard
- Prefer a hands-on approach to sitting in a classroom
- Like to work outside with a team
- Show up on time
- Are ready to have fun in a work-like environment

## **What happens after the camp?**

If you successfully complete the one-week camp, we will connect you with a union contractor. If they select you, you will have the opportunity to join the Washington Cement Masons Apprenticeship's four year training program. You will learn the cement masons trade through both classroom and on-the-job training at no charge to you.

## **How much does it pay?**

Union cement mason apprentices start at around \$20 per hour. You will progress up the wage scale during your four years as an apprentice until you graduate as a journeyman. A union journeyman cement mason currently makes approximately \$40 per hour plus pension and health benefits.

## **When is it?**

The camps will take place on the following dates with the possibility of additional camps as needed:

- July 11-15
- July 18-22
- July 25-29

**Where is the camp held?**

At the Cement Masons Training Center on the Georgetown campus of South Seattle Community College.

**How do I apply?**

Applications may be downloaded from [www.opcmialocal528.org](http://www.opcmialocal528.org) (Apprenticeship Forms link)

Or you may request an application by contacting 206-762-9286 or [concretetraining@msn.com](mailto:concretetraining@msn.com), or in person at 6737 Corson Ave S, Building D, Seattle, WA 98108.

You must submit photocopies of the following materials with the application:

- Driver's license
- Social Security Card
- Proof of high school diploma or equivalent, or high school transcript indicating that you are on track to graduate in 2016. You will need to present your diploma once you have completed.