

Community Intake Sessions Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

1. How can I apply for the positions available through the 2013 School Investment Program?

If you are interested in working on the 2013 School Investment Program, you should attend one of the four community intake sessions being held throughout the City of Chicago. Details are below:

May 31, 2013

9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Malcolm X College
Auditorium
1900 West Van Buren Street

June 7, 2013

9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Harry S. Truman College
Novar Hall, Room 3426
1145 West Wilson Avenue

June 4, 2013

9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
The Salvation Army
Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center
Theater
1250 West 119th Street

June 11, 2013

9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
The Salvation Army
Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center
Gymnasium
1250 West 119th Street

2. **Do I need to attend all four sessions?** No, you do not need to apply at all four sessions. Once you have applied at one session, your information will be stored and will be available to the Design Build Teams.

3. **Where can I park?** All four locations have accessible parking for attendees. Additionally, all sessions are accessible by public transportation.

4. **Do I have to live in a community area to apply for a job?** The Public Building Commission is committed to having residents who live in the community work on the projects being built or renovated in their community. The PBC has contract provisions that require at least 50% of the labor force be local residents.

5. **How do I determine what community area I live in?** You may visit the PBC website at www.pbcchicago.com to view the 2013 School Investment Program map where the community areas are identified. For further assistance, staff will be available to assist all applicants at the community intakes sessions.

6. What community areas are in Zone A?

Albany Park	Irving Park	Norwood Park	Edgewater	Jefferson Park	Rogers Park
Edison Park	Lincoln Square	Uptown	Forest Glen	North Park	West Ridge

7. What community areas are in Zone B?

Austin	East Garfield Park	Humboldt Park	Lower West Side
North Lawndale	Near North Side	Near West Side	South Lawndale
West Garfield Park	West Town		

8. What community areas are in Zone C?

Armour Square	Auburn Gresham	Avalon Park	Burnside	Calumet Heights
Chatham	Douglas Park	Englewood	Fuller Park	Greater Grand Crossing
Grand Boulevard	Hyde Park	Kenwood	Morgan Park	Near Southside
New City	Oakland	Pullman	Riverdale	Roseland
South Chicago	South Deering	South Shore	Washington Heights	
Washington Park	West Englewood	West Pullman	Woodlawn	

9. **What kinds of jobs are available through this program?** The Design Build Teams are looking for skilled trade workers and non-construction related staff. We anticipate a demand for carpenters, electricians, and painters.

10. **If I am an apprentice or a journeyman, may I apply?** Yes, apprentices or journeymen are encouraged to apply.

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- 11. Can I attend the community intake sessions to discuss positions for CPS students?** The work available for CPS students is being managed by the Chicago Public Schools' Career Technical Institute (CTE). Applications will not be accepted for CPS students at these application intake sessions.
- 12. Are these permanent positions?** The positions are temporary for construction work involved in the 2013 School Investment program, which will take place this summer starting June 26th.
- 13. What do I need to bring to the community intake session?** Please bring a COPY of: (1) current photo identification (driver's license or state ID), a resume (if available), and a copy of your union card, certifications and/or credentials (if available and/or applicable). Copies will not be made on site.
- 14. If I applied at a community intake session for a previous PBC project, do I have to apply?** Yes, those interested in working on the 2013 School Investment Program should attend one of the four community intake sessions being held throughout the City of Chicago.
- 15. Can I apply online?** No, you will need to attend one of the four community intake sessions to apply for work related to the 2013 School Investment Program.
- 16. Will the PBC be hiring for the 2013 School Investment Program?** No, the 17 Design Build Teams approved for the 2013 School Investment Program will conduct the actual hiring. The Public Building Commission does not endorse nor promote any particular candidate for employment or potential employer.
- 17. How will I know if my application has been processed?** After you submit a completed application, a staffer will provide you with a receipt indicating your application was processed.
- 18. How will I know if I have a job?** If your application meets the Design Build Teams requirements, you will be contacted by one of the Design Build Teams for an interview and possible placement.
- 19. What are the goals for the 2013 School Investment Program:**

The 2013 School Investment Program goals include facility renovations and upgrades to provide CPS students with access to school environments that are welcoming. The upgrades and renovations include:

 - Warm: Boiler and mechanical system repairs as required;
 - Dry: Envelope and roof repairs, as required;
 - Cool: Air Conditioning in classrooms and necessary electrical upgrades, as required;
 - Secure: Doors and hardware and cameras, metal detectors, and screeners, as required;
 - Welcoming: Interior renovations, including painting, finishes and new markerboards.
 - Inclusive: Accessibility upgrades as required, for code and for program-specific clusters, including vertical transportation(elevators, lifts, etc.);
 - High-Tech: Wired and wireless technology upgrades;
 - Purpose-Built: Programmatic upgrades, including new or enhanced food service, laboratories (STEM, Media, Computer, Science), and libraries.