



YOUTH EMPLOYMENT GUIDE

This resource guide serves as a collection of various organizations that are dedicated to youth employment. The agencies listed offer a variety of sources that may help you in your job search such as resume writing, job training, computer classes, job opportunities and much more. Please visit their web sites/or contact your nearby agency to learn more about the services that they provide.

The following agencies that are listed in this guide are separated into five categories which include:

- **Youth Career Development Centers**
- **City Agencies**
- **Workforce Investment Act Programs (WIA)**
- **Local Community Agencies**
- **Additional Resources**

I. Youth Career Development Centers

Youth Career Development Centers serve young people ages 14-21 throughout the Chicago area. YCDC's provide job training, job placement services, as well as a variety of career building workshops including: public speaking, mock interviews, financial literacy education, job readiness training and more. There are six regional

YCDC's covering the Chicago area. To learn more about these agencies and the services they provide, please contact your local YCDC coordinator.

-Region 1-

Center on Halsted

Contact: Jesi Miller
3656 N. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60613
Phone: 773-472-6469, x479
E-Mail: jmiller@centeronhalsted.org
Web site: <http://www.centeronhalsted.org>

-Region 4-

Central States SER

Contact: Cicely Rosario
3948 W. 26th St.
Chicago, IL 60623
Phone: 773-542-9030, ext.257
E-Mail: crosario@centralstatesser.org
Web site: <http://www.centralstatesser.org/>

-Region 2-

Association House

Contact: Allan Gomez
1116 N. Kedzie Ave.
Chicago, IL 60651
Phone: 773-772-7170
E-Mail: algomez@associationhouse.org
Web site: <http://www.associationhouse.org/>

-Region 5-

The Beloved Community St. Sabina

Contact: Alicia Wells
7909 S. Racine Ave.
Chicago, IL 60620
Phone: 773-783-3760
E-Mail: awells@ercsabina.org
Web site:
<http://www.belovedcommunitychicago.org>

-Region 3-

MLK Boys and Girls Club

Contact: Candace Spencer
2950 W. Washington Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60612
Phone: 773-638-5464, ext.4813
E-Mail: cspencer@bgcc.org
Web site: <http://www.bgcc.org/>

-Region 6-

Community Assistance Programs

Contact: LaTonya Herbert
11444 S. Halsted St.
Chicago, IL 60628
Phone: 773-568-1782
E-Mail: lherbert@capsinc.org
Web site: <http://www.capsinc.org/>

II. CITY OF CHICAGO RESOURCES

The city of Chicago offers a variety of youth employment programs and support services through City agencies.

Mayor Daley's Youth Ready Chicago (formerly *KidStart*)

Mayor Daley's Youth Ready Chicago program connects young people, ages 14 - 24, with internships, apprenticeships and jobs within Chicago's public and private business sectors. Each opportunity offers youth hands-on experience and an opportunity to gain marketable skills, supporting a successful transition from school into the workforce. Partners include: After School Matters, The City of Chicago Dept. of Family and Support Services, The Chicago Public Schools, The Dept. of College and Career Preparation and The Chicago Park District.

To apply to the program visit www.youthreadychicago.org

For questions, contact our hotline at 1-877-587-9675 (WORK) or send an e-mail to youthreadychicago@cityofchicago.org

The Chicago Out-of-School Time Project

Program Locator www.afterschoolchicago.org

The purpose of the Program Locator is to provide a single web site for accessing information on City and community-based organizations that provide after-school services to children and youth ages 6-21. The organizations are divided by the types of services they provide which include: academic, creative, career, health, life skills, religious, community and sports programs. Programs listed may also go beyond normal after school hours (including summer programs).

The user-friendly web site is easy to manage. Log on to www.afterschoolchicago.org and type in your address and a map will instantly appear showing after-school programs in your area.

For questions contact the City of Chicago, Department of Children and Youth Services.

1615 W. Chicago Ave. – 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60622
Phone: 312-743-0300
E-mail: afterschoolchicago@cityofchicago.org

After School Matters

After School Matters is a non-profit organization that partners with the City of Chicago, the Chicago Public Schools, the Chicago Park District, the Chicago Public Library, the Chicago Department of Children and Youth Services, the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, and Community-Based Organizations to expand out-of-school opportunities for Chicago teens (14-18).

After School Matters offers hands-on career and educational activities in the arts, sports, technology, communications and science year-round.

66 East Randolph Street
Chicago, IL 60601
Phone: 312-742-4182 or 312-744-0862
E-Mail: asm@cityofchicago.org
Web site: www.afterschoolmatters.org

Chicago Park District

The Chicago Park District offers a variety of job opportunities for youth ages 16 and older. Summer positions include lifeguard, gardeners, laborers, camp counselors and more! Summer job applications will be posted in February. For more information please contact the Chicago Parks District.

Department of Human Resources
Administration
541 N. Fairbanks
Chicago, Illinois 60611
Phone: 312-742-PLAY
E-Mail: play@chicagoparkdistrict.com
Web site: <http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/>

Chicago Public Schools Youth Ready Chicago

During the summer, many Chicago Public Schools offer employment opportunities for CPS students. To apply for a position with the Chicago Public Schools visit the KidStart web site (www.chicagokidstart.org) and complete the application. For more information on CPS summer positions, contact your CPS principal or guidance counselor.

Administrative Headquarters
Chicago Public Schools,
125 South Clark,
Chicago, IL 60603
Phone: 773-553-2688
Web site: <http://www.cps.k12.il.us/>

Department of College and Career Preparation **(formerly Education-to-Careers)**

-CTE High School Career Path Programs-

The Chicago Public Schools Department of Career and Technical Education prepares students for their lives beyond the classroom by equipping them with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in postsecondary education, advanced career training or immediate entry into jobs with a meaningful career path. CTE programs combine a rigorous high school academic curriculum with training in career and technical subjects and workplace competencies. Students are encouraged to pursue any industry-recognized certifications and licenses applicable to their career path. This training is typically offered in a three-course sequence beginning in the sophomore year of high school. CTE impacts over 55,000 students in over 60 high schools and 11 career academies throughout the city.

-WECEP-

WECEP is a state-approved, work training program that provides students, 14 and 15 years of age, with skills necessary to enter a gainful occupation and with an opportunity to explore career possibilities. An employer in business or industry provides a training station for the student to develop skills necessary for a particular occupation. The program is designed to provide career and technical training in addition to academic coursework in the general education curriculum. Students are employed in jobs during part of the school day. In school, students devote their time to required courses for graduation and participate in a daily WECEP class, learning job readiness skills.

-CPFTA-

The Chicago Police and Firefighter Training Academy (CPFTA) program provides training for students interested in careers in public safety. The four-year program was developed jointly by the CPS Office of High Schools and High School Programs, the Chicago Public Schools Department of Career and Technical Education (CTE), the Chicago Police Department (CPD), the Chicago Fire Department (CFD), and the City Colleges of Chicago (CCC). The program recruits and trains up to 250 public and non-public high school students each year. One of the immediate goals is to provide a pool of qualified applicants for the city's police and fire academies. The CPFTA curriculum allows high school juniors and seniors who are Chicago residents to progress seamlessly from high school directly into any Chicago City College to complete a two-year Public Safety Associate in Applied Arts degree.

-Student Enterprise-

The Student Enterprise Program with CPS supplements classroom training through the creation of student businesses from various career cluster areas, including horticulture. Student businesses include landscaping and floral design, among others.

Students work with teacher advisors after school and on weekends to conceptualize, develop, and implement service or product-oriented businesses to a customer base within the Chicago Public Schools. The Student Enterprise program teaches students entrepreneurship skills, provides students with hands-on experience, and generates revenue from its various projects to compensate students and teachers as well as to cover costs for materials and supplies.

For more information contact:

125 S. Clark St.
12th Floor
Chicago, IL 60603
Phone: 773-553-2460
Fax: 773-553-2971
Web site: www.etcchicago.com

Mayor's Office of Workforce Development

-Chicago Workforce Center Services for Job Seekers-

Chicago's five Workforce Centers and over 30 community-based affiliate organizations offer a range of services to help Chicagoans find and keep good-paying jobs. The Chicago Workforce Centers and affiliate organizations comprise the largest component of Mayor Daley's WorkNet Chicago, MOWD's citywide service delivery system of over 130 community-based and private organizations. Core services available free to Chicagoans at Workforce Centers include:

- Computerized listings of local, state, and national job openings
- Seminars in resume writing, job search, and interviewing skills
- Free faxing, copying, telephone, and internet services for job searches
- Unemployment Insurance information
- Basic job skills courses, such as English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Veterans Services

Job Seekers may also be eligible for skill development through local training providers certified by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO). Please visit their web site (<http://iwds.cmcf.state.il.us/iwds>) to see a list of Certified Training Providers nearest you, and then call your area Chicago Workforce Center for eligibility requirements and program availability.

All services are offered free of charge to job seekers.

-Chicago Workforce Centers locations and orientation hours-

Stop by the closest Chicago Workforce Center for an orientation about employment services and details on how to access them. All Chicago Workforce Centers are open Monday through Friday, closed weekends and holidays. Orientation times for each Workforce Center are listed below. Please call ahead to confirm these times, as they are subject to change without advance notice.

Chicago Workforce Center - North side

4740 N. Sheridan
773-334-4747
TTY: 773-334-9804
Orientation: 9:00am - Monday through Thursday

Chicago Workforce Center - Garfield

10 S. Kedzie, Room 134

773-722-3885

TTY: 773-722-6081

Orientation: 9:00am – Monday through Thursday

Chicago Workforce Center - Pilsen

1657 S. Blue Island

312-243-5100

TTY: 312-738-0766

Orientation: 8:30am – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Chicago Workforce Center - Mid-South

4314 S. Cottage Grove

773-538-5627

TTY: 773-538-8260

Orientation: 8:45am – Monday through Thursday

Chicago Workforce Center - Southwest

7500 S. Pulaski, Bldg 100

773-884-7000

TTY: 773-884-0269

Orientation: 8:30am – Monday through Thursday

For more information on MOWD initiatives including WorkNet Centers, Employment Services for Ex-Offenders, Services for dislocated workers, and more:

1615 W. Chicago Ave.

Chicago, IL 60622

Phone: 312-746-7777

Fax: 312-746-7878

Web site: <http://www.cityofchicago.org/mowd>

Mayor's Office of People with Disabilities

MOPD offers the "Youth Works" Program, a part of Youth Ready Chicago, providing summer job opportunities for youth with disabilities ages 16-24. A limited number of job opportunities are available. Contact Carolyn Jones for more information.

Carolyn Jones

Assistant Commissioner

Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities

City Hall, Room 1104

121 N. LaSalle Street

Chicago, IL 60602

Phone: 312-744-7071

Fax: 312-744-3314

Other employment initiatives include:

The Employment Services Unit of the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD) is committed to providing a variety of employment services for both job seekers with disabilities and employers.

Employment resources for job seekers with disabilities include:

- Job readiness and skills assessment
- Resume writing and job interviewing skills
- Career counseling
- Job placement and referral assistance.

Also, MOPD's CALL to Work Community Work Incentives Coordinators (CWICs) are available to provide benefits planning and assistance to Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) beneficiaries who are eligible to participate in state or federal work incentives programs, including the Ticket-to-Work program.

Funded by the Social Security Administration, CALL to Work is a Work Incentives Planning and Assistance project designed to increase the number of beneficiaries with disabilities who return to work and achieve self sufficiency.

For more information contact MOPD:

Phone: 312-746-5743

Fax: 312-744-7833

III. WIA YOUTH AGENCIES

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Program, funded by the U.S. Department of Labor is a training and employment program that provides workforce investment and enhancement through state and local organizations. This program is dedicated to benefit low income job seekers, dislocated workers, youth, foster care participants, incumbent workers, new entrants to the workforce, veterans, persons with disabilities, and employers. **For a youth to participate in a WIA program they must be between the ages of 14-21.** WIA is dedicated in providing comprehensive job training and placement to empower the U.S. workforce, reduce welfare dependency and create career-building job opportunities for low-income and disadvantaged people.

In order for a youth to be eligible for the WIA program the youth applicant must meet all four of the general eligibility requirements and comply with Fund Source eligibility mandates. Please see below for further information.

General Requirements

1) Authorization to Work in the U.S.

Participation in programs and activities or receiving funds under Title I of WIA shall be available to citizens and nationals of the U.S., lawfully admitted permanent resident aliens, refugees, asylees, and parolees (which refers to persons granted temporary permission to live and work in the U.S.), and other immigrants authorized by the Attorney General to work in the United States.

2) Compliance with Selective Service

All male citizens who are 18 years old or older must have complied with the requirements of the Selective Service Act i.e., registration with the Selective Service Administration in order to be eligible for services under WIA.

For more information on the Selective Service system visit <http://www.sss.gov/> or call 847-688-6888.

3) City Residency

It is not necessary to be a Chicago resident to receive services. WIA, as a national program, permits that it is recommended that Chicago residents should receive priority for services.

4) Social Security Number

All persons applying for WIA programs must possess a social security number issued to them by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Administration. If the customer does not have a social security number, the service provider should assist them with acquiring one.

Eligibility Requirements

A. Age Requirement

- Applicant must be able to verify that they are between the **ages of 14 and 24.**

B. Low Income Status Source

It must be determined whether the applicant meets **one of the four** “automatic criteria.”

- Welfare Recipient
- Food Stamp Recipient
- Foster Child
- Homeless
- Family Income Below Poverty Line

C. Barriers

In order for an individual to be provided services under the youth funding stream, the youth must have **one or more** of the following barriers to employment.

- Deficient in basic literacy skills
- A school dropout
- Homeless
- Runaway
- A foster child
- Pregnant
- A parent
- An offender
- An individual who requires additional assistance to complete an educational program, or to secure and hold employment.

-WIA YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES-

Please contact your local WIA agency for specifics on the types of services of they offer.

Alternative School Networks – Lincoln Square

1807 W. Sunnyside Ste. 1D
Chicago, IL 60640
Web site: <http://www.asnchicago.org/>
Phone: 773-728-4030
Fax: 773-728-3335

Asian Human Services -- Uptown

4753 N. Broadway Ste. 700 (Adm. Office)
Chicago, IL 60640
Web site: <http://www.ahschicago.org/>
Phone: 773-293-8123
Fax: 773-769-0472

Aspira, Inc. – Logan Square

2415 N. Milwaukee (Adm. Office)
Chicago, IL 60647
Web site: <http://www.aspirail.org/>
Phone: 773-252-0970
E-Mail: 773-770-1942

Boys and Girls Club (BGCC)

3400 S. Emerald St – 60616 (Adm. Office) --
Bridgeport
Chicago, IL
Web site: <http://www.bgcc.org/>
Phone: 773-376-6847 x 4717
Fax: 773-427-4110

CABET – Loop

28 E. Jackson Blvd. Ste 1200
Chicago, IL 60604
Web site: <http://www.cabetinc.org/>
Phone: 312-786-0890 x203
Fax: 312-786-0839

Cares Chicago – North Lawndale

3333 W. Arthington Ste. 139
Chicago, IL 60624
Web site: <http://www.careschicago.org/>
Phone: 773-265-3300 x3306
Fax: 773-265-3308

Central State SER – South Lawndale

3948 W. 26th St., Ste.213
Chicago, IL 60623
Web site: <http://www.centralstatesser.org/>
Phone: 773-542-9030
E-Mail: 773-292-6055

Charles A. Hayes Labor, Cultural and Community Center – Grand Boulevard

4455 S. King Dr.
Chicago, IL 60653
Phone: 773-548-4455
Fax: 773-548-8375

Chinese American Service League (CASL) – Armour Square

2141 S. Tan Court
Chicago, IL 60616

Web site: <http://www.caslservice.org/>
Phone: 312-791-0418
Fax: 312-731-0509

Easter Seals -- Loop

14 E. Jackson Ste. 900 (Adm. Office)
Chicago, IL 60604
Web site: <http://chicago.easterseals.com/>
Phone: 708-524-8700
Fax: 708-524-4902

Goodwill Industries SEW & MC – Loop

819 S. Wabash
Chicago, IL 60604
Web site: <http://www.goodwillsew.com/>
Phone: 312-212-2243
Fax: 312-212-1263

Greater West Town Project (GWTP) – West Town

790 N. Milwaukee
Chicago, IL 60622
Web site: <http://www.gwtp.org/>
Phone: 312-563-9044 x230
Fax: 312-563-9672

Howard Area Community – Rogers Park

1527 W. Morse
Chicago, IL 60626
Web site: <http://www.howardarea.org/>
Phone: 773-308-4086
Fax: 773-381-4043

Instituto del Progreso (IDPL) Latino

2570 S. Blue Island – 60608 – Lower West Side
Web site: <http://www.idpl.org/>
Phone: 773-890-0055 / 773-927-7712
Fax: 773-890-1537

Jobs For Youth – Loop

17 N. State, Rm. 600
Chicago, IL 60602
Web site: <http://www.jfyChicago.org/>
Phone: 312-499-4778 x138
Fax: 312-499-4771

Marriot Foundation – Near West Side

901 W. Jackson Ste.204
Chicago, IL 60607
Web site:
<http://www.marriottfoundation.org/>
Phone: 312-432-6240 x21

Fax: 312-342-0230

North Lawndale Employment Network – East Garfield Park

3726 W. Flournoy
Chicago, IL 60624
Web site: <http://www.nlen.org/>
Phone: 773-638-1814
Fax: 773-638-0728

Phalanx – Austin

4628 W. Washington Blvd. (Adm. Office) - 60644
10325 S. Halsted St. – 60628
Chicago, IL
Web site:
<http://www.phalanxgrpsservices.org/>
Phone: 773-261-5600
Fax: 773-261-5100

Pyramid Partnerships, Inc.

3057 N. Lincoln – Lakeview
Chicago, IL 60612
Web site: <http://www.pyramid-pci.com/>
Phone: 773-975-9898 x11
Fax: 773-975-9310

Southwest Youth Collaborative – Chicago Lawn

6400 S. Kedzie
Chicago, IL 60629
Web site: <http://www.swyc.org/>
Phone: 773-476-3534 x237
Fax: 773-476-3615

YMCA Alliance of Chicago – Loop

11 E. Adams Ste.300
Chicago, IL 60603
Web site: <http://www.ymcachgo.org/>
Phone: 312-587-2212
Fax: 312-913-2157

Youth Connection Charter School – Douglas

10 W. 35th St. Ste.11F4-2
3424 S. State St.
Chicago, IL 60616
Web site: <http://www.yccs2.com/>
Phone: 312-328-0799
Fax: 312-328-0971

Youth Guidance – Loop

122 S. Michigan Suite 1510 (Adm. Office)

Chicago, IL 60603
Web site: <http://www.youth-guidance.org/>
Phone: 312-253-4900
Fax: 312-253-4917

Chicago Workforce Centers

The following agencies are catered to adults. Therefore, it is encouraged that youth interested in enrolling in these agencies should be at least 18 years of age or older.

Dynamic Education System – Uptown

4740 N. Sheridan
Chicago, IL 60640
Phone: 773-334-474 x222
Fax: 773-334-9771

Employment and Employer Services – Loop

208 S. LaSalle Ste. 1628 (Adm. Office)
Chicago, IL 60604
Web site: <http://www.eesforjobs.com/>
Phone: 312-629-5627
Fax: 773-838-7810

National Able (IETC Pilsen) – Loop

180 N. Wabash (Adm. Office)
Chicago, IL 60601
Web site: www.nationalable.org
Phone: 312-265-5686
Fax: 312-733-5380

SERCO – East Garfield Park

10 S. Kedzie
Chicago, IL 60612
Phone: 773-722-3885

IV. Additional Community Agencies

Some of the agencies listed offer a variety of different programs related to youth employment. Some agencies listed offer programs that help youth obtain life skills such as character development, employment advice and mentoring programs. Other programs are specifically employment related agencies. These agencies offer comprehensive workforce programs including job training, job placement, career-building activities and more. For more information on these community agencies please contact them to learn about other services they may provide.

-Life Skills / Job Training Agencies-

A Knock at Midnight

400 W. 76th St.
Chicago, IL 60620
Web site: <http://www.akamworks.org>
Phone: 773-488-2960
Fax: 773-488-2020

Fax: 312-944-3299

Alternatives, Inc.

4730 N. Sheridan Rd.
Chicago, IL 60640
Web site:
<http://www.alternativesyouth.org>
Phone 773-506-7474
Fax 773-506-9420

Agape Youth Network

3473 S. Martin Luther King Drive, Suite 516
Chicago, IL 60616
Web site: <http://agapeyouthnetwork.org>
Phone: 773-448-7251
Fax: 773-488-7258

Better Boys Foundation

1512 S. Pulaski Rd.
Chicago, IL 60623
Web site: <http://betterboys.org/>
Phone: 773-542-7300
Fax: 773-521-4153
Note: Offering college scholarship and career guidance for youth

Alliance for Community Peace

509 W. Elm St.
Chicago, IL 60610
Web site: <http://wgravity.com/>
Telephone: 312-943-8530

Catholic Bishop of Chicago – St. Pius Parish

**Casa Juan Diego Youth Center
St. Pius V. Parish**

1919 S. Ashland Avenue
Chicago, IL 60608
Web site: <http://www.stpiusvparish.org/>
Phone: 312-226-6161
Fax: 312-226-6119

Center of Higher Development

3515 S. Cottage Grove Ave.
Chicago, IL 60653
Web site: <http://www.cohd.com/>
Phone: 773-548-6050
Fax: 773-548-6055
Note: Offering technology training and employment training services.

Chicago Youth Centers

104 S. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1400
Chicago, IL 60603
Web site:
<http://www.chicagoyouthcenters.org>
Phone: 312-795-3500
Note: Teen Leadership Programs

Chicago Youth Programs, Inc.

5350 S. Prairie Ave.
Chicago, IL 60615
Web site:
<http://www.chicagoyouthprograms.org>
Phone: 773-924-0220
Fax: 773-924-0222

South Side Help Center

10420 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60628

Web site: <http://www.southsidehelp.org>
Phone: 773-445-5445
Fax: 773-445-9818
Note: Career Development and Mentor Programs

Union Avenue Community Outreach

4350 South Union Avenue
Chicago, IL 60609
Web site: <http://www.unionave.org/>
Office: 773.924.3808
Fax: 773.924.5060
Note: Offering Adult Computer and GED Classes in the New City and Fuller Park Communities

Union League Boys and Girls Clubs

65 W Jackson Blvd
Chicago, IL 60604
Web site: <http://www.ulbgc.org/>
Phone: 312-435-5940
Note: Offering Young Men's and Women's programs including job training and career preparation.

Youth Service Project

3942 West North Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60647
Web site:
<http://www.youthserviceproject.org/>
Phone: 773-772-6270
Fax: 773-772-8755

Zam's Hope

6401 N. Artesian Avenue
Chicago, IL 60645
Web site: <http://www.zamshope.net/>
Phone: 773-719-9267

-Employment Services and Workforce Development Centers-

The following agencies have workforce training programs and/or employment services that may include counseling and case management, career awareness, job readiness training, job placement and job retention. Other services may also include career exploration, conflict management, resume writing, communications skills, and employer expectations. For more information on these agency services, please contact them directly.

ABJ Community Services, Inc.

1818 E. 71st St.
Chicago, IL 60649
Web site: <http://www.abjchicago.org>
Phone: 773-667-2100
Fax: 773-667-9578
Note: Employment Services are for adults ages 18 and over.

Abraham Lincoln Center

3858 S. Cottage Grove Ave.
Chicago, IL 60653
Web site: <http://www.abelink.org/>
Phone: -773-373-0365
Fax: -773-373-4549
Note: Employment programs are for ages 17 and over (through Center for Working Families).

Ada S. McKinley

725 S. Wells, Ste. 1-A
Chicago, IL 60607
Web site: <http://www.adasmckinley.org/>
Phone: 312-554-0600
Note: Also offering employment programs for people with development and physical disabilities.

Albany Park Community Center, Inc.

3403 W. Lawrence Ave., Suite 200
Chicago, IL 60625
Web site: <http://www.apcc-chgo.org>
Phone: 773-583-5111
Fax: 773-345-0512

Black on Black Love

1000 East 87th Street
Chicago, IL. 60619-6397
Web site: <http://www.bobl.org/>
Phone: 773-978-0868
Fax: 773-978-7345
Note: Offering Job Training and Employment Services for ex-offenders.

Blue Gargoyle Community Services

7141 S Jeffery Blvd
Chicago, IL 60649
Web site: <http://www.bluegargoyle.org>
Phone: 773- 256-1258

Note: Offering adult and youth employment services

Boys and Girls Clubs of Chicago

550 W. Van Buren St., Suite 350
Chicago, IL 60607
Web site: <http://www.bgcc.org/>
Phone: 312-235-8000
Fax: 312-427-4100
Note: Also offering a Youth Career Development Center, please call 773-638-5464 for more information.

BUILD, Inc.

1223 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Chicago, IL 60642
Web site: <http://www.buildchicago.org>
Phone: 773-227-2880
Fax: 773-227-3012
Note: Offering a comprehensive employment training and placement assistance program as well as college prep.

Casa Aztlan

1831 S. Racine Ave.
Chicago, IL 60608
Web site:
<http://www.neiu.edu/~casaaztl/index.htm>
Phone: 312-666-5508
Fax: 312-666-7829

Catholic Bishop of Chicago -- St. Sabina Employment Resource Center

7800 S. Racine Ave.
Chicago, IL 60620
Web site: <http://a.saintsabina.org/>
Phone: 773-483-4300
Fax: 773-483-7583

Centers for New Horizons

535 W. 35th St.
Chicago, IL 60616
Web site: <http://cnh.org/>
Phone: 773-373-5700
Fax: 773-373-0063

Chicago Area Project

55 E. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604
Web site: <http://www.chicagoareaproject.org>

Phone: 312-663-3574
Fax: 312-663-5873
Note: Offering a mentoring, training and employment program.

Chicago House and Social Service

4621 N. Beacon St.
Chicago, IL 60640
Web site: <http://www.chicagohouse.org/>
Phone: 773-248-5200
Fax: 773-248-5019
Note: Focus of employment program is to increase individual income and independence for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Chinese American Service League

2141 S Tan Court,
Chicago, IL 60616
Web site: <http://www.caslservice.org/>
Phone: 312-791-0418
Fax: 312-791-0509

Erie Neighborhood House

1347 W. Erie St.
Chicago, IL 60642
Web site: <http://eriehouse.org/>
Phone: 312-666-3430
Fax: 312-666-3955

Ethiopian Community Association of Chicago, Inc.

4750 N. Sheridan Rd.
Chicago, IL 60640
Web site: <http://www.ecachicago.org/>
Phone: 773-728-0303
Note: Employment Programs for Immigrants and Refugees

Heartland Alliance for Human Needs and Rights

(Downtown Headquarters)
208 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 1818
Chicago, IL 60604
Web site: <http://www.heartlandalliance.org/>
Phone: 312-660-1300
Fax: 312-660-1500

Home of Life Community Development

4647 W. Washington Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60644
Web site:
<http://www.homeoflife.org/index.html>

Phone: 773-626-8655
Note: Job Training program is for minorities looking to enter into financial services.

Howard Area Community Center

7648 N. Paulina
Chicago, IL 60626
Web site:
<http://www.howardarea.org/contact.html>
Call us at: 773-262-6622
Fax us at: 773-262-6645

Instituto Del Progreso Latino

2570 S. Blue Island
Chicago, IL 60608
Web site: <http://www.idpl.org/>
Phone: 773-890-0055
Fax: 773-890-1537

Jane Addams Hull House Association
(Administrative Headquarters)

1030 W. Van Buren
Chicago, IL 60607
Web site: <http://www.hullhouse.org/>
Toll Free: 800-448-0083
Phone: 312-906-8600
Fax: 312-235-5287

Logan Square Neighborhood Association

2840 N. Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago, IL 60618
Web site: <http://www.lсна.net/>
Phone: 773-384-4370
Fax: 773-384-0624

New Hope Community Service Center

2559 W. 79th St.
Chicago, IL 60652
Web site: <http://www.nhcsc.org/>
Phone: 773-737-9555
Note: Youth Development Program (includes employment training and opportunities)

Safer Foundation

571 W. Jackson
Chicago, IL 60661
Web site: <http://www.saferfoundation.org/>
Phone: 312-922-2200
Fax: 312-922-0839

Southwest Youth Collaborative

6400 S. Kedzie Ave.
Chicago, IL 60620

Web site: <http://www.swyc.org/>
Phone: 773-476-3534 ext.257

Teen Living Programs

162 W. Hubbard St., Suite 400
Chicago, IL 60610
Web site: <http://www.teenliving.org/>
Phone: 312-568-5700
Fax: 312-568-5701

Universal Family Connection

1350 W. 103rd St.
Chicago, IL 60643
Web site: <http://www.ufc-it.com/>
Phone: (773) 881-1711
Fax: (773) 881-3379
Note: Support services are for individuals of all backgrounds, but UFC also offers employment and training programs for adults who receive food stamps/TANF and low-income individuals.

Westside Health Authority

5417 West Division Street
Chicago, IL 60651
Web site: <http://www.healthauthority.org/>
Phone: 773-378-1878
Fax: 773-786-2752

YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago

801 North Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60610
Web site: www.ymcachgo.org
Phone: 312-932-1200
Toll-Free: 1-800-514-1224

Youth Guidance

122 South Michigan Avenue - Suite 1510
Chicago, IL 60603
Web site: <http://www.youth-guidance.org/>
Phone: 312-253-4900
Fax: 312-253-4917

V. Additional Resources

The following agencies are other organizations that may help assist you with your job search.

Alternative Schools Network

1807 W. Sunnyside Suite #1D
Chicago, IL 60640
Web site: <http://www.asnchicago.org/>
Phone: 773-728-4030
Fax: 773-728-3335

Americorps

1201 New York Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20525
Web site: <http://www.americorps.org/>
Phone: 202-606-500

Chicago Public Library

Chicago Public Library
400 S. State Street
Chicago, IL 60605
Web site: <http://www.chipublib.org/>
Phone: 312-747-4050

City Year Chicago

36 S. Wabash Ave. – Suite 1500
Chicago, IL 60603
Web site: www.cityyear.org

Phone: 312-464-9899
Fax: 312-464-1736

Illinois Department of Employment Security Apprenticeship Program

Contact: Maria Calderon
33 South State Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605
Web site:
<http://www.ides.state.il.us/apprenticeship/default.asp>
Phone: 312-793-6822

Illinois One Source

Online Gateway for Workforce and Career Information
Web site: <http://www.ilworkinfo.com/>
Or call your local Illinois Employment and Training Center 1-888-FOR-IETC

Jobs For Youth Chicago

17 N. State St. – 6th Flr.
Chicago, IL 60629
Web site: www.jfyChicago.org
Phone: 312-499-4778

National Youth Employment Coalition

1836 Jefferson Place, NW

Washington, DC 20036

Web site: <http://www.nyec.org/>

Phone: 202-659-1064

Fax: 202-659-0399

Paul Simon Chicago Job Corps Center

3348 S. Kedzie Ave.

Chicago, IL 60623

Web site:

<http://paulsimonchicago.jobcorps.gov/>

Phone: 773-890-3100

Toll Free: 1-800-733-5627

Youth Job Centers of Evanston

1114 Church St.

Evanston, IL 60201

Web site: www.youthjobcenter.org

Phone: 847-864-5627