

# Putting Chicago To Work

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*The Kindness Campaign dismantles systemic, structural racism to achieve health equity, workforce equity, education equity and public equity. We envision a strong, thriving community without institutional barriers that stands in the way of equitable participation.*

*Workforce Equity is our commitment to a labor market in which bias income gaps are eliminated, all jobs are good careers and everyone who wants to work has access to self-supporting and family supporting employment.*

*Health Equity is our commitment to reduce and eliminate disparities in health and in its determinants, including social determinants.*

*Education Equity is our commitment to practices, policies and procedures at the school and district level to achieves academic fairness, inclusion and matriculation for every student. This provides students the resources, teachers, interventions and supports they need to be successful.*

*Public Equity our commitment to fairness and justice in the formulation of public policy, distribution of public services, implementation of public policy and management of all institutions serving the public directly or by contract.*

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<https://www.facebook.com/Show.Kindness.Everyday/>



**Putting Chicago To Work on Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/Christopher.Watts.Initiative>



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<https://www.youtube.com/c/TheKindnessCampaign>



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<https://www.linkedin.com/company/kindnesseveryday>



## Our Solution To Food Apartheid

Grocery Store + Cafe

Auburn Gresham

8105 S Halsted St



**K Fresh Foods is a community-centered approach  
— meaning working with the community to  
increase nutritious options based on the cultural  
foodways of community members.**

# Windy City Harvest Corps

14 weeks **PAID** on the job training program for  
adults with criminal backgrounds and veterans

35 hours per week @ \$17.35/hour

Attend a 2025 Information Session  
10am – 12pm

Farm on Ogden: 3555 West Ogden Ave  
Every Monday starting February 10th – June 30th  
(excluding holidays)

Call 224-612-2620 or email  
[ragardner@chicagobotanic.org](mailto:ragardner@chicagobotanic.org) with questions



chicago botanic garden  
WINDY CITY HARVEST



**DFSS**

Department of Family  
and Support Services



April 13 2025  
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The Kindness Campaign



To: All Active Chicago Stamping Plant Hourly and Salaried Personnel  
From: Labor Relations/Human Resources Office  
Subject: Hourly Employment Applications and Referral Lottery

Ford is accepting hourly employment applications online. Any person interested in hourly employment with Ford may apply to the jobs posted on the Ford Careers [website](#). If you are aware of motivated individuals interested in employment with Ford, please refer them to the website listed below.

In conjunction with the launch of the online application process, a limited number of employee referrals for future potential hourly non-skilled employment will be drawn "lottery style". Active Ford employees from The Chicago Stamping Plant, will be given the opportunity to have their referral's name drawn in a lottery. Here is how the lottery will work:

- All current hourly and salaried employees will be allowed to submit one referral candidate
- Your referral will be contacted by local LR/HR if their name is selected in the lottery drawing. Please ensure your referral's phone number is up to date, so they don't miss out if they are selected!
- Your referral must have applied to the hourly position of their interest online at the Ford Careers Website (link below). Do not wait for the lottery drawing for them to apply - they must have already applied in order to be considered.
- If you would like your referral to be entered in the referral lottery, you must sign up in Labor Relations between April 9th and April 11<sup>th</sup>. The deadline to sign up is 5:00 PM on Friday, April 11th. No late entries will be accepted.

**INTERESTED CANDIDATES MAY APPLY NOW AT:**

[Hourly Production Team Member - Temp Full Time - Chicago Stamping Plant - Ford Global Career Site Careers](#)



This referral lottery does not guarantee employment for any person. It is an opportunity to participate in the pre-employment process for employment consideration.

Chicago Public Schools Mail - Stay in the Know Newsletter.

## Education/Employment Resources




# SUMMER JOBS

Join Our Team

**150+ POSITIONS**  
at DMVs or at one of the various departments  
in the Secretary of State's office

May 12  
through  
Aug. 29

## NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

 Chicago/Suburbs • Springfield/Downstate

Open to college, trade school, graduate school, and graduating high school students enrolled in college or trade school.

Interested applicants can apply at:

**[ILSOS.gov/SummerJobs](https://ilsos.gov/SummerJobs)**

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**Spring 2025  
Employment  
Expo**

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**May 15th, 2025**

**10:00 am. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Smith Park**  
2526 W. Grand Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60612




**WALK-INS ARE WELCOME!**



**Register Today!**  
Scan QR code or visit  
[bit.ly/3Fr5kK8](https://bit.ly/3Fr5kK8)

For any questions or additional  
information, please email us at  
[DCFS.Employment@Illinois.gov](mailto:DCFS.Employment@Illinois.gov)





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The Munster Police Department is initiating an Emergency Hire Process to fill current vacancies. Lateral transfers, up to and including 1st Class Officers, are available. Qualified candidates must be certified graduates from a state-accredited police academy, or currently enrolled. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age by hire date and less than 40 years of age by appointment date, unless they are currently approved and enrolled in Indiana PERF.

Generous compensation package includes paid vacation, sick and injury leave, eleven (11) paid holidays annually, clothing allowance, take home vehicle program, medical, dental, eye and life insurance options available and longevity pay. The annual salary is \$67,350.40 for Probationary Officers and \$84,240.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> Class Officers.

Opportunities for overtime, and off duty details are paid at a rate of \$45.00 per hour. Specialty areas include Northwest Regional SWAT, Task Force, District 1 Law Enforcement Strike Team, School Resource Officers, Tactical Patrol, Field Training Officers, K-9 Unit, Detectives, Evidence Technicians, Bike Patrol and Drone Operators.

Any qualified officer interested may pick up an application packet at the Munster Police Department, located at 1001 Ridge Road, Munster, Indiana. Applications are available Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Deadline for applications is 4 p.m., Monday, April 28, 2025.

Any questions, please contact Nancy Nadratowski, Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police, at 219-836-6654 or [nnadratowski@munster.org](mailto:nnadratowski@munster.org).

Thank you!

**Munster Police Department**  
1001 Ridge Road • Munster, IN 46321 • (219) 836-6650 • Fax (219) 836-8134 • Police / Fire Emergencies 911  
[www.munster.org](http://www.munster.org)







**President Larry Dominick  
& The Board of Trustees**

**will host a**

# JOB FAIR

**Find Your Next Career Opportunity!**



**April 24, 2025**

**2:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Cicero Community Center**

2250 S 49th Ave.  
Cicero, IL 60804


## **Why Attend?**

- ✓ Meet recruiters from top companies
- ✓ Explore full-time, part-time
- ✓ On-the-spot interviews & networking
- ✓ Resume reviews & career coaching

## **Employer Industry**

- Professional & Corporate
- Education & Social Services
- Manufacturing & Logistics
- Healthcare & Wellness
- Retail & Customer Service
- Creative & Digital



 **Bring multiple copies of your resume and dress to impress!**

*Registration is strongly encouraged*



Hiring Now! Join us to support Joliet's youth through trauma-informed care. Make a lasting impact as a Licensed Trauma Therapist with our team. Help foster healing and resilience in our community! Learn more and apply: [bit.ly/JTJobs](https://bit.ly/JTJobs)



Community Violence Intervention  
**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

# HIRING NOW

SUPPORT JOLIET YOUTH THROUGH TRAUMA CARE

## LICENSED TRAUMA THERAPIST

### PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Accredited graduate degree in social work or psychology
- Valid Illinois LCSW/LCPC license
- Valid Illinois driver's license
- Proficient in MS Office (Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Skilled in handling confidential information with professionalism
- Mandated Reporter and Abuse/Neglect Training
- EMDR experience preferred
- Maintain required licenses/certifications
- Flexible to work evenings and weekends

### BENEFITS INCLUDED

- 401(k)
- Dental insurance
- Flexible schedule
- Health insurance
- Life insurance
- Professional development assistance
- Vision insurance

### SALARY

**\$65,000 - \$72,000 annually**

### APPLY ON INDEED

[bit.ly/JTJobs](https://bit.ly/JTJobs)



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The Tinley Park Fire Department is accepting applications for the 2025 Citizens Fire Academy! Participants will get hands-on training and a look into the working life of Tinley Park firefighters. Topics will include fire suppression, fire prevention, fire ground operations, fire equipment, and CPR.

The free program will be held at 6:30 p.m. Mondays from Aug. 4 to Sept. 29 and is open to all Tinley Park residents and anyone who works for a Tinley Park business. Class size is limited to 25 participants, so be sure to register here: <https://ow.ly/PhrB50VuRj3>



**8-WEEK CLASS HELD ON MONDAYS AT 6:30 PM.**

**WHEN: AUGUST 4, 2025 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29, 2025\***

**WHAT: RECEIVE HANDS ON TRAINING AND GET A LOOK INTO THE WORKING LIFE OF TINLEY PARK FIREFIGHTERS.**

**CLASS TOPICS WILL INCLUDE: FIRE SUPPRESSION, FIRE PREVENTION, FIRE GROUND OPERATIONS, FIRE EQUIPMENT AND CPR.**

**WHO: THIS FREE PROGRAM IS OFFERED TO ALL TINLEY PARK RESIDENTS OR INDIVIDUALS THAT WORK FOR A TINLEY PARK BUSINESS.**

**CLASS IS LIMITED TO 25 PARTICIPANTS**

**\*NO CLASS WILL BE HELD ON LABOR DAY, MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2025\***

**INTERESTED? REGISTER THROUGH THE LINK BELOW OR VISIT [TINLEYPARK.ORG](https://www.tinleypark.org) FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH ANY QUESTIONS AT (708) 444-5200.**

**REGISTER NOW**





SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY  
**EMPLOYMENT BARRIER  
 REDUCTION PROGRAM (BRP)**



**WHAT IS IT?**

BRP helps people gain or keep employment by funding supportive services to remove financial roadblocks. This program assists SNAP recipients and people at risk of losing housing.



**HOW DOES IT HELP? YOU CAN GET...**

PAYMENTS

**For Rental Assistance**



**DO I QUALIFY?**

You must live in suburban Cook County. You also need to be employed, seeking employment, or enrolled in an employment/vocational training program and:

Receive SNAP benefits or part of an active SNAP household,

Were removed from SNAP due to benefit time limits within the past 9 months

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
30-Day Income	\$2,265	\$3,052	\$3,838	\$4,625	\$5,412	\$6,198	\$6,985	\$7,772
Annual Income	\$27,180	\$36,620	\$46,060	\$55,500	\$64,940	\$74,380	\$83,820	\$93,260



**WHAT DO I NEED TO DO? PRE-APPLY TODAY!**

Email BRP prescreening application @ [BRPrental@cedorg.net](mailto:BRPrental@cedorg.net)



Sign up for news and updates! [CEDAorg.net/GetHelp](https://CEDAorg.net/GetHelp)





# NOW HIRING!

## Sales Associate & Management Roles

Our associates thrive on collaboration and respect. We uplift and support each other – and do the same for our customers.

Join our team and create connections every day.



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# JOIN OUR TEAM!



## SALES ASSOCIATE & MANAGEMENT POSITIONS AVAILABLE

We see an exciting path forward as our company continues to grow and transform – and we know that this path starts with you.

Join the Dollar Tree team and exceed your expectations.

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# NOW HIRING!

## Sales Floor Associates

If you enjoy creating positive experiences for your customers and thrive on building connections with your team, then we have the perfect role for you!



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# NOW HIRING!

Calling all leaders looking for an exciting opportunity! We need individuals who are ready to inspire teams, drive success, and make a real impact in our stores.

Take the next step in your leadership journey today!

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# NOW HIRING!

## STORE MANAGERS - ASSISTANT STORE MANAGERS - SALES FLOOR ASSOCIATES

Part-time work for full-time pay. Best jobs after high school. Leadership roles for first-year grads in your life – our roles are as different as the associates who fill them. What our associates in common is a passion for creating positive experiences for our customers.

It's not just a job. It's a life. Get paid by making a difference in your career.

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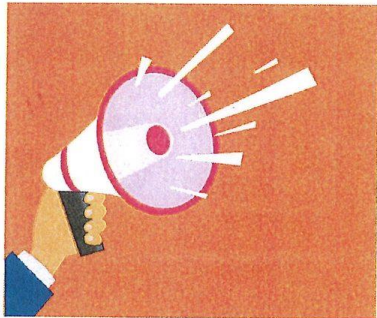


**BROOKFIELD**  
**ZOO**  
**CHICAGO**

**JOB**  
**FAIR**

**ONSITE INTERVIEWS!**

Saturday, April 26TH



**Scan below to Apply:**

*Everyone is required to fill out an application. To expedite your experience at the job fair please apply beforehand.*



**HIRING FOR ALL POSITIONS IN**  
Food and Beverage - Warehouse  
Retail - Catering  
Face Painting - Custodial  
Admissions

**JOB PERKS**  
Free Zoo Admission  
Flexible Schedules  
Employee Discounts  
Career Advancement

**Job Fair Info:**  
**WHERE:** At Brookfield Zoo  
Chicago- The Discovery  
Center

**TIME:** 11am-2pm





**East Bank Club** commits to a culture of inclusion and belonging characterized by connection across our similarities and differences. We honor the dignity of all employees by enabling each to reach their fullest potential and, by doing so, better serve our members. We serve a diverse group of members and recognize the importance of diversity and inclusion in enriching the employee and member experience required to support our mission. EBC is committed to attracting, retaining, and developing employees with varying identities and backgrounds.

## Open Positions

- Member Advisor
- Culinary Supervisor/Lead Cook
- Men's Locker Room Attendant
- Registered Dietitian
- The Shop Sales Associate
- Women's Locker Room Attendant
- Human Resources Coordinator
- & More

**APPLY ONLINE:** <https://apply.workable.com/east-bank-club/>