On July 28, the archdiocese will host its first-ever, in-person career fair to promote opportunities in our parishes and schools and recruit teachers, principals, operations directors, finance and IT professionals, support personnel and more.

Our Recruitment team has partnered with our TV/Radio and Graphics teams to develop various video, print and digital ads for the career fair, as well as ads specific to the teacher and operations director roles available.

"The career fair and ads invite people to inspire, lead and shape the future of their communities," said Maria Lisciandrello, Director of Recruitment. "We often come across people who never considered the archdiocese as an employer, thinking that it is mostly clergy or volunteer-led. It's a surprise to many that the experiences and skills they have developed elsewhere, whether it's in corporate roles, working in other school systems or non-profits, can lead to a new career path serving our local Church. We're hopeful that through this new effort to attract potential candidates, people will consider (or pass along to others) what the archdiocese has to offer."

Why Focus on Teachers and Operations Directors?

Our schools are a vital ministry of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ to the next generation of disciples. Whether or not your parish has a school ministry, there is a nationwide shortage of teachers. We can all help to ensure the success of our schools by promoting the opportunities available for principal and teaching positions around the archdiocese.

And, as many of you have already experienced, the role of operations director (OD) is a vital component to ensuring our pastors have strong operational and financial leaders they can depend on to help lead our parishes into the future. The more we can do to ensure all parishes have qualified ODs in place, the stronger our entire local Church will be.

How You Can Help

All clergy and staff are encouraged to share information about the career fair and ads with your own network of family, friends and former coworkers. Hearing directly from you about an opportunity at the archdiocese might be how our Lord will call someone forward to the service of His Church in a new way.

Career Fair webpage: https://schools.archchicago.org/career-fair

Social Media Links:

Facebook Event

Northern: https://www.facebook.com/catholicschools/
Central: https://twitter.com/ChiCathSchools
Southern: https://www.facebook.com/events/732959477977619

Archdiocese of Chicago

LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/archdiocese-of-chicago/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/archchicago

Twitter: https://twitter.com/archchicago

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/user/CatholicChicago

Office of Catholic Schools

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/catholicschools/
Twitter: https://twitter.com/ChiCathSchools

Videos:

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Career Fair Locations

North Location:
St. Edna Parish
2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Central Location:
St. Giles Parish – Gleeson Building
1101 Columbian Avenue, 2nd Floor
Oak Pak, IL 60302
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Parking is located at the southeast corner of Columbian Ave. and Greenfield St. across the church. Enter the building from the northwest corner of Columbian Ave. and Greenfield St.

South Location:
St. Linus Parish – Cardiff Center
10331 Linus Lane
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Parking is located on 103rd St. between Lawler and Linus Lane. The Cardiff Center is located on Linus Lane.