



**City of Chicago**  
Rahm Emanuel, Mayor

**Department of Planning and Development**  
DAVID L. REIFMAN, COMMISSIONER

## NOTICE OF JOB OPPORTUNITY

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### **PUBLIC SERVICE INTERN – UNPAID** Sustainable Development Division TC 0407

The Department of Planning & Development is seeking students who want to acquire knowledge and valuable work experience in public sector/city government operations while assisting with various duties in the Sustainable Development Division. The Sustainable Development is responsible for creating and expanding public open space systems and developing policies and programs to advance the sustainability of the City's buildings, businesses and urban form. Long-term initiatives include waterfront access improvements, the expansion of natural habitats, improvements to the environmental performance of development sites, and the promotion of urban agriculture and other aspects of the local food system. As an intern, you will gain a unique insight into the workings of city government. The ideal student is highly motivated and dedicated to improving public service while obtaining "hands-on work experience in a fast paced environment.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Must be a current college level junior, senior or graduate school student in good academic standing, enrolled in an accredited four year college or university offering a baccalaureate or graduate degree program or an accredited law school. Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale or a 3.5 on a 5.0 grading scale.

**NOTE:** A cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale or a 3.5 on a 5.0 grading scale must be maintained throughout the duration of internship/employment if hired.

**PREFERENCE:** Students who are majoring in Urban Planning, Public Policy, Public Administration, Business Administration, Real Estate and Finance are encouraged to apply.

**NOTE:** Intern will report primarily to the Large Lot Program Coordinator and may also be assigned duties by Sustainable Development division staff.

**RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:** Not required

**SALARY:** Unpaid – may be used to obtain academic credit.

**These are temporary positions.**

**HOURS:** 21hrs/wk minimum. Hours are flexible to meet the needs of the student and the department.

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:** Open Until Further Notice

**DUTIES:** Assigned duties are specific to current operational needs. Perform various administrative functions to support program activities; compile, tabulate and analyze statistical data; research and collect information for inclusion in studies and reports; research and draft policy documents; use various software packages to type documents, create spreadsheets and maintain databases; provide general information, maintain records and prepare work activity reports; perform various office clerical functions; participate in the organization, set-up and administration of special events and program activities; and perform related duties as required.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Interested applicants should forward Resume, current transcripts and current letter of enrollment verification from the school's registrar/dean confirming current enrollment and grade level to:

**Amy Henry**  
**Director of Human Resources**  
**Department of Planning and Development**  
**121 N. LaSalle Street, Room 1000 Chicago, IL 60602**  
**Phone: (312) 744-6330**  
**Fax: (312) 744-0557**  
E-Mail: [amy.henry@cityofchicago.org](mailto:amy.henry@cityofchicago.org)

**NOTE:** Only applicants who submit all the required documents will be considered.

**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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