

# CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

## WEEKLY UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

### 2021 ANNUAL TRAINING EXPO



THE VIRTUAL TRAINING EXPO  
WILL BEGIN ON  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11TH!

[CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS](#)

Completion of this virtual training is **mandatory** for all Misericordia employees, as it meets annual training requirements. It includes information on some of the most vital topics, along with helpful tips and resources!

#### FIT FOR SUCCESS: TIER 1 STARTING OCTOBER 28

The application for *Fit for Success: Tier 1!* is now available! [Click here](#) to download and print it. You can also find it in ADP. FFS provides staff interested in growing their careers at Misericordia training in such areas as communication skills, emotional intelligence, conflict resolution, and other important skills. So be sure to submit your applications to HR by October 8th to participate!

#### CURRENT JOB LISTINGS

- Maintenance Worker (details [here](#))
- Part-time Receptionist (details [here](#))
- Seasonal Bakery Packaging (external only)
- DSPs (all shifts)
- CNAs (all shifts)
- Nurses (LPN, RN, BSN)
- Housekeeper (AM shift)

#### COVID-19 ILLINOIS EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

[Click here](#) to learn about Illinois' Emergency Rental Assistance Program to help renters keep their homes. Instructions can also be found [here](#) in Spanish.

#### SAY HELLO TO OUR DRISKOLL VOLUNTEERS



We are excited to welcome a new group of Heart of Mercy in Action volunteers to Misericordia! Abby (pictured top), Samantha (center), and Sarah (bottom) recently graduated from the University of Notre Dame and will be spending this year living and working at Misericordia as CDS DSPs. They are very excited to get to know the residents. Be sure to give them a warm Misericordia welcome if you see them around campus!

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### IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR COVID VACCINES

**September 25, 2021:** All religious and medical exemption requests must be submitted to HR by 5 PM in order to be considered by the Exemption Review Board.

**October 4, 2021:** All staff who have not requested an exemption must provide HR with a copy of their vaccination card by the end of their last shift worked before October 4th. These deadlines apply to all employees, including those who are currently out on Workman's Comp or Family and Medical Leave (FML).

#### SIT TEAMS ACTION ITEMS

As a result of the SIT teams (strategic imperative team - addressing retention), there was a request for the Listening Sessions to be offered periodically for all employees to be able to offer their ideas and provide input. Misericordia is committed to offering the Power Hour Ideas Forum throughout the year. This will be a forum offered in one of three formats to gather input and keep employees informed.

- **Listening Sessions** - opportunities for employees to provide input around a particular topic - see your supervisor for the sessions taking place on 9/28 and 9/29 hear your ideas and suggestions on how Misericordia could embrace our new value of Diversity and Inclusion. (more sessions to be offered in October)
- **Informational Sessions** - topic-specific sessions to provide education or to share new information related to Misericordia or the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities
- **Special Guest Sessions** - opportunities for employees to hear from Misericordia's leadership on a particular topic

Please stay tuned! These opportunities will be shared in Campus Connections as they become available.

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"What happens when people open their hearts? They get better."

—Haruki Murakami

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE HEART