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## Job and Training Opportunities

*\*All job placement opportunities listed require authorization to work in the US\**

### Impact Behavioral Health Partners

*Specialized career exploration, resume building, interview preparation, and job search services.*

- **Who:** Individuals with a diagnosed mental illness with unstable employment
  - *Those not authorized to work in the US are offered all services except job matching.*
- **Contact:** (847) 868-8664, [info@impactbehavioral.org](mailto:info@impactbehavioral.org)
- **Address:** 800 Austin St. West Tower Suite 312, Evanston, IL 60202

### Safe Haven: Education and Training Academy

*Weeks-long training in areas of culinary service, custodial engineering, security, and welding. GED classes and social services to support completion of training offered.*

- **Who:** Individuals that are English language learners or don't have a secondary education.
  - *Social Security or work authorization may be US needed*
- **Contact:** (773) 435-8300, [info@safehaven.org](mailto:info@safehaven.org)
- **Address:** 2750 W Roosevelt Rd, Chicago, IL 60608

### Youth Job Center

*Training and youth education programming to earn job certifications (truck driving, certified nursing assistant and other career pathways in IT and healthcare) with financial support for other educational costs. Job placement assistance.*

- **Who:** Youth ages 14-25 from all backgrounds
- **Contact:** (847) 864-5627, [info@youthjobcenter.org](mailto:info@youthjobcenter.org), or fill online form on website (scan/visit LinkTree at top of this guide)
- **Address:** 1114 Church St, Evanston, IL 60201

## Cara Collective

*Specialized program offering training and certification courses (job skills, digital/financial literacy, and industry jobs) with supportive resources (professional clothes, transportation).*

- **Who:** All backgrounds
- **Contact:** Front desk: (312) 798-3300
- **Address:** 237 S Desplaines St, Chicago, IL 60661

## African American Christian Foundation's Youth Employment & Entrepreneurship Program

*Apprenticeship, vocational training, and job placement opportunities in fields like nursing, customer service, commercial driving, electronics, digital manufacturing, insurance sales, and security.*

- **Programs:**
  - Youth Employment (Work Readiness) Program – ages 16-24
  - Adult Employment Program – ages 25+
- **Who:** Individuals living in or around Cook County that satisfy income requirements
- **Contact:** (708) 848-1700, info@aacfworks.org
- **Address:** 6707 W North Ave, Suite 1, Oak Park, IL 60302

## Greater West Town Job Placement

*Job readiness training, job placement & follow-up support, and seminars on resumé writing, job search strategies, and interviewing techniques and support to overcome a wide range of employment barriers, including ex-offender status, homelessness, transportation issues and more.*

- **Who:** All backgrounds
- **Contact:** (312) 563-9570, info@gwtp.edu
- **Address:** 500 N Sacramento Blvd. Chicago, IL 60612

## Safer Foundation

*Skills training and job placement for immediate employment and long-term employment across many types of positions for formerly incarcerated individuals*

- **Who:** Individuals with a prior arrest or conviction history
- **Locations**
  - **Main Office**
    - **Contact:** (312) 922-2200
    - **Address:** 571 W Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60661
  - **Belmont Cragin**
    - **Contact:** (773) 252-6439
    - **Address:** 6352 W Grand Ave, Chicago, IL 60639
  - **Community Office**
    - **Contact:** (773) 365-1320
    - **Address:** 808 S Kedzie, Chicago, IL 60612

## National Able Network

*Career coaching, developing new skills. Online training available.*

- **Who:** All adult individuals
- **Contact:** (312) 994-4200, able@nationalable.org, fill online form on website (scan/visit LinkTree at top of this guide)
- **Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm
- **Address:** 567 W Lake St Suite 1150, Chicago, IL 60661 (appointment only)

## Windy City Harvest

*Closely mentored, full time, paid transitional jobs with an opportunity to earn food handlers and/or environmental literacy certificate. Gain hands-on technical experience and opportunities for career development.*

- **Who:** Individuals with justice system involvement or veteran status
- **Contact:** Maya Morris at mmorris@chicagobotanic.org
- **Address:** 3555 W Ogden Ave, Chicago, IL 60623

### **How to apply:**

- Recruits from February to June
- Attend an information session
  - Visit website for details on time and location
- Need social security card, birth certificate, and state ID or driver's license

## Association House of Chicago

*Workforce Development programs that prepare individuals for employment through advancing their skills and education.*

- **Contact:** (773) 772-7170, visit the website for online applications for each program
- **Address:** 116 N Kedzie Ave, Chicago, IL 60651
- **Programs:**
  - **Association Houe Kitchen**  
*2-Month food prep training for positions in restaurants, ghost kitchens, catering kitchens, etc. You will also have access to their Income Support Specialist, Case Managers, Career Navigator, Mental Health Counselor, and more.*
    - **Who:** Chicago residents with justice system involvement due to non-violent offenses
  - **Financial Careers Training**  
*2-Month training and job support placement for any entry-level position in banking. Comprehensive training with the skills needed for many positions including teller, customer service representation, relationship banker, and personal banker.*
    - **Who:** 18+, some experience in customer service or cash handling roles
  - **Clean Energy Jobs**  
*6-Week Core Construction training that prepares you for a successful career in construction. Followed by a Solar PV Installer Training to gain hands-on experience in the solar energy sector.*
    - **Who:** 18+, physically able to perform related activities
  - **Tech #Ready**  
*Develop the digital skills needed for future jobs such as Microsoft Office Skills and AI Essentials. Can receive the Microsoft Office Specialist certification.*
    - **Who:** 18+

- **NextJob**

*Personalized job coaching and job search training system. Helps with networking, crafting a resume, and preparing for interviews.*

## **Young Manufacturers Association**

*Established in 2016, The Young Manufacturers Association (YMA) serves as both a network and a program for young adults who are pursuing careers in manufacturing, in-between jobs, in training or interested in starting a career in manufacturing.*

- **Who:** young adults aged 18-29
- **Contact:** Mieka Matthews at (773) 278-5418 ext. 32 or (872) 249-0447, mmatthews@mfgren.org
- **Address:** 5250 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60651

## **Re:Work Training**

*A Chicago-based non-profit organization dedicated to increasing diversity in the tech industry. Our free, 12-week sales training and placement program is designed to help Black and Brown people from overlooked communities break into the tech industry and start successful careers in tech sales.*

- **Who:** All backgrounds, no minimum work or educational requirements
- **Contact:** (312) 702-0622, visit website (scan/visit LinkTree) to complete the “Get Hired” intake survey
- **Address:** 1 S Dearborn St, 20<sup>th</sup> floor, Chicago, IL 60603

## Education Opportunities

### **PODER English Works**

*Virtual and in-person ESL classes with a focus on occupational skills, computer software navigation, and financial literacy. Development programs offered for jobs in finance and licensed sales.*

- **Who:** 16+ year old Spanish speakers
- **Contact:** (312) 226-2002
- **Hours:** Mon-Thurs 9am-8pm, Fri 9am-4pm, Sat 9am-1pm
- **Address:** 3357 W 55th St Chicago, IL 60632

### **Olive-Harvey College Professional Development and Workforce Training Courses**

*Courses are open to all members of the community. View the wide variety of classes offered on the website. Registration is online or in person. Taxi and Limousine Registration is in-person only, and you must bring a valid driver’s license minimum age is 21. You may want to call first to schedule an appointment for in-person registration*

- **Who:** Open to all members of the community, some programs 18+
- **Contact:** 773-291-6490, Marcus Troutman at mtroutman@ccc.edu
- **Hours:** Office – 9am-5pm, Registration – Mon-Thurs 10am-4pm, Fri 9am-12pm
- **Address:** 10001 South Woodlawn Ave Chicago, IL 60628

## Other Helpful Resources

## **CEDA FsACE (Family Support and Community Engagement) Program**

*Case management program promoting self- sufficiency among participants through services such as transportation support (car repairs, bus cards). Scholarships for post-secondary education, job prep, counseling, and placement.*

- **Who:** Suburban Cook County residents outside of Chicago, Social Security card for all household members, state ID, previous 30 days income needed
- **Contact:** (312) 782-2332, inquiry@cedaorg.net
- **Address:** 567 W Lake St, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60661

## **West Side Health Authority at Aspire Center for Workforce Innovation**

*Job readiness training, vocational training programs, and job placement in fields like machine operation, animal care & control, and culinary arts.*

- **Who:** All backgrounds, need social security card and state ID/driver's license
- **Programs:**
  - Employment Services
  - Community Reentry
- **Contact:** (773) 378-1878
- **Hours:** Recommended to walk-in for registration at 8:45am
- **Address:** 5500 W Madison St, Chicago IL 60644