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**BEAUTY  
OF BLOCK**

 CONCRETE MASONRY  
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**TOP  
10**

**REASONS TO JOIN THE  
MASONRY TEAM**

“I knew masonry was the job for me; once I started learning, I discovered how much I love to do it.”



CHRISTOPHER DUBIEF  
MASON - R&R MASONRY, INC.  
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

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## Your Career in Masonry

The masonry industry offers great benefits including advancement opportunities, job security, paid training and financial strength — and that's just the beginning. Masonry work presents both an analytical and creative outlet, a sense of pride in accomplishment and job flexibility. Most importantly, masonry is an enduring craft that promises to be lucrative far into the future — and the opportunities are wide open!

# 1. No Income Limit

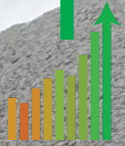


The masonry business is performance-driven. On the jobsite, where superior craftsmanship and productivity are highly rewarded, income levels are based on your skills, creative thinking, ambition and commitment to success. The formula is simple and you control your future. The more skilled you become, the higher your income and value to the organization ... which may be your own company someday.



## 2. Earn While You Learn ... Debt Free

College tuition is a 4+ year financial commitment that comes with a mountain of debt. Conversely, masonry training programs are very cost-effective and provide an income while learning on the jobsite. What's more, masonry construction is in high demand, which means there's a good-paying career waiting for you the day you graduate.



“The masonry industry has provided me with an opportunity to grow from a high school apprentice to general manager of a large masonry firm.”



MACY WILLIAMS  
GENERAL MANAGER -  
BRODIE CONTRACTORS, INC.  
RALEIGH, N.C.

"The feeling of accomplishment I get that we are building some of the main infrastructure facilities in our areas that keep the world going day to day, with our bare hands!"



PAUL CANTARELLA  
PRESIDENT -  
CANTARELLA & SON INC.  
PITTSFIELD, MASS.

### 3. Be Your Own Boss

Owning your own mason contracting business is a natural progression for many individuals who enter the field. Large or small, mason contracting companies require strong leadership and people with vision. Regardless of where you start in masonry, every day is a learning experience that fosters the opportunity to create an enterprise that fulfills your entrepreneurial aspirations and successes.





## 4. I Built That!



Leave your mark on the world's skyline and take real pride and satisfaction with the work that you do each day. Whether the project is a house, school, hospital or sports stadium, as a mason every brick, block or stone you install in the building is a special token of your commitment to expanding history and meeting the needs of mankind.



## 5. Work Outdoors

As a mason, your “office” is the great outdoors, not a boxy cubicle surrounding a desk and chair. In construction, every job offers a change of scenery, keeping things as fresh as the outdoor air and full of new challenges.

“Masonry is awesome. Where else can you work outside all the time? Out here in the field, the potential is pretty much limitless.”



MATT CASH  
2017 SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER 500  
WORLD CHAMPION



## 6. Career Opportunities Abound

Advancements in technology and innovation have made masonry a progressive industry full of career opportunities. From jobsite roles such as mason and laborer, foreman, and superintendent to executive responsibilities like estimator, project manager, marketing and management, the ability to grow within an organization is always present.



“I’ve always considered myself artistic and found a career in masonry to not only showcase my creative talent, but also demand forward-thinking technique and ability on a daily basis. It’s rewarding knowing my own interpretive vision will be admired for generations.”



ANDREW KALISH  
FOREMAN  
KALISH MASONRY, LLC.  
MIDDLETON, WIS.

## 7. Health & Fitness

The best way to maintain good physical and mental health is through exercise. While working in masonry there’s no need for a gym membership or dedicating hours of your personal schedule to cardio and weight training. The work you perform each and every day keeps you active, in shape and healthy ... just like the doctor ordered.



## 8. It's a Team Sport

Masonry crews function like a well-oiled machine where all teammates work together to meet the challenges of the job and achieve a common goal. Much like the military or team sports, it's a business of camaraderie where working relationships often become lasting friendships built on mutual respect.



“I get to do what I love every day and every day is different. In fact, most days, every hour is as diverse as every day. I've worked for Kalish Masonry for almost 7 years, and I can honestly say that I still jump out of bed in the morning and I'm excited to go to work.”



ANNA WEICKHARDT  
PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR  
KALISH MASONRY, LLC.  
MIDDLETON, WIS.

## 9. Innovation



Masonry is moving forward ... fast! Yes, it has a strong history of traditional practices; yet it is a construction method that constantly integrates new technology and innovations to meet the competitive demands and safety expectations of the industry. Today's advancement in products, equipment and systems are continuously creating careers and expanding new markets.

## 10. Freedom to Travel



Skilled masons, foremen and superintendents have the ability, confidence and expertise that allows them to pack up and go wherever they choose because they are in high demand throughout the world. When you're ready for a change of scenery or a new adventure, the masonry industry has a new experience and destination waiting you!



“I love seeing technology engaging a new workforce. We are planted in tradition, but growing for the future.”

BRANDON HARTSELL  
PROJECT MANAGER  
GATES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.  
MOORESVILLE, N.C.



# Start Your Career

Visit [www.masoncontractors.org/careers](http://www.masoncontractors.org/careers) to learn more information about how to start your career in masonry, and to find a list of training programs in your area.

Please contact your local masonry organization for additional information.

“Masonry allows you to leave a lasting legacy, one you can be proud of. That’s why I do what I do.”



MASON HILL  
VICE PRESIDENT  
HILL MASONRY, INC.  
BILLINGS, MONT.

“I love being a part of an industry where you can see the pride, passion and dedication of people who build with their own hands.”



MELONIE LESLIE  
GENERAL MANAGER - G & G ENTERPRISES  
GLENDALE, ARIZ.

A photograph showing several construction workers in high-visibility vests and hard hats working on a large brick wall. A piece of construction machinery is visible in the background.

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