

# Opportunity WORKS

Sector-driven internships  
for young adults  
in suburban  
Cook County



Transportation  
Distribution  
Logistics



Information  
Technology



Manufacturing



▶ **More than 33,000** young adults between the ages of 16-24 are disconnected from both work and school in suburban Cook County. At the same time, many employers report a shortage of skilled workers.

▶ **Opportunity Works** places young adults in subsidized internships, exposes them to viable careers, expands their skill sets and connects them to the training and resources they need to achieve long-term employment in growing industries.

## Program Offerings

- ▶ Subsidized Internships
- ▶ Career Exploration
- ▶ Foundational Skills Training
- ▶ Job Placement and Retention Support
- ▶ Transportation
- ▶ Wraparound Services

## How do I know if I'm eligible?

Are you 16 – 24 years old?

Do you live in suburban Cook County?

Are you currently unemployed?

If you answered yes, then you may be eligible to apply!

More eligibility information can be found on our website at [workforceboard.org/opportunityworks](http://workforceboard.org/opportunityworks)

## Apply Now!

- ▶ Online:  
<http://bit.ly/OppWorksApp>
- ▶ Text OppWorks to 77453 to receive info by SMS.

## For More Information

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REGISTER NOW! Cohort starting soon!**



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