



Pre - Apprenticeship Construction Program Starting October 31, 2011



- Ages 18 — 40 years of age
- High School Diploma or GED
- Ability to Pass Drug Screening and background check
- Willingness to work in Painting Or Building Maintenance

Step Up II is a paid training and jobs program lasting 12 months. After graduation all participants are eligible for employment in the building maintenance or painting industry.

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STEP UP II TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

The Housing Authority of Joliet and Joliet Junior College are working together to create the Step Up II Employment and Training Program. This program will provide training and job placement to unemployed and underemployed Will County residents. The program will include life skills workshop as well as a curriculum for classes specifically geared toward preparing participants for employment within the building maintenance and painting industry.

Each training session will be 52 weeks long (one year) and contain 15-20 participants. The first phase of the program involves eight (8) weeks of classroom based life skills, math and reading instruction. Coursework will include morning sessions for construction prep including OSHA requirements for shop safety, tool safety and usage and hands on projects, noon time physical fitness or guest speaker, and afternoon sessions which will include classes in math for the trades, reading, parenting workshops, anger management and financial management. Individuals will attend classes from 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday for the first eight and last four weeks of the program. Participants will be paid a stipend of \$100 per week for the first 8 weeks of classroom training.

During Phase II, participants will be paid \$8.25 per hour for the 40 week on the job training component which will include rotating within the building maintenance and painting trades. During the final phase, Phase III, which will be four weeks long, participants will be paid \$9.00 per hour. During this phase they will be evaluated and provided with career development skills.

The Housing Authority will be hosting application sessions for the Step Up II Program at the following locations and times:

10/4/2011	5:00pm	Fairview Community Center – Application Session (1426 Englewood Ave)
10/5/2011	5:00pm	Des Plaines Community Center – Application Session (220 S. Des Plaines St)
10/6/2011	9:30am	JJC Renaissance Center – Application Session (214 N. Ottawa St)
	11:00am	JJC Renaissance Center – Math and Reading test
10/11/2011	11:00am	Fairview Community Center – Application Session
10/12/2011	11:00am	Des Plaines Community Center- Application Session
10/13/2011	9:30am	JJC Renaissance Center – Application Session
	11:00am	JJC Renaissance Center – Math and Reading test
10/18/2011	1:00pm	Fairview Community Center – Application Session
10/19/2011	1:30pm	Des Plaines Community Center- Application Session
10/20/2011	9:30am	JJC Renaissance Center – Application Session
	11:00am	JJC Renaissance Center – Math and Reading test

All applicants must bring the following to the Application Session:

1. State issued drivers license or state ID
2. Birth certificate
3. Social Security card
4. Original or certified copies ONLY of H.S. transcripts showing diploma received or GED certificate
5. The names and contact information for three business or personal (not family) references.

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