



We can help you build your talent pipeline

Opportunity Works places hundreds of interns with employers in Suburban Cook County **at no cost to the employer**. Build your talent pipeline and give young adults the guidance and experience they need to enter the workforce and build a career.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Our partners will provide you with motivated young adults ready to learn about your operations. Screened candidates complete a “bootcamp” and hit the ground running!
- Offer interns experience in a high-demand sector.
- Partner with trusted local organizations in your community to find candidates who meet your specific needs.

WHAT'S YOUR ROLE?

- Host an intern(s).
- Provide job shadowing and mentoring.
- Host a site visit allowing participants to tour facilities, learn about the company, and learn about career opportunities.



“It was a wonderful experience to work with the interns. I got to teach them a lot, and it was good to mentor them. Opportunity Works was one of the best things that could happen.”

Arnie Brown

Assistant Superintendent, Streets and Sanitation Department of the Village of Bellwood



“The Partnership worked together with other partners to help bring me interns. They were great, and I knew that we could use them. I invited them to stay on longer.”

Christopher Russel

Microcomputer Technician, Prairie State College

86% of all interns continue into a workforce program, post-secondary training/education, or unsubsidized employment. Internships are 7-8 weeks long.

Transportation, Distribution & Logistics | **Information Technology** | **Manufacturing** | **Construction** | **Healthcare**

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