



SKILLED METAL WORKER APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Aiken County Career and Technology Center (ACCTC) is accepting applications for the Skilled Metal Worker Apprenticeship Program. This is a perfect opportunity for students interested in pursuing a career in a manufacturing environment.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

ACCTC apprentices earn a basic wage while working on the job at MTU America located in Graniteville. The program does not include benefits. Participants will earn the skills and credentials necessary to succeed in a competitive manufacturing industry. In addition, students will also earn Articulated TAP Agreement credits with Aiken Technical College toward an Industrial Maintenance Technology Associate Degree.

While participating in the Machine Tool class at ACCTC, Apprentices will complete 95 hours of work during the junior year, 320 hours of work during the summer between junior and senior year and up to 260 hours of work during the senior year. Apprentices will take their certification exam during the summer after graduation. *Because of the length of the program, commitment to classroom studies, and on the job performance requirements, students should not enter the program lightly.*

ACCTC modeled the apprenticeship program after a similar program in Germany. The Apprenticeship Program is designed to help meet the needs of South Carolina's Manufacturers for highly skilled craftspeople. The program is accredited by the State of South Carolina, the German Chamber of Commerce and The US Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeships.

For more information and questions contact
Natalie Fox, Work Based Learning Coordinator at ACC&TC
(803)593-7300 or nfox@acpsd.net for more information.



MTU SKILLED METAL WORKER APPRENTICESHIP – APPLICATION PROCESS

ACCTC Apprentices are selected from students attending Aiken County Public High Schools. Only students that intend to complete a course of study in Machine Tool Technology at the Career Center during their Junior and Senior years of High School need apply. In order to be eligible for an ACCTC Apprenticeship program you must submit, along with your completed application, a clear and legible copy of the following documents:

- High School Transcripts
- Two Teacher Recommendation Forms (attached)
- Driver's license Photocopy

Completed application and supporting documentation can be submitted to the ACCTC office in person or by mail or fax:

Mailing address: 2455 Jefferson Davis Highway, Warrentville, SC 29851

FAX: (803) 593-7115

E-mail: nfox@acpsd.net

Deadline: January 11, 2017

Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Applicants who submit a completed application will be required to complete the following in the application process:

- Interview
- Orientation Meeting with Parents/Guardian
- Drug Screening/Physical

MINORITIES AND FEMALES ENCOURAGED TO APPLY

Apprenticeship Opportunity Teacher Recommendation

Date: _____

To: _____ (Academic Teacher/Counselor/Coach)

Student: _____

Program of Study: _____

A number of corporations and businesses have expressed their commitment to the South Carolina School-to-Work Transition Act of 1994 by agreeing to participate in the school district's extended learning program. Their responses represent the opportunity for a mutually beneficial relationship among the schools and corporations and businesses in this country.

The school district's extended learning program introduces the student to a particular occupation by pairing the student's in apprenticeship agreements with a supervisor. The student will participate in the apprenticeship for a specified period of time to develop a better understanding of the requirements of a particular career. One of the objectives of the program is to recognize the unique interest of each student and provide career and job experience to help students become more focused on a career goal.

Students must be recommended to participate in the apprenticeship program. Please give your candid assessment of the above student's academic performance, intellectual promise, and personal qualities by completing the following checklist.

Check the appropriate responses:

| | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
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| Motivation and attitude toward learning | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Ability to follow directions | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Attitude toward authority | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Ability to work in groups | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Willingness to conform to rules/regulations | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Enthusiasm and interest toward school work | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Display of courtesy and respect | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Willingness to accept criticism | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Comments:

Teacher's Signature

Date



Aiken County Career & Technology Center Skilled Metal Worker Apprenticeship Program Application

Name _____
Last First Middle Name called in class

Address _____
Street Address or P O Box City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Age _____ DOB _____ Email: _____

Current High School _____

Are you a legal resident of the United States? Yes No

Have you ever been arrested for anything, other than a minor traffic offense? Yes No

List allergies, chronic physical conditions, or regularly prescribed medications.

Student resides with: both parents mother father guardian foster parents

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Home Phone _____ Parental/Guardian E-mail _____

Please list the best way to contact you: _____

Mother/Guardian Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Father/Guardian Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Work & Volunteer History

| Company/Organization name | Type of Work | Employment/ Volunteer Dates | Reason for Leaving |
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APPLICANT: On the lines below, please write a paragraph listing why you wish to participate in the Aiken County Career & Technology Center Apprenticeship Training Program during the next school year. You may ask for assistance in editing your work, but the paragraph must be completed by you. **This is NOT optional.** You may attach a typed paragraph if you desire.
