



**CITY OF CHICAGO**  
**Rahm Emanuel, Mayor**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**  
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## **NOTICE OF JOB OPPORTUNITY**

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### **VOLUNTEER – UNPAID**

### **Office of Epidemiology**

**DESCRIPTION:** The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) promotes and improves health by engaging residents, communities and partners in establishing and implementing policies and services that prioritize residents and communities with the greatest need. Utilizing and maximizing data to understand health outcomes and behaviors is a cornerstone of Healthy Chicago 2.0 [<https://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/cdph/provdrs/healthychicago.html>], our four-year plan to promote health equity. At CDPH, diversity is one of our core values. Individuals from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds as well as those of all sexual orientations and gender identities are encouraged to apply.

The Office of Epidemiology is seeking individuals interested in investigating a research question, but not seeking school credit, to serve as a Volunteer. Data to be used for potential projects include:

- Hospital inpatient and outpatient discharge
- Vital statistics (birth and death records)
- Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)
- Census
- Healthy Chicago Survey

**DUTIES:** Applicants will need strong written and oral communication skills. Assigned duties are specific to current operational needs, but potential duties may include:

- Compiling and analyzing data
- Performing literature reviews
- Presenting research findings
- Attending internal meetings
- Performing related duties as required

**NOTE:** Cover letter and resume will be required at time of application. This is a temporary, unpaid position. Hours will vary.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Must be a college junior, senior or graduate level student in good academic standing, enrolled in an accredited four year college or university offering a baccalaureate or graduate degree program, with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5/4.0 or 3.5/5.0, or have a satisfactory combination of post-secondary education coupled with advanced experience performing data analytics using statistical software.

**RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:** City of Chicago residency is not required.

**SALARY:** UNPAID

**CLOSING DATE:** Open until further notice

**INSTRUCTIONS:** For consideration, interested candidates MUST EMAIL, as a packet, the following: cover letter and resume to Nik Prachand, Director of Epidemiology at [nik.prachand@cityofchicago.org](mailto:nik.prachand@cityofchicago.org), with "Epi Volunteer" in the subject line.

**If you would like to request a reasonable accommodation due to disability or pregnancy in order to participate in the application process, please contact the City of Chicago, Department of Human Resources, at 312-744-4976 (voice) or 312-744-5035 (TTY). Please be prepared to provide information in support of your reasonable accommodation request.**

**ALL REFERENCES TO POLITICAL SPONSORSHIP OR RECOMMENDATION MUST BE OMITTED FROM ANY AND ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS SUBMITTED FOR CITY EMPLOYMENT.**

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