

# BECOME A SHEET METAL WORKER WITH LOCAL UNION 28

## SHEET METAL WORKERS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The Sheet Metal Local 28 Apprentices Program is looking for qualified applicants for its 5-year program to earn while you learn in a career in the Sheet Metal Industry. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age, have good basic math skills and a desire to work hard with their hands and their minds. Applications must be received by October 31, 2011. Applicants will be randomly selected for an entrance exam for classes starting in 2012.

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

Sheet Metal Local 28 Apprentices work for a union contractor and attend classes four weeks each year. They attend class during the day with additional training available during the evening. An apprentice may receive college credits from various institutes of higher learning. The first six months to a year of the program is pre-apprenticeship leading to indenture as an apprentice. Pre-apprentices must attend a mandatory four weeks of school without pay before being assigned to a union contractor.

**APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP BETWEEN  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2011 AND OCTOBER 31, 2011 AT:**

Apprentice Training Center  
139-20 Jamaica Avenue  
Jamaica, NY 11435

**Completed Applications must be received by October 31, 2011**