

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

WRA Digest of Current Job Offers For Period of Dec. 10 to Dec. 25, 1943  
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SUMMARY OF CURRENT JOB OFFER SITUATION

The employment picture in Chicago has not changed appreciably. A number of good offers for women has been closed because of the lack of women coming in. A certain amount of the offers, despite the fact that they are not filled, is still being held open because hiring has slowed down somewhat during the holiday period. As far as the men are concerned, they have requested, for the most part, jobs in the machine operating field. We have been able to comply with this type of job offer.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT HOUSING SITUATION

Little change is noted in the housing situation in Chicago. Furnished rooms, at \$3.00 to \$6.00 a week, without cooking facilities have no takers. Housekeeping rooms for one and two persons at \$5.00 to \$14.00 a week continue plentiful. Furnished apartments at any price, for families of more than three, are scarce. Because of property owners restrictive agreements, unfurnished apartments in good residential neighborhoods are not often available. Stove heated flats at \$10.00 to \$30.00 a month are offered freely with few, if any, takers. Temporary housing is available in hotels and the YMCA at \$1.25 a day and up. Since the combining of Chicago's two hostels, rooms at the one hostel, the Brethrens', are scarce. We want to emphasize that the Brethrens' hostel maintains an agent at each relocation center. The way to obtain rooms at the hostel is best gained by applying from the camp through the agent. The charge for a hostel room is \$1.50 a day with meals.

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Skilled

AUTO MECHANICS \$1.00 an hour and up.

TRACTOR MECHANICS \$1.17 per hour.

MACHINIST APPRENTICE 75¢ an hour. 1½ over 40 hours.

Semi-Skilled

DRILL PRESS OPERATOR Manufacturing of arc welding equipment. 70¢ hr. 45-hours, 1½ overtime. Another job pays 75¢ hr.

GROOVING MACHINE OPERATOR (Pipe Manufacturing) 85¢ an hour, plus 10% of regular wages for night workers.

TAPPING MACHINE OPERATOR (Same as above).

PIPE INSPECTOR (Same as above).

Clerical and Semi-Clerical:

GENERAL CLERK Filing, Proof reading, running errands; pay according to ability.

CLERICAL WORKER 45¢ to 50¢ an hour.

PIECE GOODS CLERK Checking material in and out of garment company. \$27.50 a week and up. 1½ overtime.

RETAIL SALES CLERK General helper in produce dept. Also relief driving on milk route 2 mornings each week. \$35.00 a week for 54 hours a week.

OFFICE BOY Handle light shipping plus little typing. \$100.00 a month, 40-hour week.

Miscellaneous Clerks:

ORDER FILLER Ladies hats. 70¢ an hour, 40 hours; 1½ overtime.

STOCK CLERK 50¢ per hour. Another job pays \$25 wk., 40 hours.

SHIPPING CLERK Small hat shop. 70¢ an hour, 41½ hrs. a week.

GARMENT CHECKER In cleaning establishment. \$35 to \$40 wk. 44 hours,

STENO-TYPIST Male steno-typist. Take dictation. \$35 week minimum. Hours, 9 - 5.

Floral Work

FLORAL WORKER Cut, wrap, and slip flowers. General experience for handling flowers for wholesale and retail trade. \$35 a week to start; about 54 hours.

GREENHOUSE WORKERS General experience around ground and greenhouse. \$30 wk., if experienced. 65¢ an hour otherwise. 54-hour week.

FLORAL WORKER

Top add care for flowers. Do everything except sell. Some knowledge of florist work. \$25 a week if good, and go up to \$30 - \$35.

Garage Work

GARAGEMEN

Nightman - wife cars, drive customers home. \$40 wk. 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 A.M.

Wash cars, gas and oil cars; general maintenance around garage. 68¢ an hour, 1½ over 40. Part-time. Every other day off and work 3 nights and alternate Sundays.

Park cars, and wash 10 cars a week. Have operator's license. \$35 a week plus tips. 8:00 P.M. to 8:00 A.M.

Custodial Work

JANITOR

Clean furnace. \$25 a week plus room with shower. Pick own hours.

MAINTENANCE MAN

Familiar with cleaning of paint, woodwork, and windows. \$75 plus full maintenance, including laundry. 46 hours a week. Work in Naperville, Ill.

NIGHT FIREMAN

Issei O.K. Familiar with institutional heating. \$80 plus full maintenance. 7:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. 3:00 A.M. to 7:00 A.M. Naperville, Ill.

Miscellaneous

MESSENGER

Errand boy and shop assistant. 50¢ an hour.

HAT BLOCKER

65¢ an hour, 44-hour week.

KITCHEN HELP

\$80 a month.

BUS BOYS

\$25 a week, plus two meals.

LOCKER ROOM ATTENDANT

Wages and hours arranged through interview.

BOTTLING WORKER

\$50 a week if experienced. Bottling laborer will receive 50¢ to 75¢ an hour; 48 hour week.

FREIGHT CAR UNLOADER

65¢ an hour.

BOOK STACKER

Part-time work, stacking books in Chicago art institute. 50¢ an hour. Minimum 10 hours a week.

TRUCK DRIVER

Part-time. \$6.00 a day.

Women

Professional

X-RAY TECHNICIAN  
(TRAINEE)

Work one year for room and board, no pay. End of year take post-graduate course, will receive \$50 a month plus room and board and, of course, will be full-pledged technician.

Clerical

TYPISTS

Number of openings ranging from \$22.00 to \$25.00 a week. 40 to 44 hours.

STENOGRAPHERS

Openings range from \$22.50 to \$27.50 a week. 40 hours.

GRAPHOTYPE MACHINE  
OPERATOR

Should be fairly good typist. \$110 a month, 1½ over 40 hours.

OFFICE WORKER

Handle cash sales, typing, filing, and doing general office work. \$30 to \$38 a week.

SHIPPING ROOM CLERK

No experience. \$22.50 to start. 9:30 to 6:00. 6 days a week. Job in Oak Park, Illinois.

Light Factory Work

CAR COVER FOLDERS

50¢ an hour. 1½ over 40 hours.

GLASSWARE STRIPER

Operate machine which spins glassware and paints stripes. 59½¢ an hour. 1½ over 40 hours.

GARMENT SORTER

40¢ to 45¢ an hour.

BINDERY WORKER

50¢ an hour.

INSPECTOR

Folding, pasting, gluing, inspection of metal and glass substitutes. 54¢ an hour to start. Piece work basis, 65¢ an hour.

Miscellaneous

POWER MACHINE OPERATOR

\$22.50 to \$25.00 a week depending on ability.

AIR BRUSH OPERATOR

Learn use of air brush for coloring of posters.  
\$22.00 a week start; about 40 hours.

PACKER

Packing and retouching radios in paint department.  
Must be citizen. 55¢ an hour. Piece work up to  
\$1.00 an hour.

SORTER

Sorting and cleaning dresses. 50¢ an hour.

MAID

Wages arranged according to time. No experience  
required.

TRAY GIRLS

Work in hospital; pouring coffee, setting trays,  
etc. \$55.00 a month plus full maintenance,  
including laundry. 8-hour day split shift.

WAITRESS

In large department store. 75¢ an hour, no tips.  
Will furnish uniforms. 10:35 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

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