

ROCKFORD, 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

Job offers, as usual, are plentiful but takers are few. There is current demand for domestic workers with the transfer of Nisei soldiers from Camp Grant to other camps and the subsequent departure of their wives, many of whom have been in domestic service.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT HOUSING SITUATION

Housing is difficult to find but with patience, it can be secured. All resettlers in Rockford at the present time are adequately housed. With more family units resettling in Rockford, there is greater demand for flats and apartments than for single rooms.

Job Offer Digest

Men

CAR WASHER

To wash, grease, oil, and gas fleet of 25 trucks for large bakery concern. \$.50 per hour to start.

FACTORY WORKER

15 men between 18 and 30 years. Includes work in the manufacture of army ammunition boxes, and in the packing and shipping department of factory manufacturing dog food. \$.54 to \$.73 per hour; 1- $\frac{1}{2}$  overtime.

FOUNDRY WORKER

26 men as molder's helpers. \$.60 per hour for 40 hours; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  overtime.

JANITOR

2 in large bakery. \$.55 per hour to start.

MECHANIC, AUTO

\$.60 to \$.90 per hour.

PIN SETTER

Unlimited number to set pins in bowling alleys. \$.07 per line; person can make \$.90 per hour by setting pins on 2 alleys.

Women

COOK, SECOND

2 in women's college. \$25.00 per week with room and board.

DOMESTIC

Unlimited offers. Wages -- \$10.00 to \$25.00 per week with room and board.

FACTORY WORKER

2 for cutting and fitting leather washers to make hammer handles. Wages -- \$.50 to \$.60 per hour.

HOSPITAL WORKER

3 for floor work, kitchen and dining room service. Wages -- \$60.00 per month with room and board.  
1 dietitian. Wages -- \$100.00 to \$150.00 per month with board depending on ability and experience.

KITCHEN WORKER

6 to wash and dry dishes and glassware. Wages -- \$40.00 per month with room and board.

PANTRY GIRL

2 in women's college. Wages -- \$15.00 per week with room and board.

PRESSER, SILK

2 in large cleaning establishment. Wages -- \$.55 to \$.65 per hour depending on ability.

SALAD MAKER

Wages -- \$25.00 per week with meals in first-class restaurant.

STOCK GIRL

Wages -- \$17.00 per week to start in large chain store.

Couples

COOK & JANITOR

Woman to cook for 12 adults and men to do janitor work in Catholic boys' high school. \$130.00 per month with room and board.

DOMESTIC

Wages -- \$125.00 to \$150.00 per month depending on ability and experience.

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