

PUTTING CHICAGO TO WORK

Putting Chicago To Work is a platform for employment opportunities, career training, community resources, professional development, and financial health—serving as a powerful bridge to stability, growth and opportunity.



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Summer Jobs Are Not Summer Camp: Preparing Young People for Employment

By Christopher Watts for Putting Chicago To Work

As the school year comes to an end over the next two weeks for most students — and has already ended for some — many young people ages 14–21 will begin searching for summer employment opportunities. Some students will return to local high schools in the fall, while others will return home from college for the summer before heading back to campus.

Regardless of age or educational level, if we want our young people to successfully obtain and maintain employment, we must prepare them properly and “come correct.”

One of the biggest misconceptions parents have is believing a young person can simply “apply and work.” Employment requires documentation, responsibility, communication skills, and maturity. Every employee — regardless of age — must complete a federal I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification form to legally work and receive a paycheck.

The easiest way to complete an I-9 is with a valid U.S. Passport. Otherwise, employees must provide:

- A valid (not expired) government-issued photo ID or driver’s license from the Secretary of State for proof of identity
AND
- Proof of U.S. work authorization, such as a Social Security card or birth certificate

Documents must be original, legible, and undamaged. For students under 18 years old on their first day of employment, a current school ID may be used as proof of identity.

However, parents should understand that school IDs effectively become invalid once the school year ends. For example, Chicago Public Schools IDs become expired for employment purposes after June 5. Young adults 18 years and older cannot use a school ID to obtain employment — they are legally adults and must present valid government-issued identification.

Another issue families frequently encounter is direct deposit. Most employers require employees to be paid electronically. This means the employee must have a bank account with their own name attached to it. Banks commonly reject deposits when the employee’s name is not listed on the account. In other words, a parent cannot simply use their own account to receive wages for their child — even if they share the same last name.

Parents must also understand that employment is a relationship between the employer and employee — not the employer, employee, and parent. Employers are generally not obligated to discuss schedules, attendance, assignments, payroll, or workplace matters with parents. It is also inappropriate for a parent to contact an employer to request time off, explain tardiness, or attempt to sit in on interviews for their child. These are responsibilities young people must begin learning how to manage themselves. Part of workforce development is developing independence, communication, accountability, and problem-solving skills.

As parents and guardians, we should:

1. Allow young people to complete their own paperwork and communicate directly with employers
2. Allow them to receive and learn to manage their own money
3. Encourage them to learn how to independently navigate transportation to and from work

This process is called growth. Employment is not simply about earning money — it is preparation for adulthood, responsibility, and long-term success. Most people will spend nearly half of their lives working. Summer employment is often the very beginning of that journey.

By preparing young people with the proper documents, expectations, and independence now, we set them up not only for a successful summer — but for a successful future.



Lansing Fire Is Hiring!

Immediate hire(s) off this list!
Applications due on June 4th, 2026
Written Exam/Orientation June 20th, 2026



2024 saw 5640 calls with 40 working fires
2025 saw 5727 calls with 38 working fires



Starting pay \$82,276 - \$92,528
Top out pay for FF/PM \$112,473

Pay includes base salary
with holiday pay

- No residency restrictions!
- EMT required to test, Paramedic needed by time of hire
- Dept will provide Basic Operations Firefighter certification training if needed
- Department will assist with Indiana certification equivalency transfer
- Valid CPAT required at time of test
- 2 ALS Ambulances
- 1 ALS Tower Ladder
- 1 ALS Engine
- Daily manpower of between 8 to 11
- Entering contract year in 2027

- Starting pay 82,276
- Applicants with 2+ years working as a sworn FT FF/PM start at step 3 pay of \$92,528
- Article 4 downstate pension
- Village will pay to transfer your pension up to \$5000
- Up to 24 days off upon hire
- 13 Kelly days (9 day cycle)
- 9 sick days
- 48 hours of Personal time
- 5 vacation days after year 1 increasing with longevity
- BCBS-IL PPO & HMO (Village pays 81% of premium)

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Scan the QR codes below to learn more or apply!



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about us!

See our current CBA
<https://sholink.to/L3709>

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ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY **JUNE 20, 2026**



The 2026 BMO Fellowship

August 25th to December 15th, 2026

The BMO Fellowship powered by Watson Institute is a fully-funded, virtual venture and leadership program designed to empower entrepreneurs and small business owners who are building solutions to strengthen economic resilience and expand opportunity in their communities across BMO's national footprint.

This Fellowship will equip small business owners with training, workshops, and a powerful network to bring financial services to underbanked communities, support small businesses, and expand home ownership opportunities

WHO IS A BMO FELLOW?

SCOPE OF WORK: Building solutions to strengthen economic resilience and expand opportunity

- FOCUS AREAS:**
- Bringing formal financial services to underbanked communities and emerging markets
 - Supporting small businesses
 - Expanding home ownership opportunities

TIME COMMITMENT: 16-week virtual program with weekly virtual workshops

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco Bay Area,
ARE LOCATED IN: Denver

BUSINESS STAGE: Operating for 1-5 years with fewer than 10 employees

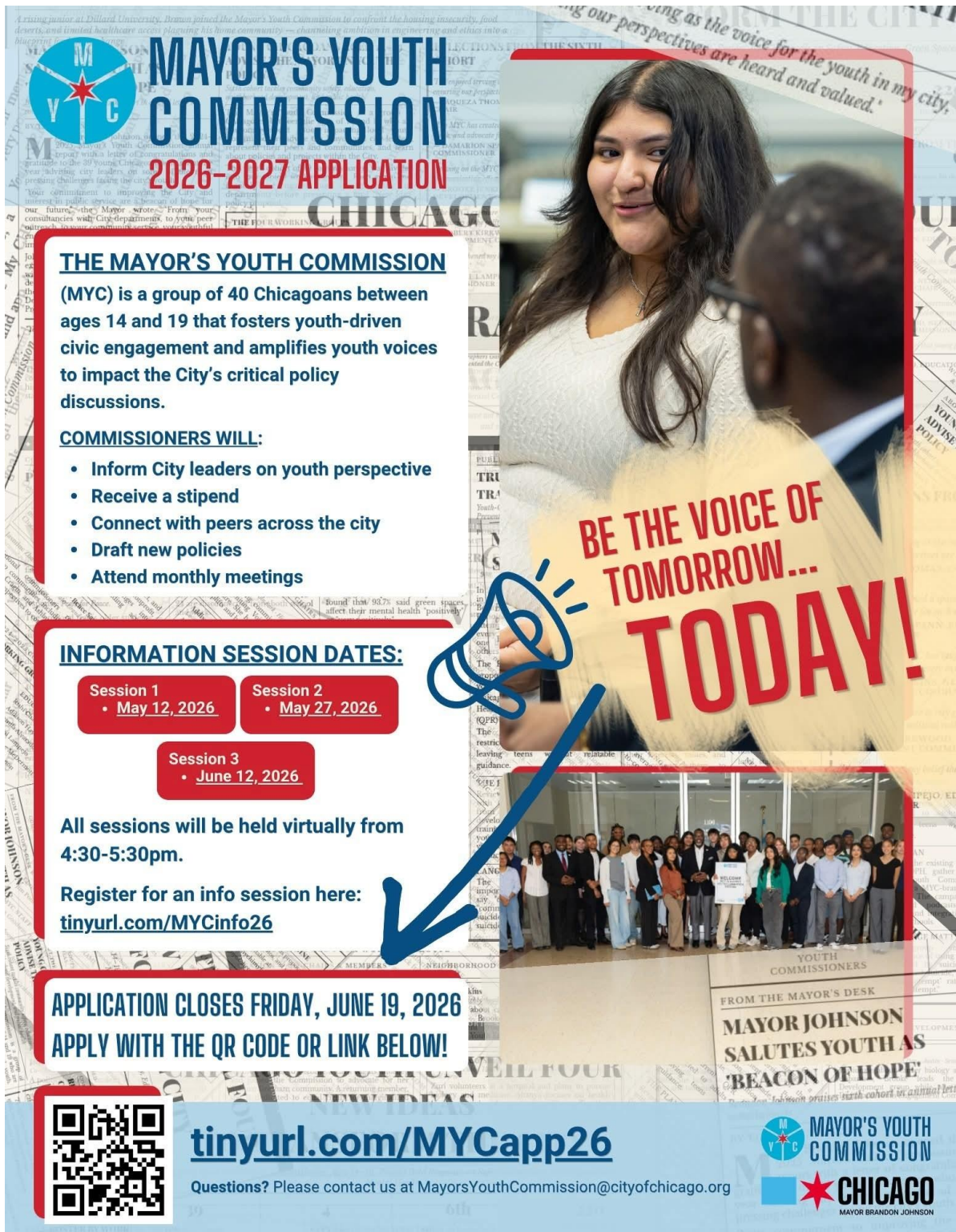
Application Deadline: July 12, 2026



APPLY NOW

We review applications on a rolling basis, so the earlier you apply, the better!





MAYOR'S YOUTH COMMISSION

2026-2027 APPLICATION

BE THE VOICE OF TOMORROW... TODAY!

THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COMMISSION (MYC) is a group of 40 Chicagoans between ages 14 and 19 that fosters youth-driven civic engagement and amplifies youth voices to impact the City's critical policy discussions.

COMMISSIONERS WILL:

- Inform City leaders on youth perspective
- Receive a stipend
- Connect with peers across the city
- Draft new policies
- Attend monthly meetings

INFORMATION SESSION DATES:

- Session 1 • May 12, 2026
- Session 2 • May 27, 2026
- Session 3 • June 12, 2026



All sessions will be held virtually from 4:30-5:30pm.

Register for an info session here: tinyurl.com/MYCinfo26

APPLICATION CLOSES FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026
APPLY WITH THE QR CODE OR LINK BELOW!

tinyurl.com/MYCapp26

Questions? Please contact us at MayorsYouthCommission@cityofchicago.org



FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK
MAYOR JOHNSON SALUTES YOUTH AS 'BEACON OF HOPE'



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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE**



UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (UI) RESEARCH ECONOMIST



**DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION - SENIOR
PUBLIC SERVICE ADMINISTRATOR**



Several state agencies are seeking highly motivated and organized individuals to fill various positions across different departments and sectors. Visit <https://illinois.jobs2web.com/> to find updated postings for positions across Illinois.

State of Illinois

NOW HIRING

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN CHICAGO



REGIONAL OFFICE RECEPTIONIST



JUVENILE JUSTICE YOUTH & FAMILY SPECIALIST
OPTION I (UMP)



PUBLIC SERVICE ADMINISTRATION



JUVENILE JUSTICE YOUTH & FAMILY SPECIALIST
SUPERVISOR



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MFS Mid-Season Hiring Event

Wednesday June 3rd 2026 10am to 2pm

Hegewisch Community Center
13323 S. Greenbay Ave. Chicago, IL 60633

Vendor List

as of May 15th 2026



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Compass Transportation
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Empowerment Youth
Leadership Academy

Questions? email me
martinst@metrofamily.org



WE ARE HIRING

JOB POSITION

- Production Arborist: Climber (IL/IN)
- Mulch Driver
- Plant Health Care Technician
- Fleet Mechanic

BENEFITS

- Year round work and overtime
- Paid Vacation & 401k
- Health, Dental and Vision Insurance
- Earn your CDL, ISA Certified Arborist, CTSP, Applicator's License, ASE Certifications and more...



Scan to
Learn More





NOW HIRING

Location: Chicago O'Hare – Terminal 5

Pay: From \$22/hour

Job Type: Full-Time & Part-Time

Shifts: 3:30 AM & 4:30 AM Start Times

WHY WORK WITH US?

- Competitive Pay
- Health, Dental & Vision Insurance
- Paid Time Off
- 401(k) with 4% Match

POSITION: Warehouse Associate

- ➔ Manage & maintain accurate inventory levels
- ➔ Operate forklifts, pallet jacks, and equipment
- ➔ Perform heavy lifting & materials handling
- ➔ Assist with shipping & receiving
- ➔ Keep warehouse safe, clean & organized

REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Experience in warehouse operations preferred
- ✓ Must safely lift and handle heavy items
- ✓ Attention to detail & reliability
- ✓ Strong teamwork and communication

HOW TO APPLY

- Apply directly on Indeed:
Search "Warehouse Associate – ALM Services"

Join ALM Services – where hard work is valued and growth is encouraged!

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 **FIRST SHIFT**

 **2ND SHIFT**

 **WEEKEND**

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WEEKLY PAY



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SAFE WORK ENVIRONMENT



Haymarket is seeking a hands-on Deli Manager to lead daily operations of a mission-driven deli operated by Haymarket Center. This deli serves as a training site for individuals entering the workforce, providing real-world food service experience and pathways to long-term employment.

This role is ideal for a food service professional who values mentorship, community impact, and strong operational execution.

The Manager of Mac's Deli at Haymarket Center provides leadership and vision to expand Mac's Deli at Haymarket Center. The Manager, Mac's Deli works to ensure high food quality, service delivery, and profitability, and help to create a diverse, professional, and inclusive learning environment for transitional workers who are clients of Haymarket Center programs. The Manager will interview and hire new transitional worker staff. The role will help clients enrolled in the supported employment program living with substance use disorders and mental health conditions articulate their interests, values, and skills. The role will assist these clients with obtaining transferable skills and securing PT or FT competitive employment in the community. The role will report directly to the Manager, Supported Employment Center.

Requirements

- 2–3+ years of experience in deli, restaurant, or food service management
- Strong **culinary and food preparation skills**
- Experience with **POS systems and inventory management**
- Passion for **mentoring and developing others**
- Ability to build relationships within the **West Loop restaurant community**
- Must have a valid City of Chicago food safety and sanitation certification.
- Must have retail management experience in the food service industry.
- Must be at least 18 years of age due to equipment use and work environment.

Salary Description

\$45,000 - \$48,000

Please Apply Online: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3185790>

WE ARE HIRING!

WOOD SHOP OPERATOR

📍 Franklin Park, IL
🕒 1st Shift: 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Immediate Openings – Start ASAP!

🔧 What You'll Do:

- ✔ Operate table saws, miter saws, drill presses & routers
- ✔ Perform assembly with hand & power tools
- ✔ Read blueprints & take accurate measurements
- ✔ Cut and shape materials with precision
- ✔ Maintain a clean and safe workspace

✔ What We're Looking For:

- ✔ Wood shop or similar experience
- ✔ Fast-paced, reliable worker
- ✔ Strong attention to detail
- ✔ Ability to read a tape measure
- ✔ English required – Bilingual a plus



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BICKERDIKE APARTMENTS

WAITLISTS OPEN MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026 AT 9 AM

Bickerdike Apartments rents quality affordable housing in several multifamily properties in the Humboldt Park, Logan Square and West Town neighborhoods.

To learn more about the properties listed below, including how to apply visit
www.bickerdike.org/before-applying-for-housing/

HAROLD WASHINGTON APARTMENTS



Constructed in 2005, Harold Washington Apartments consists of 87 walk-up one to four-bedroom apartments across 18 buildings. With its mix of building types, use of materials and color, and greening of the streetscape, the Harold Washington Apartments is a true asset to the neighborhood.



4-bedroom

NUESTRO PUEBLO APARTMENTS



The Nuestro Pueblo Apartments are located in the Humboldt Park, Logan Square and West Town areas in Chicago. The development consists of family housing in five, three-story buildings and on-site laundry facilities. There are 69 units ranging from one bedroom to four bedroom apartments.



4-bedroom

WEST TOWN HOUSING PRESERVATION



Located in the Humboldt Park and West Town neighborhoods, West Town Housing Preservation, consists of 318 units in townhouse units and multi-family buildings, with a range of one to four bedrooms.



4-bedroom

Apply online at www.bickerdike.org or scan the property QR Code to learn more.

Questions? Call us at 773.227.6332.



🔔 **NOW HIRING:** The Chicago Department of Water Management is hiring for multiple positions.

Applications will be accepted until June 2nd, 2026.

Roles include:

- * Attorney
- * Clerk IV Timekeeper
- * Foreman of Custodial Workers

➡ Apply today at: tinyurl.com/y6mr57te

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Positions include:

- * Lawyer
- * Clerk IV (Check)
- * Cleaning Staff Foreman

JOB OPENINGS

JOIN THE DEPARTMENT OF
WATER MANAGEMENT

Open Roles:

- Attorney
- Clerk IV Timekeeper
- Foreman of
Custodial Workers

APPLY AT:
TINYURL.COM/Y6MR57TE

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Dolton Police Department Employment Opportunities

Mayor Jason House, the Board of Trustees, and the Office of the Village Clerk encourage residents and interested applicants to explore employment opportunities with the Dolton Police Department by visiting the Village's employment page. The flyer highlights the Department's focus on professionalism, integrity, public safety, and positive community engagement, along with specialty units and entry-level information.

Key information from the flyer includes:

Opportunities connected to the Dolton Police Department

Specialty areas including:

K-9 Unit

Investigations Division

Bicycle Unit


School Resource Officer


Tactical Unit

Traffic Enforcement Unit


Drone Unit

DEA Task Force

 A non-certified police sponsorship to a local or regional Police Academy is listed as coming soon in Summer 2026

 Starting pay: \$73,848

 Top-out pay: \$100,010 after 8 years

 Contact: 708-201-3220

 Email: EPrice@vodolton.org

Residents are encouraged to learn more and apply through the Village website's employment page:

<https://vodolton.org/employment-opportunities/>



DOLTON POLICE
IF YOU SEE SOMETHING
SAY SOMETHING
ANONYMOUS
DRUG & CRIME TIP LINE
708-896-7817

Crime tip hotline information
Entry Level Employment Information:

- High School diploma or equivalent.
- Must possess a valid driver's license with a satisfactory driving history.
- Satisfactory employment history (no discipline issues).
- Must be a citizen of the United States.
- Must be of good moral character.
- Must be able to get a waiver from ILETSB. (Lateral applicants)
- Starting: \$73,848
- Top Out Pay: \$100,010 after 6 years

Contact Us: (708-201-3220)
Email: EPrice@vodolton.org
Web: vodolton.org

Who We Are About Us
The Dolton Police Dept. is an exemplary law enforcement organization, dedicated to serving the residents and business owners of Dolton with extreme professionalism and integrity. Our agency seeks daily to maintain and cultivate a safe community for all and intentionally engage in community initiatives that help foster and sustain positive public relations.

Specialty Units:

- K-9 Unit
- Investigations Division
- Bicycle Unit
- School Resource Officer
- Tactical Unit
- Traffic Enforcement Unit
- Drone Unit
- DEA Task Force

Non-Certified police sponsorship to a local or regional Police Academy available. Just take our department's entry level written examination. (COMING SOON!) Summer of 2026

DOLTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



COMMUNITY OUTDOOR FEST 2026

June 27, 2026, from 12pm until 4pm
6615 S. Ashland in the Adjacent Parking Lot



- Community information & resources
- Free grocery give-away
- Fellowship & music
- Children's activities
- School physicals & immunizations (details below)

School Physicals & Immunizations

St. Bernard Hospital's Pediatric Mobile Unit will be on-site from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Free physicals and immunizations available for school-aged children 5-18 years old. A parent/guardian must be present. Please bring a shot/immunization record, or a letter from the school showing what's needed.

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THE IDEAL CANDIDATE HAS EXPERIENCE IN:



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BASIC CARPENTRY



ELECTRICAL WORK



LIGHT HVAC



TROUBLESHOOTING AND REPAIRING ISSUES INDEPENDENTLY



A SELF STARTER WHO CAN SEE WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE WITHOUT CONSTANT DIRECTION.

Why Join Our Team?



YOU'RE NOT JUST JOINING A WORKPLACE, YOU'RE JOINING A **FAMILY**.



OUR TEAM IS MISSION-DRIVEN, SUPPORTIVE, AND DEEPLY INVESTED IN OUR STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY.



MAKE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT EVERY DAY.

★ WE ARE LOOKING TO INTERVIEW AND HIRE IMMEDIATELY! ★



IF INTERESTED, _____
PLEASE SEND YOUR
RÉSUMÉ AND COVER LETTER TO:



rfacen@sfdshs.org



It's a great day to be a *Pioneer!*





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