

# CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

## WEEKLY UPDATE

June 1, 2022

### INTERESTED IN ADVANCING YOUR CAREER AT MIS?

Join this summer in Fit for Success Tier 1: Self-Identity. [Click here](#) for further details, and [click here](#) to watch previous participants give their testimonials. Fit for Success is open to all staff members in good standing and have worked at Misericordia for at least six months.

#### CURRENT JOB POSTINGS

- Quinlan Housekeeper (details [here](#))
- Security Guard (details [here](#))
- Career Development Partner (details [here](#))
- CILA QIDP (details [here](#))
- Kitchen Aides
- DSPs (all shifts)
- CNAs (all shifts)
- Nurses (LPN, RN, BSN)

#### VENTRA TRANSIT BENEFITS PROGRAM SURVEY

Misericordia is currently looking into the Ventra Transit Benefits Program. This program allows employees to contribute up to \$270 pre-tax dollars per month toward travel expenses if using CTA, Metra or Pace. Would the opportunity to participate in this type of program be impactful for you? Learn more [here](#), and [take our survey here](#) to let us know what you think by June 10th.

#### CURRENT PARTICIPANTS: UPCOMING 401K AUTOMATIC INCREASE REMINDER

Per the 401k Plan's provisions, on July 1st of each year Misericordia will increase the Automatic Salary Reduction Contribution by 1% for those who have not opted out of this plan provision. This automatic salary reduction will take place until the plan year in which your contribution equals 10%, unless you wish to increase the amount beyond 10%. Please note: All changes to your salary reduction contribution need to take place through the Correll Co's online portal at [www.correllco.com](http://www.correllco.com).

Additional information regarding the Automatic Increase will be forthcoming.

#### COVID PRECAUTIONS ON CAMPUS

As COVID positivity rates increase in Cook County and surrounding suburbs, **all staff working in the care of residents must wear KN95s or N95s and protective eyewear**. If you do not have a KN95 or N95 mask or protective eyewear upon shift arrival, contact your supervisor.

Additionally, please make sure to screen daily and report any symptoms immediately. Misericordia only accepts lab-based PCRs and rapid tests, since these tests have the identifying information needed for health and safety purposes. Results of COVID testing should also immediately be reported to your supervisors.

#### APPLY FOR A FREE GAS OR TRANSIT CARD

Chicago Moves is a financial assistance program providing \$12.5 million in transportation relief to Chicagoans in need. [Click here](#) to learn how you can enter their monthly lotteries for \$150 gas cards and \$50 transit cards. The lotteries will be conducted in the second week of May – September.

To be considered for each month's lottery, applications must be submitted by the first day of that month. If you are not selected in one month's drawing, you are automatically entered into the next. Only one application will be accepted.

#### EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (EAP) THAT PROVIDE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

If you are a loved one is in need of mental health support, we encourage you to check out our Employee Assistance Programs (EAP). An EAP can be a stepping stone and link to more long-term mental health maintenance. [Click here](#) to find out what's available for employees who are enrolled and not enrolled in a Misericordia's medical plan. If you have additional questions about EAP and other wellness services for Misericordia employees, please contact Human Resources.

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE HEART



"There are many great deeds done in the small struggles of life."

—Victor Hugo