



## WE'RE OFFERING INDIVIDUALS AN OPPORTUNITY TO CLIMB HIGHER

Becoming a lineman provides qualified individuals a career that offers a variety of responsibilities, outstanding benefits, ongoing education and the opportunity for a brighter future for themselves and their family. Missouri Valley Line Constructors Apprenticeship & Training Program will help them get there. Unlike other career opportunities that require years of school and experience before individuals can land the job they want, and unlike college, which requires a substantial financial investment, our program allows individuals to earn a high-wage while gaining the classroom and on-the-job training and knowledge needed to succeed as a lineman.

### 1. What Is An Apprentice?

A Department of Labor registered apprenticeship requires a signed, written agreement (indenture) between the program and apprentice. Individuals agree to perform the work faithfully with diligence and to complete the related course study. A contractor agrees to make every effort to keep apprentices employed and to comply with the standards established for the program. This legal contract ensures quality, on-the-job and in-classroom training, and leads to a certificate of completion and journeyman lineman status.

### 2. The Best Of Both Worlds — On-The-Job Training And Classroom Instruction

Apprentice linemen assist the journeymen linemen in building and maintaining electrical power systems. The apprenticeship program at Missouri Valley Line Constructors combines supervised, structured on-the-job training with related classroom instruction to prepare individuals for skilled employment within the industry. Because they are working and learning at the same time, apprentices are considered full-time employees. Wages are paid during the on-the-job phase of training, and increases as progress is made in the program.

### 3. The First Step To A Rewarding Career

When individuals apply for the Missouri Valley Line Constructors Apprenticeship & Training Program, they'll be taking the first step to a career that not only has a tremendous impact on the people they serve, but one that will have a positive impact on their future as well. After completion of this program, graduates can be proud to say they are a journeyman lineman from Missouri Valley Line Constructors Apprenticeship & Training Program.

#### More About The Missouri Valley Constructors Apprenticeship & Training Program:

The apprenticeship program based in Indianola, Iowa, is one of seven locations operated by the organization. The others are in the states of Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. The Iowa program occupies a training facility, which includes an outdoor pole yard. The Iowa program trains thousands of apprentice linemen each year.

#### For additional information, or to schedule a visit to our training facilities, contact

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