



BECOME A SHEET METAL WORKER WITH LOCAL UNION 28

The Local 28 Sheet Metal Workers Apprenticeship Program is seeking qualified applicants for our 5-year earn-while-you-learn program preparing you for a career in the Sheet Metal Industry. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age, drug free, have good basic math skills and a desire to work hard with their hands and their minds. Applicants will be randomly selected. If selected, you will be required to pass a TABE Math exam for classes entering in 2026. Successful candidates must pass a drug screening test and are subject to random drug testing for the duration of the apprenticeship program.

Local 28 Sheet Metal Apprentices work full-time for a union contractor that pays them to attend classes throughout the year. Graduates receive college credit from select accredited institutions of higher learning.

Successful applicants will begin the program as **Pre-Apprentices**, in which they will attend a mandatory four weeks of school, during which time they will receive a small stipend. After six months to a year of working with a union contractor and earning a salary, successful Pre-Apprentices will become indentured as an Apprentice, assigned to a union contractor and enjoy the full benefits of union membership.

Union Sheet Metal Workers are among the finest trained craftspeople of all the Building Trades. They design, fabricate, install, weld and service ductwork for heating, ventilating and air conditioning. They also weld kitchen equipment, install siding, metal roofs and other metal applications. They work with many materials including galvanized metal, copper, aluminum, and a wide variety of specialty materials.

***APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN PERSON
ONLY ONE APPLICATION WILL BE GIVEN PER PERSON
NO DUPLICATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED***

**APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE WEEKDAYS
November 3, 2025, through November 14, 2025
(With the exception of November 11 – Veterans Day Observed)
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
All applications must be returned by November 14, 2025- 3:00pm**

**at the
Sheet Metal Workers Training Center
139-20 Jamaica Avenue (at 143rd Street)
Jamaica, New York 11435
Tel. (718) 297-5570**

DIRECTIONS: Take the **E** train to Jamaica/Van Wyck, or the **F** train to Sutphin Boulevard, or the **LIRR** to Jamaica.

PARKING: Entrance to the parking lot is on 143rd Street, but **space is EXTREMELY limited**.