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## State Senator Gustavo Rivera's Employment Bulletin

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Solarize Your Community!

1. Job Fair with State Senator Gustavo Rivera & SUNY Bronx EOC on May 3

State Senator Gustavo Rivera, Congressman Jose E. Serrano, Assembly Member Michael Blake and Council Member Vanessa Gibson are co-sponsoring a SUNY Bronx Educational Opportunity Center Job Fair. With over 30 employers offering multiple full- and part-time positions, this is a must-attend event!

When: Wednesday, May 3, 10AM to 2PM

Where: SUNY Bronx EOC, 1666 Bathgate Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457

Register Today! <http://bronxeoc.org/jobfair>

## 2. Be a Hero! Be a Firefighter!

It's with great pleasure that FDNY announce the opening of the Firefighter filing period. The upcoming exam offers potential applicants an opportunity for a career that matters, a career with great benefits and pay, and the chance to give back to the city. The exam is only given every 4-5 years!

To date, more than 100,000 people have expressed an interest in joining the FDNY because they agree a career of a lifetime starts here. Beginning April 5th, the filing period for the Firefighter exam has opened to all New Yorkers between the ages of 17 ½ and 28 years old.

Throughout this period we would like to work with you to ensure all are aware of the opportunity to file for the exam. Below are ways we would like to work together:

For the Notice of Examination details or the flyer, please email [ferrari@nysenate.gov](mailto:ferrari@nysenate.gov).

## 3. Sustainable South Bronx Green Collar Job Training

Next start Date: May 15, 2017

Information Sessions held every Tuesday and Thursday at 10AM

To Qualify You Must Be:

Interested in a Career in Building Maintenance or Green Construction

At Least 18 Years of Age at Time of Enrollment

Have High School Diploma or GED

Physically Able to work

Legally Able to Work in the US

Must be ready to attend training Monday through Friday, full-time for 12 weeks

Committed to a clean and sober environment

Potential to earn up to 8 industry certifications such as OSHA Scaffolding, Flagger, 10 Hour Construction Safety

Jump start your career and sign up for an info session by calling 646-400-5292 or visit 1647 Macombs Rd, Ground Floor, Bronx, NY 10453

For more information, please visit us at [www.theHOPEprogram.org](http://www.theHOPEprogram.org)

Sustainable South Bronx is our award-winning green collar job-training program

For a copy of the flyer, please email [ferrari@nysenate.gov](mailto:ferrari@nysenate.gov)

#### 4. Hiring Veterans to Prevent Homelessness!

There is a homeless prevention program in The Bronx seeking veterans & veteran spouses to fill the following positions:

Program Specialist – 37k to 40k

Senior Housing Specialist – 45k to 50k

Case Manager – 44k to 47k

Senior Case Manager – 45K to 50k

Receptionist – 22k

To receive the job descriptions informational sheet please email [ferrari@nysenate.gov](mailto:ferrari@nysenate.gov), or if you are a veteran or a veteran spouse, please send your resume to Rachel Ferrari at [ferrari@nysenate.gov](mailto:ferrari@nysenate.gov) for us to refer you.

#### 5. We Can Refer You to West Farms Workforce's Recruitment Events!

If you are interested in interviewing for the positions or training services on West Farms Workforce's Recruitment Calendar, please let us know.

Positions available: Yankee Stadium Concessions, Bartenders, Runners, Suite Supervisors, Servers; Century 21; Agata & Valentina; Duane Read; Green Magic; Forever21; Marshalls; Multiple Security Guard Companies; Zaros Bakery; NADAP; Creative Lifestyle; Leak & Watts

For any of the services at this location, you **MUST ATTEND WITH A REFERRAL TICKET**. Space is limited. Please email us at [ferrari@nysenate.gov](mailto:ferrari@nysenate.gov).

#### 6. Voices UnBroken is seeking an Executive Director

Voices Unbroken is at a critical moment in its organizational evolution. We seek an passionate, enthusiastic, nonprofit entrepreneur, who will lead this organization and act as the primary spokesperson to attract new funding sources and cultivate new relationships. The new ED must be self-motivated and be ready for an exciting new challenge. Voices UnBroken is a Bronx-based non-profit organization dedicated to providing under-heard members of the community – primarily youth, ages 12-24 – with the tools and opportunity for creative self-expression. Through high quality creative writing workshops in juvenile justice facilities, group homes, residential treatment facilities, jails, and various other transitional

and alternative settings, Voices UnBroken nurtures the inherent need in all people to tell their stories and be heard. It is our belief that this telling of stories and sharing of dreams leads to individual and community growth. Voices UnBroken was founded in 2000 with a single workshop at the high school for adolescent girls on Rikers Island and has grown to serve over 700 young people each year. Voices UnBroken is seeking an Executive Director (ED) to increase, strengthen and diversify revenue to support and grow existing programming with an operating budget of \$400,000 and a full-time and part-time staff of 12.

TO APPLY:

Please submit your resume and cover letter to [EDSearch@voicesunbroken.org](mailto:EDSearch@voicesunbroken.org)

For a full job description, please email [ferrari@nysenate.gov](mailto:ferrari@nysenate.gov)

## 7. Apprenticeship Applications for Building and Construction Trades

Do you know anyone looking to enter the Building and Construction Trades? Four union locals are giving out applications to enter their apprenticeship programs over the next few weeks. Links to the information are listed below:

<https://labor.ny.gov/pressreleases/apprenticeshiparchive.shtm>

Heat and Frost Insulators Local 12

<https://labor.ny.gov/pressreleases/currentrecruitments/heat-frost-insulators-lu12-march-01-2017.shtm>

DC #9 Finishing Trades

<https://labor.ny.gov/pressreleases/currentrecruitments/glaziers-finishing-trades-ny-march-07-2017.shtm>

Boilermakers Local 5

<https://labor.ny.gov/pressreleases/currentrecruitments/boilermakers-lu5-march-13-2017.shtm>

Tile, Marble, Tarrazzo Workers Local 7

<https://labor.ny.gov/pressreleases/currentrecruitments/boilermakers-lu5-march-13-2017.shtm>

8. Greyhound is Hiring: "Let's Put the Wheels in Motion"

\$1,500 Hiring Bonus!

Driving Opportunities with Greyhound, A Division of First Group America

Now Hiring Motorcoach Operators in New York City

GREYHOUND PROUDLY OFFERS:

- Free travel passes
- Competitive Pay and Paid Training
- Comprehensive benefits including 401(k)

Apply online at: [apply.firstgroupcareers.com](http://apply.firstgroupcareers.com)

Equal Opportunity Employer



## 9. NYC Department of City Administrative Services Monthly Exam Schedule

Apply for exams online: Go to the DCAS Online Application System (OASys) at [www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs](http://www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs) and follow the onscreen application instructions for electronically submitting your application and payment, and completing any required forms. If you do not have access to a computer, visit one of our Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers (CTACs) to use our computers to submit your application (see below).

CTAC Locations: 2 Lafayette St., 17th Floor, Manhattan, NY and 210 Joralemon St., 4th Floor, Brooklyn. Hours: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday through Saturday, unless otherwise noted.

Travel directions to CTACs

For additional information or assistance, please contact Rachel Ferrari at [ferrari@nysenate.gov](mailto:ferrari@nysenate.gov).

## 10. Work for the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA)

MTA Bus Company is searching for a Workers' Compensation Claims Adjuster. This position is responsible for the Workers' Compensation Claims process in accordance to New York State Workers' Compensation Law as well as MTA Bus policy and collective bargaining agreements.

To apply, please go to the MTA Employment Portal at:

<http://web.mta.info/mta/employment/>.

Please keep in mind that the MTA Employment Portal is shared by all of the MTA agencies including NYC Transit, Buses, Long Island Rail Road, Metro-North Railroad, Bridges & Tunnels, Capital Construction, and Headquarters. It is updated daily. As of this morning, the MTA has over 180 opportunities listed on the Employment Portal.

The MTA has two exam filings that have recently opened:

MaBSTOA Traffic Checker (Part-Time Position – up to 25 hours per week). Traffic Checkers collect ridership and performance data and travel patterns on bus and subway routes. The last date of filing is March 21, 2017.

MTA Bus Company Part-Time Bus Operator. The last date of filing is March 26, 2017.

If you cannot open the attachments, they are available during the filing period at the MTA webpage: <http://web.mta.info/nyct/hr/appexam.htm>.

MTA Metro-North Railroad has a number of employment opportunities. They include:

Deputy Director, Equipment Engineer – to provide the engineering resources required for the effective and timely support of equipment engineering and maintenance activities for existing and future Metro-North rolling stock.

Safety Analyst – to support Metro-North and the Office of System Safety by maintaining data utilized in statistical and quantitative analyses to ensure compliance with Corporate initiatives as well as State and Federal mandates. Act as technical liaison with support departments, member and outside agencies.

System Safety Engineer (2 vacancies) - to support Metro-North and The Office of System Safety by performing system safety engineering to include system certification and review, testing, hazard controls, fire protection, ergonomics, defect analysis and process controls,

accident investigation and analysis, product safety and human behavior.

Drug and Alcohol Technician - To administer federally mandated drug and alcohol testing and maintain its integrity as required by the Code of Federal Regulations Parts 219 and 40.

Sr. Engineer, Scope – To Perform all work related to the development of the MTA 5 Year Capital Program. Work includes the development of the 20 Year Needs Assessment including inventories of assets, condition assessments and formulation of project investment strategies in 5 year increments over 20 years. Develop Master Plans including scopes, budgets and schedules for inclusion in the 5 Year Capital Program in accordance with the MTA Capital Program Gates Process.

Deputy Director, Enterprise Asset –To design, implement and manage organizational change and competence development through new processes, roles, responsibilities and professional development to facilitate EAM throughout the M of W Engineering Department.

To apply, please go to the MTA Employment Portal at:

<http://web.mta.info/mta/employment/> and click on MTA Metro-North Railroad.

For informational sheets on the MTA MetroNorth or MTA Bus Company Career Opportunities, or the MTA Notices of Examination (NOE), please email [ferrari@nysenate.gov](mailto:ferrari@nysenate.gov).

## 11. The Federal Bureau of Prisons is Hiring!

The United States Department Of Justice Federal Bureau Of Prisons is currently hiring Nurses, PA's and Correctional Officers. Veterans will receive preference.

Correctional Officers can apply online at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). Nurses and PA's can call me directly for more information:

C. Michael Le Grand, BOP Recruiter, MCC New York

150 Park Row, New York, NY 10007

Phone: 718-812-6137

If you know of any Vets/Non-Vets looking for employment in the Health Services Dept., MCC New York will hire them directly. No need for them to go to USAJOBS! The Veteran just need a DD214, Resume and Transcript, Non-Vet will only need a Resume and College Transcript.

Positions available:

Registered Nurses

Nurse Practitioner

Physician

Applicants must send the required paperwork to the human resources inbox:

[NYM/HumanResources~@bop.gov](mailto:NYM/HumanResources~@bop.gov)

12. New Settlement is Hiring for Multiple Positions!

Are you interested in being an Aquatic Supervisor, Part-Time Swim Instructor, or a Lifeguard with the New Settlement Community Center?

To apply: Please send a cover letter, resume and list of three professional references to: a.medina@newsettlement.org or fax to 718-758-5902. No phone calls please.

For a copy of any of these job descriptions, please email ferrari@nysenate.gov.

### 13. Citywide Ferry Open Positions

Do you share Citywide Ferry's passion for providing superior levels of teamwork and customer service? If you are an enthusiastic team player who thrives in a work environment where communication, creativity and cooperation are encouraged, we may have just the opportunity for you! Citywide Ferry by Hornblower is building a team of talented people who understand that we are all active and equal contributors to making quality a part of our day-to-day operation. We strive to create amazing experiences through our commitment to quality, safety, the environment and customer service.

To view all current available positions, please visit: <http://www.citywideferry.nyc/jobs/>.

### 14. Wave Hill is hiring Full-time Positions, Artists, and Internships!

Wave Hill garden and cultural center is hiring for multiple positions. Check out the positions here: [wavehill.org/about/jobs-internships/](http://wavehill.org/about/jobs-internships/). Additionally, if you are an artist looking to apply to any of the visual arts opportunities, please click here to read the artist guidelines and access the online application. If you are a high school student looking to apply to the Forest Project Summer Collaborative, or the Woodland Ecology Research Mentorship, please click here.

15. Community Resource Center for the Developmentally Disabled is hiring!

Position Summary: The Direct Support Professional provides individuals with developmental disabilities appropriate care in a group home setting.

Responsibilities:

Provide habilitation services to each client as prescribed in that client's service plans (CFA, Individual Service plan, Habilitation plan)

Assist each client, as needed, in skill development in areas such as activities of daily living, domestic living, recreation and socialization

With appropriate training and supervision, administer medication to clients as assigned and in compliance with management, medical and nursing policies and procedures

Ensure assigned clients' nutritional needs are met according to prescribed diet, and assist with feeding as necessary

Report immediately any observed/known deficiencies or own inability in providing habilitation services to clients, as well as all types of abuse and other facility problems, including physical plant/safety issues to management

Qualifications:

HS Diploma or GED required

Valid NYS Driver's license

Resumes can be sent to [jgalvin@crcdd.org](mailto:jgalvin@crcdd.org)

## 16. SSI/SSDI recipients ages 18-64: America Works Can Help You Find A Job

Do you need a job?

If you receive SSI/SSDI, are between ages 18-64 and are looking for work America Works can help you...

Determine how work will impact your benefits

Connect and Apply for Full-time Job Opportunities in NYC & Westchester County!

Update your resume and cover letter

Participate in Mock-Interviews

Overcome employment gaps, work accommodations, criminal background or other barriers to employment.

Find referrals for clothing, transportation and other local resources.

Ticket to Work Program

Free For SSI and SSDI Beneficiaries

America Works Of New York, Inc.

424 East 147th Street, 3rd Floor Bronx, NY 10455

To register for an Orientation Session, Please call us at (855)268-1935

[www.americaworks.com/tickettowork](http://www.americaworks.com/tickettowork)

For a copy of the flyer, please email [ferrari@nysenate.gov](mailto:ferrari@nysenate.gov).

## 17. Seasonal Greenmarket Manager Position

Greenmarket is a program of GrowNYC, a NYC-based non-profit organization. Green Market's mission is to promote regional agriculture and ensure a continuing supply of fresh local produce for New Yorkers. Greenmarket supports farmers and preserves farmland for the future by providing regional, small family farmers with opportunities to sell their fruits, vegetables and other farm products directly to New Yorkers.

### Market Manager Responsibilities:

Enforce Greenmarket rules and regulations.

Oversee market set up - position farmer trucks and tents according to the market layout.

Complete daily reports and other market paperwork by assigned deadlines.

Resolve conflict in the market as it arises, between farmers, customers, and the public.

### Promotions & Outreach:

Communicate and maintain relationships with customers, community leaders, park employees, local merchants, construction personnel, outside vendors, politicians, etc. while representing Greenmarket.

Plan and conduct cooking demonstrations and other at-market promotional events.



Perform outreach in the local community to promote markets, and the use of EBT/Food Stamps at the market.

#### Health Exchange:

Perform EBT and debit/credit transactions at market and maintain accurate records of those transactions using Greenmarket reporting platforms.

Learn about and educate customers on a variety of food access and incentive programs.

#### Requirements:

Attend weekly meetings in the office and regularly communicate with supervisors regarding markets.

Work outdoors, standing and walking for extended periods of time (up to 12 hours in a day), sometimes in extreme temperatures.

Transport heavy/bulky items and equipment

Work in a potentially noisy environment.

Work weekends and holidays; especially Saturdays.

Be willing to obtain a valid Department of Health's Food Protection Certificate within the first month of being hired.

Many positions require a valid driver's license and willingness to drive a cargo van.

Speakers of Spanish, Chinese and other languages are strongly encouraged to apply.

GrowNYC, 100 Gold Street, Suite 3300, NY, NY 10038

Email: [jobs@greenmarket.grownyc.org](mailto:jobs@greenmarket.grownyc.org)

18. Constant Care: Get Paid to care for your parents, friends, or relatives!

Constant Care is a Licensed Home Care Service Agency local to the Bronx and servicing the Five Boroughs. We offer Home Care Service to those in need of Home Health Aides and Nurse services (RN/HHA/PCA). We also participate with the CDPAP program which is (Consumer Directed) where the patient gets to elect a family member or relative/friend to provide the services for them. We also assist with applying for Medicaid for those patients that are looking for Short Term Care and Long Term Care.

Medicaid Application Assistance

If you need assistance with your Medicaid application, Constant Care Health Services will be glad to coordinate that process, free of charge.

Home Health Aide Services

Personal and Hygiene Care, Homemaking Tasks, Meal Preparations, Assistance with Appointments and Errands, Light Housekeeping, Medication Assistance & Reminders, Socialization and Companionship.

Clinical Services

Rehabilitation Care, Alzheimer's Care, Stroke Recovery Care, Pre and Post Surgery Care, Diabetes Care, Cancer Care, Behavioral Health, Wound Care, Respiratory Care.

CDPAP – Consumer Directed Patient Assistance Program

A statewide Medicaid program that provides an alternative way of receiving home care services, where the consumer has more control over who provides their care and how it is provided. Rather than assigning a home care agency that controls selection, training, and scheduling of aides, the "consumer" or the family member, friend or guardian directing his/her care performs all these functions usually done by a vendor. Eligible individuals include those eligible for services provided by a certified home health agency, a long term home health care (waiver) program, AIDS home care program, or personal care (home attendant). Care for a family member, neighbor, or friend and get paid!! You don't have to be an HHA. No prior training or certification required. You need to be eligible to work in the USA. Call our office and find out how you can sign up your family member for this service and start getting paid for it. Family member must have Medicaid and be in need of home care. If they do not have Medicaid – we can assist (free of charge) in their Medicaid application.

For free and immediate results, call Alexander Canales: 347-997-2644 (Direct) and [alexander@constantcarehs.com](mailto:alexander@constantcarehs.com).

For the flyers, please email [ferrari@nysenate.gov](mailto:ferrari@nysenate.gov).

## 19. Montefiore Health Profession Opportunity Grant

What is the Montefiore Health Profession Opportunity Grant?

The Health Profession Opportunity Grant is designed to help individuals become New York State Certified Home Health Aides and break into the healthcare industry. Our program partners with New York State Department of Health accredited Home Health Aide training agencies that provide FREE training classes and FREE job placement assistance to

individuals who earn a Home Health Aide certificate. Montefiore provides financial incentives and support services to assist participants in completing training, obtaining employment and advancing their healthcare careers. Call 929-220-8094 or toll-free 844-411-HPOG (4764) today to find out how to participate. You can request the information about this program by contacting Rachel Ferrari at [ferrari@nysenate.gov](mailto:ferrari@nysenate.gov) or visit the office to request a referral.

#### 20. Urban Pathways has multiple job openings!

Urban Pathways, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization committed to providing homeless and at-risk New Yorkers the housing, services and support they need to be self-sufficient. Our programs include outreach programs, a drop-in center, safe haven programs, supportive housing residences, permanent housing, a scattered site program, and vocational training and readiness programs.

Urban Pathways, Inc. offers a variety of employment opportunities for those interested in making a difference in the lives of others. We are committed to the professional growth and development of our employees and have a strong history of promotion from within.

Visit the Urban Pathways website and click "Employment!"

#### 21. Catholic Charities is Hiring!

Changing Lives, Building Communities with full-time and part-time positions. To apply for a position, click the link and send your resume to the contact person named in each listing. Applicants may undergo a criminal background check which may include fingerprinting.

Catholic Charities and Affiliated Agencies are Equal Opportunity Employers committed to a diverse workforce. And check back frequently! We're always updating the list: Catholic Charities Jobs Listings

## 22. CAMBA is Hiring!

CAMBA is one of New York City's largest and most respected human services nonprofits. We have programs in all boroughs of the City, with a range of careers from entry-level to highly experienced, from part-time and per diem to full-time. CAMBA offers competitive salaries, excellent benefits and an opportunity to work in a friendly and diverse environment – all while helping to provide life-changing services to 45,000 New Yorkers in need. Please share the attached PDF of current openings with your community. You can also find current career opportunities on our website, [camba.org/careers](http://camba.org/careers). We hope you find this beneficial for your constituents.

For an informational sheet of current openings, please email [ferrari@nysenate.gov](mailto:ferrari@nysenate.gov). You can also find current career opportunities on our website, [camba.org/careers](http://camba.org/careers).

## 23. ANHD has job listings for nonprofits across New York City!

ANHD posts and tweets job listings for free for all NYC not-for-profit positions that assist low-income and/or homeless New Yorkers. Email [Melanie.B@anhd.org](mailto:Melanie.B@anhd.org)

Non-Profit Jobs, Organizing Jobs & Opportunities, Internships

Visit [anhd.org/jobs-housing/jobs/](http://anhd.org/jobs-housing/jobs/) for more info.

#### 24. Open Positions from City Limits

Program Associate - Homeowner Hub, Center for NYC Neighborhoods, New York, NY

Bilingual Program Associate - Homeowner Hub, Center for NYC Neighborhoods, New York, NY

Program Associate - Temporary Housing Services, Center for NYC Neighborhoods, New York, NY

Farm Manager - 2017 Season Part- Time, The Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation, 10459, Bronx

Assistant Vice President - Strategy, New York City Economic Development Corporation

For more information and jobs, visit [citylimits.org/jobs](http://citylimits.org/jobs).

#### 25. Open Positions via City & State Careers

Program Associate - Homeowner Hub, Center for NYC Neighborhoods, New York, NY

Bilingual Program Associate - Homeowner Hub, Center for NYC Neighborhoods, New York, NY

Program Associate - Temporary Housing, Center for NYC Neighborhoods, New York, NY

Policy Coordinator, Drug Policy Alliance, Western New York

Director/Senior Director Operations - Real Estate Services , New York City School  
Construction Authority, New York City

Development Manager, PHI, Bronx, New York

Family Campground positions, Waubeeka Family Campground, Copake, New York

Government & Community Affairs Account Manager, Nicholas & Lence Communications

For more information, visit [careers.cityandstateny.com](http://careers.cityandstateny.com).

Youth Opportunities:

26. Green City Force is Hiring Youth!

Motivated to take the next step toward a career, college, or both? Live in one these NYCHA  
Developments? Apply to Green City Force!

Job training and hands-on experience

\$500 stipend twice a month

National certifications

\$2865 towards college education

Monthly MetroCard

Active alumni network

Support for job/college placement

If you are 18-24 years old with a high school diploma or a GED, take the next step -- attend an upcoming Information Session!

Register by calling Shanee Lucas, GCF Team Leader, at (347) 720-2823 or email [Shanee@greencityforce.org](mailto:Shanee@greencityforce.org).

## 27. Government Career Fair on May 17!

Get your future off to a healthy start at this important event where you'll learn more about putting your education to work:

- Meet with recruiters and representatives from leading employers
- Learn about exciting jobs in your field
- Attend informative seminars and training sessions

When: Wednesday, May 17th, 10AM-1PM

Where: Berkeley College, 12 E 41st Street, New York, NY 10017

Lower Level, 41st Street

Internship and Employment Opportunities! Interview attire and please bring 10-15 copies of your resume. Any questions, please contact Jairo at [jib@berkeleycollege.edu](mailto:jib@berkeleycollege.edu)

## 28. The 2017 Arts Writers Grant Application is Now Open!



Application opens: April 12, 2017

Application deadline: May 17, 2017

[artswriters.org/application/guidelines](http://artswriters.org/application/guidelines)

The Creative Capital | Andy Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant supports writers whose work addresses contemporary visual art.

The program issues awards directly to individual authors for articles, blogs, books, new and alternative media, and short-form writing projects. It supports a broad spectrum of writing on contemporary visual art, from general-audience criticism to academic scholarship.

Writers who meet the program's eligibility requirements are invited to apply in the following categories:

Articles

Blogs

Books

New and Alternative Media

Short-Form Writing

Due to legal constraints the Arts Writers Grant Program can only fund U.S. citizens, permanent residents of the United States, and holders of O-1 visas. For guidelines and additional eligibility requirements, please visit the Arts Writers website.

Art Writing Workshop

In partnership with the International Association of Art Critics/USA Section, the Arts Writers Grant Program offers applicants consultations with leading art critics. For more

information, please visit [artswriters.org](http://artswriters.org).

To receive updates on the Arts Writers Grant Program, follow @artswriters on Twitter.

Trainings, Education & Assistance:

## 29. Individual Training Grants Available

Individual Training Grant are available for Workforce1 customers who are looking to develop the occupational skills needed to pursue careers in healthcare, finance, computer, technology, and protective service.

What are the eligibility requirements for an Individual Training Grant?

Must be a registered member of Workforce1

Must be unemployed or currently employed earning less than \$63,928/year

Must be willing to report job placement information following course completion

Must meet the education and work experience requirements for the specified occupation

To apply, you must:

1. Take and pass a skills test at a Workforce1 Career Center
2. Complete an application
3. Interview with a Workforce1 Career Advisor

If selected for an Individual Training Grant, the entire process can take between 4-8 weeks.

Bronx Workforce1 Career Grant

400 East Fordham Road (entrance on Webster Ave.)

Bronx, NY 10458

Telephone: (718) 960-2458

Email: [Workforce1Bronx@rws-nyc.org](mailto:Workforce1Bronx@rws-nyc.org)

ITG Hours: Tuesdays 11:00AM, Wednesday 3:00PM

For a copy of the flyer, please email [ferrari@nysenate.gov](mailto:ferrari@nysenate.gov).

### 30. Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation Employment and Training Programs

Choose Among: Food Handler Certification (ServSafe and NYC Food Protection Certificate), Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Certification, Facilities Maintenance Training including 10 Hour OSHA, Home Health Aide (HHA) Certification

Receive: Job Readiness Training, Education & Career Counseling, Job Placement Assistance

Call Now or Walk Into Enroll! Space is Limited! Walk in from 8AM to 12PM, Monday through Thursday, 45 Wadsworth Avenue, New York, NY 10033, between W 1776th and W 177th Streets

Call Alba at 212-822-8357 or Sophie at 212-822-8324.

Contact Rachel Ferrari for the flyer in English and Spanish at [ferrari@nysenate.gov](mailto:ferrari@nysenate.gov).

### 31. Free IT Training? Per Scholas is almost too good to be true!

Per Scholas is a non-profit organization providing FREE comprehensive Technology Training, IT Certifications and immediate job placement services to individuals residing within the 5 Boroughs of NYC. Intensive courses that include, IT Support, Network Administration, Web Development, and Cyber Security are offered on a monthly basis, free of charge, in the Bronx and in Brooklyn.

To begin the registration process, fill out an online application at [www.perscholas.org](http://www.perscholas.org).

Unemployed? Per Scholas has a solution! We offer FREE IT Training and Career Assistance in:

- PC/Mobility Support

- Cisco Networks

- Software Testing

Basic Eligibility:

- Ages 18 and older

- High school diploma or GED

- Genuine interest in pursuing a career in IT

- Self-directed, high levels of responsibility & initiative

- U.S. Citizen or authorized to work in the U.S.

- Available to attend classes 9:00am – 4:00pm, Mon - Fri

Apply online or attend an information session. No appointment needed.

Information sessions are Monday through Friday at 9am.

804 East 138th Street, 2nd Floor | Bronx, NY 10452

Phone: 718-991-8400 | [perscholas.org](http://perscholas.org)

How to Apply: [perscholas.org/apply](http://perscholas.org/apply)

Our partner employers are hiring!

Contact Rachel Ferrari for the brochure at [ferrari@nysenate.gov](mailto:ferrari@nysenate.gov).

### 32. Tuition Free Classes with the SUNY Bronx Educational Opportunity Center

Tuition Free Classes for Direct Support Professional (DSP)

91% job offers - Direct Support Professional (DSP) training program. Very high demand for DSPs. Program includes: AMAP, SCIP-R, CPR/First Aid, Immersion and Job Placement. Many, many jobs available.

Requirements: High School diploma or equivalent, Must be at least 18 years of age, Must take a placement test, Must achieve the required scores

Registration: Monday and Wednesday at 8:30 AM, Must have all required documents, Applicants with 24 or more college credits are not eligible

SUNY Bronx Educational Opportunity Center, 1666 Bathgate Ave, Bronx, NY 10457, 718-530-7000, [BronxEOC.org](http://BronxEOC.org)

Contact Rachel Ferrari for the flyers at [ferrari@nysenate.gov](mailto:ferrari@nysenate.gov)..

### 33. Next STEPS offers Employment Assistance, Mentoring and Stipend Opportunities

Next STEPS Transformative Mentoring, a program for 16-24 year olds who live in or near the Butler Housing Development, through the Osborne Association, works with you to identify and reach your goals by pairing you with a committed mentor. Osborne's mentors are passionate about motivating you and strengthening your leadership and life skills. In addition to a personal mentor, you'll be connected to resources to enhance your education, employment, relationships or family, and leadership skills.

Resume assistance

Conflict resolution training

Preparation for the high School Equivalency Diploma (TASC)

Earn up to \$1200 in stipends

Daily MetroCard

Dinner served daily

Job Club training

Participate in community projects, events, and be inspired by empowering speakers

Location: Butler Houses Community Center, 1368 Webster Ave., Bronx, NY 11201

Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-8PM

Contact us for referrals or to make an appointment: Arabia Veggacado, Team Leader, 917-617-5193, AVeggacado@osborneny.org or Mark Simmons, Senior Mentor, 917-391-8605, MSimmons@osborneny.org

Contact Rachel Ferrari for the flyer at ferrari@nysenate.gov.

Volunteers Needed:

#### 34. Homework Helpers at the Library

Volunteers are needed for helping young children and teens with their homework, weekdays, after school. Just one afternoon a week could make a difference to a young person struggling with schoolwork. Morris Park and Clason's Point in the Bronx.

Requirements: Responsible teens needed to offer help to younger students. Must be friendly and patient and able to explain things in simple and upbeat manner to encourage younger kids with their schoolwork.

Contact: Maura Muller, Volunteer Manager, 212-930-0502

Organization's website: <http://www.nypl.org/>

Volunteer opportunity website: <http://www.nypl.org/locati...>

Learn more about this organization: Organization's profile

Locations: 1215 Morrison Avenue, Bronx, NY 10472

985 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462

### 35. Bronxworks Seeking Volunteers

Below are some of our volunteering opportunities. There may be others or you may be able to create your own volunteer experience based on your area of interest. For information regarding volunteering at BronxWorks or to apply, please contact Xavier Williams at [xwilliams@bronxworks.org](mailto:xwilliams@bronxworks.org).

#### Volunteer Attorneys and JD Candidates

The Bronxworks Immigration department is seeking volunteer Attorneys and JD Candidates to assist low income individuals in the preparation of affirmative applications for immigration benefits.

#### Community Health Advocates

BronxWorks seeks part-time volunteers for its Community Health Advocates program. CHA volunteers will conduct street outreach and attend afternoon and evening community meetings. CHA volunteers will assist the planning of informational sessions geared towards individuals and small businesses. Volunteers should have a high school diploma. Strong writing and computer experience is required as well as ability to do public speaking.

#### Food and Nutrition Program for People living with HIV/AIDS

BronxWorks' Positive Living Department is seeking volunteers to help with its Food and Nutrition Program for people living with HIV/AIDS. Volunteers can help with serving lunch and/or dinner, or help out in our food pantry. There are also other volunteer opportunities within our Positive Living Department, based on experience and interests.



For Employers, Business Owners, & Entrepreneurs:

36. New York State Department of Labor Job-Driven National Emergency Grant Request for Applications # V-14 with 3rd Amendment

Issue Date: June 2, 2015

1st Amendment Date: June 30, 2016

2nd Amendment Date: August 12, 2016

3rd Amendment Date: September 23, 2016

Submission Deadline: May 26, 2017, 4:00 PM Eastern Time

The New York State Department of Labor is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

The New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL) is making up to \$1.6 million in funding available under the Job-Driven National Emergency Grant (JD-NEG) Request for Applications (RFA). The purpose of this RFA is to solicit projects providing work-based training to dislocated workers, with emphasis on long-term unemployed, unemployment beneficiaries likely to exhaust benefits, and foreign-trained immigrant worker populations. These projects will empower participants to re-connect to the workforce and obtain employment.

The RFA will support the following types of work-based training, which are further defined in Section III (A):

1. On-the-Job Training (OJT);
2. Registered Apprenticeships; and
3. Customized Training

For the complete informational packet, please email Rachel Ferrari at [ferrari@nysenate.gov](mailto:ferrari@nysenate.gov).

### 37. Solarize Your Community!

Solarize NYC is a core component of New York City's strategy to expand access to clean, reliable, and affordable solar power for all New Yorkers. Through One City: Built to Last, the City of New York funded the NYC Solar Partnership to continue its work to reduce market barriers for solar, attract more solar energy companies to the city, and increase the city's installed solar capacity.

In addition to supporting the City's goal of installing 250 MW of solar capacity on private property by 2025, Solarize NYC's mission is to reduce barriers for communities that have historically had limited access to solar by providing informational resources and offering discounted pricing. Further, Solarize NYC supports the local solar industry by stimulating demand for local installers and reducing customer acquisition costs by aggregating customers.

Learn More and Apply: [nysolarize.com](http://nysolarize.com)