

# COMMUNITY HIRING OPPORTUNITY

Thank you for submitting an application for a Public Building Commission (PBC) project.

Future community intake sessions are posted on our website.

<http://www.pbcchicago.com/doing-business/community-hiring-events/>

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ CON'T)

### How will I know if my application has been processed?

*After you submit a completed interest form, you will receive a confirmation of receipt. Your interest form will be processed by the PBC and included in the community hiring database.*

### Will the PBC be hiring for any projects?

*No, the General Contractor (GC)/Construction Manager (CM)/Design-Builder (DB) will conduct the actual hiring. The PBC does not endorse or promote any candidate for employment or potential employer. The PBC does not guarantee any employment whatsoever to the Applicant.*

### What kinds of jobs are available through this Project?

*The GC/CM/DB is looking for skilled trade workers (ie... electricians, plumbers, etc.) and non-construction related staff (ie.. document control, clerical, etc).*

### Do I have to have construction experience to apply?

*No, the GC/CM/DB is looking for skilled trade workers (ie... electricians, plumbers, etc.) and non-construction related staff (ie.. document control, clerical, etc).*

### Do I have to be in a union to apply?

*No, the GC/CM/DB is looking for skilled trade workers (ie... electricians, plumbers, etc.) and non-construction related staff (ie.. document control, clerical, etc). However, for skilled tradespersons, the GC/CM/DB maybe governed by a PLA (Project Labor Agreement) therefore, the GC/CM/DB must abide by the provisions outlined in the PLA.*

### Are these permanent positions?

*No, these positions are temporary for work solely related to the construction work on particular projects.*

### If I know someone who wants to apply, what should I tell them?

*Anyone may apply at any time using the same link. [tinyurl.com/pbcinterestform](http://tinyurl.com/pbcinterestform)*

*Information regarding upcoming sessions are found at: [www.pbcchicago.com/doing-business/community-hiring-events/](http://www.pbcchicago.com/doing-business/community-hiring-events/)*

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### Do I have to live in a community area to apply?

The PBC is committed to having residents who live in the community work on the projects being built or renovated in their community. The PBC has contract provisions that require at least 50% of the labor force be local (Chicago) residents. Additionally, the GC is required to hire 7.5% of the total hours worked to community area residents.

### I have more information to provide, how can I provide the information to the PBC?

All applicants may email the PBC at [compliance@pbcchicago.com](mailto:compliance@pbcchicago.com). When contacting us with questions or providing additional information, please include the following:

1. Name
2. Describe the information that will be attached:
  - o New Address
  - o New Contact Information (ie...new ID, phone number, email address)
  - o Resume
  - o Union Card
  - o New certifications
  - o Etc.

### Will the PBC contact me regarding a job?

No, the GC/CM/DB will conduct the actual hiring. The PBC does not endorse or promote any particular candidate for employment or potential employer.

### How will I know if I have a job?

If your interest form meets the GC/CM/DB's requirements, you will be contacted by the GC/CM/DB for a potential interview and possible placement.

### If I am an apprentice or journeyman, may I apply?

Yes, apprentices and journeymen are encouraged to apply. The PBC has contract provisions that require a percentage of the labor force to be minority journeymen, minority apprentices, and minority laborers. Additionally, the PBC has contract provisions that require a percentage of the labor force to be female journeymen, female apprentices, and female laborers.

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