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Masonry Apprenticeship = Bright Futures

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BRIGHT FUTURES
Check out a career in masonry!

There is a new generation of young masons in Florida emerging. This group is bright, ambitious and talented, and most importantly, focused on a successful and rewarding career! You too can be part of this new generation! Masonry apprenticeship is an easy way to begin your journey—the Masonry Association of Florida has several programs located across the state. While there are many reasons to “Check Out a Career in Masonry”, see the Top 10 reasons we have listed.

1 Working Outside

As a mason your “office” is the great outdoors, not a boxy cubicle surrounding a desk and chair. In construction, every job offers a change of scenery, keeping things as fresh as the outdoor air and full of new challenges.

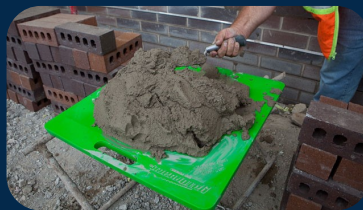
2 I Built that!

Leave your mark on the world’s skyline and take real pride and satisfaction with the work that you do each day. Whether the project is a house, school, hospital or sports stadium, as a mason every brick, block or stone you install in the building is a special token of your commitment to expanding history and meeting the needs of mankind.



3 Earn While You Learn—DEBT FREE!

College tuition is a 4+ year financial commitment that comes with a mountain of debt. Conversely, masonry training programs are very cost-effective and provide an income while learning on the jobsite. What’s more, masonry construction is in high demand, which means there’s a good paying career waiting for you the day you graduate.



4 Be Part of a Team!

Masonry crews function like a well-oiled machine where teammates work together to meet the challenges of the job and achieve a common goal. Much like the military or team sports, it’s a business of camaraderie where working relationships often become lasting friendships built on mutual respect.

5 Be Your Own Boss

Owning your own mason contracting business is a natural progression. Mason contracting companies require strong leadership and people with vision. Every day is a learning experience that fosters the opportunity to create an enterprise that fulfills your entrepreneurial aspirations and successes.

6 Freedom to Travel

Skilled masons, foremen and superintendents have the ability, confidence and expertise that allows them to pack up and go wherever they choose because they are in high demand throughout the world. When you’re ready for a change of scenery or a new adventure, the masonry industry has a new experience and destination waiting you!

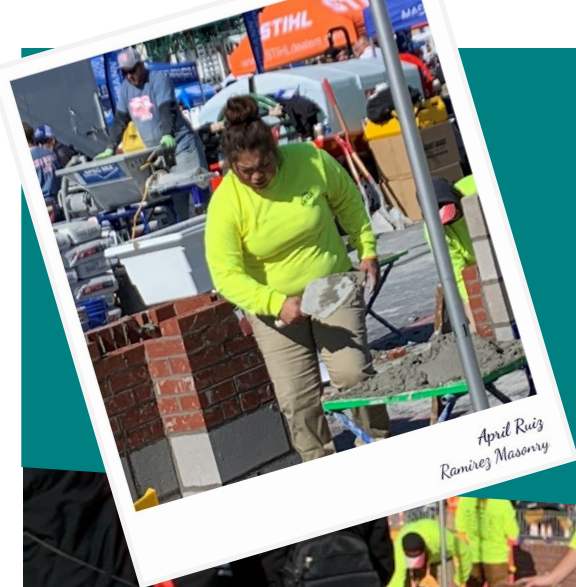
7 Health & Fitness

The best way to maintain good physical and mental health is through exercise. While working in masonry there’s no need for a gym membership or dedicating hours of your personal schedule to cardio and weight training. The work you perform each and every day keeps you active, in shape and healthy...just like the doctor ordered.

8 State Certification

The masonry apprentice program sponsored by the Masonry Association of Florida is a state-registered 3-year program that utilizes the National Center for Career Education Research (NCCER) curriculum. Graduates receive a card from NCCER and a certificate from the State of Florida, indicating that you are a journeyman mason! These credentials are recognized worldwide in the construction trades, allowing you to take your skills as a fully-qualified and competent tradesmen anywhere!

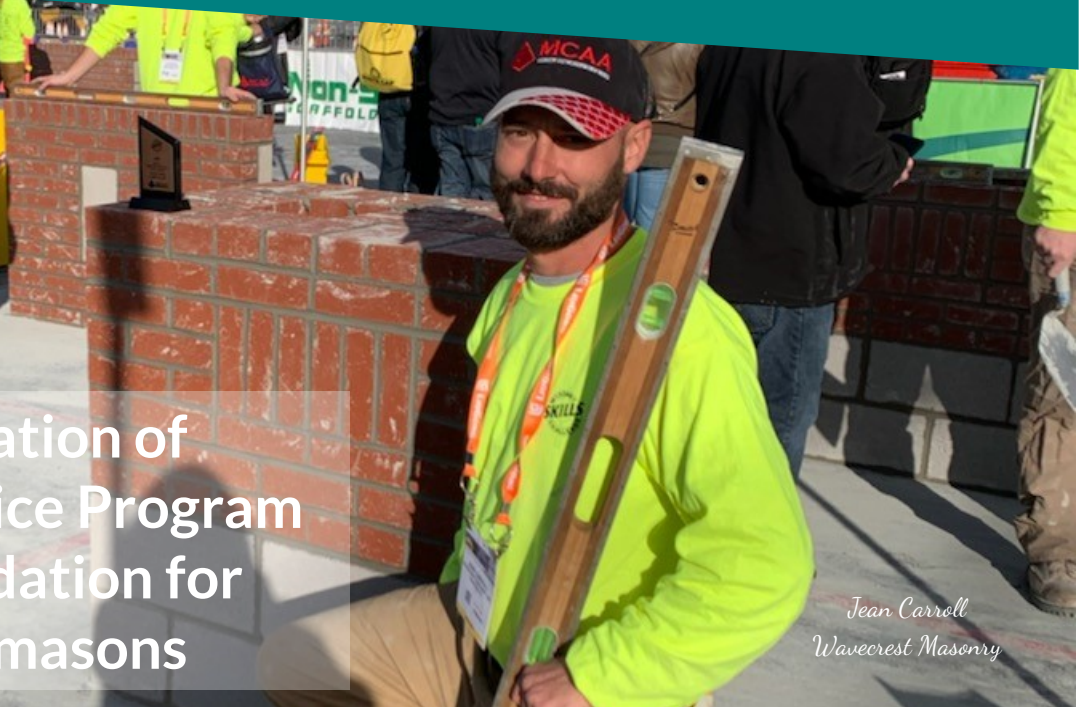




9 No Income Limit
 The masonry business is performance driven. Superior craftsmanship and productivity are highly rewarded, income levels are based on your skills, creative thinking, ambition and commitment to success. You control your future. The more skilled you become, the higher your income!

10 Skill Shortage Creates Unlimited Opportunities!
 There is a nationwide shortage of skilled masons. The shortage will get worse as aging masons retire or leave the trade. Young, qualified masons have their pick of jobs, there is plenty of high-paying work with great rewards and benefits. The future is bright for masons joining the workforce today!

Masonry Association of Florida Apprentice Program lays a solid foundation for future qualified masons



*Jean Carroll
 Wavecrest Masonry*

The Masonry Apprentice Program is 3-year earn-while-you-learn program that consists of hands-on training combined with classroom instruction with the focus on basic masonry skills. This program is FREE — in order to be eligible, students must be employed full-time by a participating employer.

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NORTH CENTRAL PROGRAM
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