



## Masonry Contractors Assoc. of Florida Apprentice program

### How does the apprentice program work?

- Do you have employees that pride themselves in their artistic abilities and want to learn more?
- The State Registered earn-while-you learn structure can help you "develop" your employees while performing their craft.
- The program consists of hands-on training combined with classroom instruction focusing on basic masonry skills taught by skilled instructors.
- Completion of the 3-year apprenticeship will help you build a core group of professional journeyman benefiting **YOUR COMPANY** profitability.

### How do you enroll your employees?...Easy as 1,2 3

1. Sign the participating employer agreement on the reverse side and fax to: **(941) 926-4804 Attention: Dennis Neal**
2. Send your employees to the class listed above with the following:
  - \*Valid Drivers license or car registration
  - \*Social Security number or card
  - \*Documentation of US Citizenship or Legal resident alien work permit
3. Join the Masonry Contractors Association of Florida ( \$300 annually)
  - \* Attend meetings and support the growth of your trade

Training Masons to build Florida....one block at a time!

### For information on the apprentice program:

**Ted Podgis**  
 MAF Apprentice Instructor  
 2808 59th Street  
 Sarasota, FL 34243  
 Phone: 941-224-3787  
 Email: [tedpodgis@earthlink.net](mailto:tedpodgis@earthlink.net)

### Training time and location

#### 1st year Apprentices

Every other Saturday - 7:30AM-12:00PM 1st Year Apprentices.  
 Every Tuesday 6:00-9:00 PM

#### 2nd /3rd year Apprentices

Every other Saturday 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

#### Driving directions:

I-75 to exit 217 (old exit 41), take Route 70 west. This road becomes 53rd Ave, stay on this road and you will cross Route 41, to 26th Street, West, and make a left at light. Go to 57th Ave, West, make a right. Manatee Community College will be on your left and several homes on your right. Enter the parking lot for Manatee Tech. Upon entering the parking lot, turn to your left. Go to the center of the building on your right. Park in lot and walk into the hallway. Take the inside hallway to the right, the Masonry Classroom is located at the far end of the building on your left. Any questions call 941 809 6677

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### To Join the MCAF contact:

**Dennis Neal**  
 MAF Apprenticeship  
 Chairman  
 5403 Ashton Court  
 Sarasota, FL 34233  
 Phone # 941 926 3155  
 Email:  
[Dennis@advancedmasonry.com](mailto:Dennis@advancedmasonry.com)





# APPRENTICESHIP PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS AGREEMENT

PROGRAM # FL -									
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This agreement made at \_\_\_\_\_ Florida between \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as Employer) and MASONRY ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA, INC.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as Program Sponsor).

**WITNESSETH:** That for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises herein contained, the parties agree as follows:

**I. PARTIES:** The parties to this agreement are:

(Employer)

(Program Sponsor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME - TYPED)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(ADDRESS - TYPED)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(PHONE NUMBER - AREA CODE & NUMBER) / (FAX NUMBER - AREA CODE & NUMBER)

MASONRY ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA, INC.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME - TYPED)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(ADDRESS - TYPED)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(PHONE NUMBER - AREA CODE & NUMBER) / (FAX NUMBER - AREA CODE & NUMBER)

**II. TERMS:** The term of this agreement shall commence upon execution by both parties as indicated by the dates set out below and shall continue in force and effect until terminated as herein provided. A termination of this agreement shall be effectuated by one party giving at least thirty (30) days written notice to the other party at the address shown in Article I above.

**III. DUTIES:** The duties of the parties in the performance of this agreement shall be as follows:

**Duties of Program Sponsor:**

1. To provide the Employer with copies of all pertinent rules, regulations, and other materials affecting the apprenticeship program. These shall include but are not necessarily limited to copies of Chapter 446, Florida Statutes, as amended (the Florida Apprenticeship Law), the rules and regulations of the Florida Department of Education, Division of Workforce Development (here in after referred to as the Registration Agency), the applicable apprentice standards, and any pertinent information/instructions received from the Registration Agency or other source.
2. To provide such technical information and administration assistance as may reasonably be necessary for the Employer to comply with all applicable rules, standards, and other requirements.
3. To refer registered apprentices to the Employer for employment in such numbers and at such times as may be requested by the Employer to the extent possible with the existing supply of apprentices and within the requirements of applicable rules and standards.
4. To provide the work-related training (Classroom or correspondence) required by the program standards.

**Duties of the Employer:**

1. To read and abide by all applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards and other requirements which govern the operation of the program and training of apprentices. The Employer hereby acknowledges receipt of the registered apprenticeship program standards as approved by the Registration Agency.
2. To retain the apprentice(s) in his employ as work is available and train said apprentice(s) in the trade of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. To pay his fair share of the financial expense of the Program Sponsor. In determining the actual amounts due from the Employer, the funding formula contained in the registered program standards shall control.

**IV. COPIES:** This agreement shall be made and executed in duplicate originals, one of each shall be retained by the Employer and one to be retained by the Program Sponsor. An executed copy shall be made at the same time and be sent by the Program Sponsor to the Registration Agencies local servicing representatives address. In addition, a copy of any notice of termination as provided in Article II shall be sent to the Registration Agency, by the party so terminating. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties set their hands on the dates below indicated.

EMPLOYER

PROGRAM SPONSOR

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_