



CPS.MC Program Keys...**UPDATED**

Hello Partner,

We are excited for this opportunity to work closely with you as we recruit this year's cohort of Manufacturing Connect (MC) Advanced Manufacturing training program. 30 high school seniors will be selected from the information sessions and interviews for participation in this year's cohort. Sixteen have been selected leaving 14 spaces.

Summary & Deadlines :

Whether you are interested in engineering or business, art or culinary, we will work closely with you to provide contextualized learning, college readiness, leadership development, work experiences, place you in a job upon graduation and follow-up with you for 1 year afterwards.

Deadlines and Start date:

- Students will attend information sessions before Friday, March 5th.
- Friday, March 5, 2021 5pm: All interviews/paperwork completed and processed
- Thursday, March 11, 2021 CPS-MC Acceptance Notifications Emailed
- Monday, March 15, 2021 CPS-MC COHORT-2 Training begins: 14 participants
- Program sessions are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 1pm – 2pm or 5:15pm – 6:15pm

Qualifiers Needed	Example
Demonstrate desire	Attendance at MC Information session
Demonstrate ability of successful program completion	Successful MC Interview, Commit to three, 1 hour sessions per week on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
Residence in Cook County	State IL ID
High School senior	School ID, report card or transcript
Ability to work in the U.S.	Actual Social Security Card and Birth Certificate
Low Income Status	School or Home documentation
Selective Service (Males only)	Registered for selective service
Majority of Key Application Materials turned in by Interview date	Key Materials: Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, School or State ID and MC Application



Selected MC participants will be provided:

- \$150 Stipends, PPE supplies/work clothing and M-Pack (manufacturing tool kit)
- Computer assistance – when CPS/partnering organization has not provided one
- Work experiences: Job shadow (Unpaid 1-day experience in Feb) and Paid Spring break Internship (at or above minimum wage; 1 week during CPS Spring Break; participant evaluation conducted by employer for end of program career placement)
- Virtual tours and insight from manufacturing professionals
- Achievement of MMS (Measurement, Materials and Safety) Advanced Manufacturing Certification from [NIMS](#) (National Institute of Metal Working Skills)
- Technical and professionalism training and career placement plus one additional year of career retention supports

Next Steps:

- Schedule MC Info Session with Mrs. Leslye @ llong@mfgren.org
- Send close to 80% of required documents and schedule virtual interview with Mrs. Leslye by 5pm, March 5th
 - Use Genius Scan (at App Store) to convert documents to a PDF format then send
 - Photos must be deleted if used to send documents
- All applicants will receive notice of their application status by March 11th; Program Begins March 15th

Thank You.

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