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## A Promising Future Awaits Students

Are some of your students searching for alternative options to a college degree? Are they intelligent, motivated, and dedicated students who thrive in math and science? Perhaps college or the military are not the right career choices for these students.

They have the opportunity to enter a lucrative and promising career. They have the opportunity to become a part of the industry that powers our homes, our businesses and our government.

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A career as an electrician is an excellent opportunity for these students. Many high school students are unaware of the benefits and advantages of working in the field of electrical technology. A career as an electrician can be challenging and demanding, and be a very rewarding profession.

### Shorts Career Facts

- ▶ First-year apprentices make approximately **\$41,000 per year**, and don't have any loans to pay back.
- ▶ The apprenticeship program offers students the practical education and **hands-on experience** that will lead them to receive higher pay and more benefits in their future careers.
- ▶ The apprenticeship program offers **pay increases during the course** of training based on the amount of work hours the students have successfully completed while in the program.

The Washington-area Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (JATC) offers an apprenticeship program where graduates of the 5-year program receive excellent benefits and the opportunity to earn a salary of more than \$73,000 a year.

The apprenticeship program also provides an excellent opportunity for students to learn while receiving hands-on experience in the field of electrical technology. This program includes on-the-job training and classroom work, which creates an excellent and diverse learning environment for the students.

One of the greatest benefits of this program is that students can learn and earn at the same time. As a result, students who complete the apprenticeship program have no loans to re-pay.

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“Our apprenticeship program attracts many intelligent and talented students,” says David McCord, director of the JATC. “We are happy to help students discover a promising and great career.”

A career as an electrician also provides individuals with a great deal of job security. Because Washington, D.C. is one of the fastest growing areas for construction in the country, well-trained electricians are in high demand.

In order to apply for the apprenticeship program, high school students must be at least 17 years of age. If a student is currently enrolled in high school at the time of their application, they must submit an un-official copy of their high school transcript (showing a passing grade in Algebra 1). Upon graduation they will need to submit an official copy of their high school transcript and a copy of their High School Diploma. In addition, students are required to take an Aptitude Test Battery. Students can apply year round for the program, but it is recommended that they apply by May 31.

## What is The Electrical Alliance?

The Electrical Alliance is a cooperative effort between International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 26 and the Washington, DC Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association to provide quality training and to set the standard for excellence within the electrical industry.

By creating a stronger partnership between labor and management, the Electrical Alliance delivers programs that better prepare students to enter the work force with the skills they need to succeed.

It can be an extremely rewarding career path for students who are gifted at math and science, but are not looking to go to college.

