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TO: James Shaw, Business Manager – IBEW Local Union 17
Michigan Local Schools
Michigan State & Local Employment Service Offices
Michigan Minority Organizations

RE: Applications for the American Line Builders Joint Apprenticeship and Training Program – ALBAT

ALBAT **Lineman Apprenticeship** Program in **IBEW Local Union 17** jurisdiction will be open and taking applications for one day only on **October 23, 2026**.

Minimum Qualifications for Apprenticeship

To meet minimum qualifications for apprenticeship, applicants must:

Applicants must reside in Michigan

Minimum of 18 years of age

Read, hear, speak, and understand instructions and warnings in English

Able to work legally in the United States

Provide a valid social security number

Complete application form

\$25.00 application fee (nonrefundable)

Education Background (provide all that apply):

- Submit a transcript of high school grades with date of graduation or copy of diploma
- GED exam score or copy of GED Certificate
- Associate degree (or greater)

Proof of valid Class A Commercial Driver's License with air brakes, or copy of valid driver's license with copy Class A Commercial Driver's License Temporary Permit with air brakes

- Date of birth and expiration date must be visible
- License or Temporary Permit must be valid at time of application and at time of selection for apprenticeship

Resume indicating present and previous employers, if any

DD-214 to verify military training and/or experience if you are a veteran

All applicants will be scheduled & are required to complete the aptitude test prior to interview.

Applications will only be available through the ALBAT website at www.albat.org during the dates listed above. Please be aware that the albat.org site is on eastern time.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the ALBAT office.

Sincerely,

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