

Announcements

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Chicago Jobs Council Updates

CJC Annual Meeting Next Month

Early Bird pricing ends next week. Now is the time to grab your team's tickets at our lowest price.

Join us Friday, June 14th at 9 AM for our 43rd Annual Meeting
Celebration: What's the Story with Workforce Development?

The in-person event will include:

- Breakfast
- Insight Session with workforce leaders
- Presentation of CJC's Betty J. Willhoite Award recognizing an individual, organization, or team that has gone above and beyond in advancing CJC's work and improving the field of workforce development
- Silent auction

- Networking

[Register Today!](#)

Careers at CJC

- **Program Manager IDHS Initiatives:** This is a full-time, grant-funded position designed to implement and oversee the training of SNAP and other Employment and training providers throughout Illinois. Responsibilities include project management, curriculum development, facilitation and training, and related technical assistance.
[View the full description and apply here.](#)

Workforce Development Ecosystem Announcements

Tollway SAT Survey

A huge barrier to employment is transportation. As you may know, CJC has been working alongside coalition partners on different policies that affect transportation for years now. **As part of our continued efforts to influence this space from a workforce development lens, CJC CEO Dr. Lisa M. Bly-Jones has been invited to be a member of the Stakeholder Advisory Team (SAT) for the Illinois Tollway.**

The SAT is comprised of leaders representing non-profit, civic, business, labor, environmental, transportation, and advocacy organizations in the 12-county region. The SAT members will help the Tollway define and expand upon Governor Pritzker's four guiding principles for the capital plan: innovation, sustainability, equitable economic development, and diversity and inclusion.

For the latest developments regarding the Tollway's next capital plan, visit www.illinoistollway.com/future. **We also want to invite you to participate in this [public survey](#).**

SER Central States Job Fair

One of CJC's member organizations is putting on a **hiring event next month**. Central States SER is doing this in connection with CBOC, LBRA, and Alderman Chris Taliaferro of the 29th Ward.

Check out the details below:

State of Illinois Hiring Job Fair

Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024

Time: 10 am -2 pm

Where: COLUMBUS PARK REFECTORY

5701 W. JACKSON BLVD CHICAGO, IL 60644

If you are an employer and would like to be an exhibitor at the fair, you can fill out the application [here](#).

Community Growers Program

The Community Growers Program is now Live! The Program strives to reduce barriers to urban agriculture by providing urban growers with access to resources to build long-term urban agriculture sites and technical support. This round of the Program will support a majority of **infrastructure support and a small number of land acquisition projects.**

Learn more [here](#).

One Summer Chicago Application Period Now Open

The Chicago Department of Family and Support Services announced that the **One Summer Chicago program is now taking applications.** The Summer Youth Employment Program provides employment and internship opportunities for individuals aged 16 - 24, earning \$15.80 an hour. **They have partnered with organizations such as the Chicago Park District, the Lincoln Park Zoo, and Lurie's Children's Hospital to provide these valuable opportunities.** [Learn more and apply here.](#)

NLEN's Hiring & Resource Fair

NLEN is hosting a [Hiring & Resource Fair!](#) on Thursday, June 20th.

This community event, in partnership with Skills for Chicagoland's Future and the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership, is your opportunity to start a new career and connect with local resource providers across the West Side and beyond!

Attend a day filled with networking with local employers who are hiring now for in-demand jobs. Don't miss out on this chance to connect with various employers and community organizations. Mark your calendar now!

Are you an employer or resource provider interested in tabling at this event? Contact info@nlen.org.

Job Openings

We hear about a lot of open positions. The most recent ones are below. Send yours to jobs@cjc.net with a link to the job description and pay range. (Note: only positions paying at least \$15/hour will be shared.)

[Revolution Institute](#) | [Workforce Development Coordinator](#)

[PODER](#) | [Vice President of Impact](#)

[Erie Neighborhood House](#) | [Multiple Positions Available](#)

[World Relief](#) | [Bilingual \(English/Spanish\) Aurora Front Administrative Assistant](#)

What We're Reading

These are a few news updates we have been reading and following lately.

[Johnson to relaunch guaranteed basic income program](#) | Chicago Sun-Times

['Invisible' no more: States move to hire people with disabilities](#) | Route Fifty

[Biden-Harris Administration to Increase Compensation Thresholds for Overtime Eligibility](#) | US DOL

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Email it to announcements@cjc.net.

Our Mission

Together with community and institutional leaders, Chicago Jobs Council is re-imagining our workforce system so all people can thrive through employment.

Our Vision

Our vision is to create an anti-racist workforce development system and employment equity so that everyone can realize their unique pathway out of poverty.



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