

Paid Internship Opportunities with Metra

Metra plans to host 20 interns for a special passenger counting project. The initiative is part of Opportunity Works – paid sector based training and work experience for young adults who live in suburban Cook County.

Benefits include:

- \$12 per hour for up to 210 hours
- Two days of training per week including career exploration with HR and face time with organizational leadership
- Career mentoring and support services
- Opportunity to secure FT employment with Metra

Participant Requirements:

- Ability to get to Chicago Union Station
- Ability to count quickly and accurately
- Ability to stand and ride a train for long periods of time (40-75 min)
- Dependable, punctual, honest
- Follows oral and written instructions willingly
- Legible handwriting
- Polite, professional behavior

Participant Eligibility:

- Resident of Suburban Cook County
- 18-24
- Unemployed

Metra Screening

- Drug test
- Background Check

Timeline:

- Applications submitted by Friday August 30
- Foundational Skills Training (paid) begins 9/9
- Metra Screening – 9/9-9/20
- Internship begins – 9/23

How to Apply:

- Online Application – bit.ly/OppWorksApp (Be sure to select **Prairie State College** as training provider.)

Additional Information:

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