State Representative La Shawn K. Ford

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1. **Job Title:** Associate Director for Information Management & Research
Description: coordinates the development, implementation and assessment of data quality standards for the emerging Illinois Higher Education Information System. Helps to supervise the research staff. Provides information to and builds and maintains strong relationships with other departments within the agency, as well as external partners.

 Collects, analyzes, interprets, manages and reports data as needed to fulfill routine and/or specific internal and external requests. Works collaboratively with other units to provide data and analysis as needed to make informed decisions.
 Collaborates with division colleagues to provide both one-off and automated reports for other departments. Fosters a self-service philosophy for routine reporting and analytical needs of other departments through the development of standardized data retrieval tools.
 Works with senior staff to develop metrics to measure system and institutional effectiveness.

 Plans, performs, and analyzes studies and reports to help direct the agency's decision making.

Agency: Illinois Board of Higher Education
Salary: Depends on Qualifications
Job Type: Full-Time
Contact: Karen Helland (217) 557-7358
Work Hours: Monday through Friday for a total of 37.5 hours per week
How to apply: http://work.illinois.gov

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2. **Job Title:** **Chief of Operations (Senior Public Service Administrator**

Description: Subject to management approval of the Agency Director, serves as the Chief of Operations as a policy level manager. Formulates and implements policies and priorities regarding emergency and disaster response. Serves as the primary staff advisor on state and local emergency operations procedures. Directs the coordination of activities of all state agencies during times of emergency disaster response, exercises and contingency planning. Organizes plans, executes, controls and evaluates the Bureau of Operations, which includes regional offices and other agency programs.

Agency: Emergency Management Agency

Salary: $4,295.00 - $10,000.00 monthly

Job Type: Full-Time

Contact: Lloyd Peterson
Public Safety Shared Services Center
1301 Concordia Court
Springfield, IL 62702
PHONE: 217-557-6015
FAX: 217-557-6018

Work Hours: 8:30AM to 5:00PM, Monday through Friday

How to apply: http://work.illinois.gov

3. **Job Title:** **CE V Maintenance Field Engineer (East)**
Description: This position is accountable for planning, organizing, and controlling the maintenance activities in an assigned sector of the district.
Agency: Transportation
Salary: $6,315.00 - $10,210.00 monthly
Job Type: Full-Time
Contact: (Fax# 217/557-3134)
Work Hours: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm / Monday – Friday
How to apply: http://work.illinois.gov

4. **Job Title:** **Corrections Leisure Activities Specialist I**
Description: Under general supervision, functions at the beginning professional level by participating in providing for the direct delivery of professional leisure time activities to residents at Danville; participates in planning and coordinating leisure activities; maintains records.
Agency: Corrections
Salary: $3,957.00 - $5,854.00
Job Type: Full-Time
Contact: (217) 782-7100,
Work Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 1:00pm-9:00pm Sunday/Monday off
How to apply: http://work.illinois.gov

5. **Job Title: Corrections Locksmith**

Description: Under direct supervision of the Stationary Engineer Assistant Chief, performs skilled locksmith working the maintenance and repair of locks, mechanically and electrically operated in the correctional facility; monitors inmates who assist in the locksmith shop.

Agency: Corrections
Salary: $4,161.00 - $6,228.00
Job Type: Full-Time
Contact: Jill Wehrheim, Human Resource Representative
or Tammy Cole, Human Resource Associate
Phone #618-826-5071 x2224 or 2351
Work Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday, Days off: Saturday and Sunday
How to apply: http://work.illinois.gov

6. **Job Title:** **Legal Officer**

- **Description:** Provide continuing counsel and guidance on legal matters and on legal implications of all Board matters, including administrative activities, policy development, and master planning
- Advise on the law, policies, and regulations applicable to the Board's authority to approve academic programs and operations in Illinois
- Assume ultimate responsibility for ensuring that the Board meetings and closed executive sessions are in compliance with applicable laws and regulations
- Provide counsel and guidance on the law and policies applicable to personnel, employment, and labor issues
- Draft and solidify contracts, interagency agreements, data sharing arrangements, and other legal documents

Agency: Illinois Board of Higher Education
Salary: Depends on Qualifications
Job Type: Full-Time
Contact: Karen Helland (217) 557-7358
Work Hours: M-F, 20 hours per week
How to apply: http://work.illinois.gov

7. **Job Title: Residential Services Supervisor**
Description: Under general direction, supervises, coordinates, schedules, assigns, and reviews work of direct care personnel on a shift in the provision of non-professional services, programs and activities for Individuals who are developmentally disabled on a cottage. Serves as a member of an Interdisciplinary Team assisting in the formulation and implementation of the Assessment/Habilitation Planning/Program and Service Implementation process. Verifies that units meet center, department and regulatory standards.
Agency: Human Services
Salary: $3,792.00 - $5,601.00
Job Type: Full-Time
Contact: (217) 782-7100,
Work Hours: 0600 - 1415, Scheduling Office
Rotating days off
How to apply: http://work.illinois.gov

8. **Job Title:** **Security Officer**

Description: Under general supervision of the Business Manager, performs security functions on an assigned shift. Performs highly responsible and technical fire prevention and safety duties; patrols building and grounds checking for breaches of security and unsafe conditions; inspects fire equipment and fire alarm system to determine that it is functioning properly; conducts fire safety drills, instructs facility personnel on the sue of firefighting equipment and other auxiliary equipment, in safety practices and evacuation methods; administers first aid, CPR, initial fire response and other emergency procedures; prepares written reports of incidents.

Agency: Human Services
Salary: $3,492.00 - $4,913.00
Job Type: Full-Time
Contact: (217) 782-7100,
Work Hours: 12:00 a.m – 8:00 a.m. Tuesday - Saturday
Sunday and Monday off
Other days/shifts as assigned or required

How to apply: http://work.illinois.gov

9. **Job Title:** **Revenue Tax Specialist I**

Description: Under general supervision, at a developmental level, performs specialized duties in the research, analysis and review of technical, legal or procedural issues concerning debt administered by the Department of Revenue (DOR), performs specialized collection duties involving in-state and out-of-state accounts referred to the various enforcement programs; analyzes the Department's tax systems; ascertains the status of accounts, independently explains Department actions, policies and requirements to taxpayers or their representatives; determines the total account balance and computes interest on all types of debt for collection purposes; negotiates feasible means of payment or refers cases to various enforcement programs; maintains and monitors account follow up, initiates liens and monitors statutes; initiates corrective action when errors have been verified; accesses, analyzes and collects taxpayer cases in the Illinois Collection System (ICS) or in related PC systems; determines proper allocations of remittances; confers and/or prepares correspondence to debtor or their representatives; compiles and prepares a variety of reports.

Agency: Revenue

Salary: $3,371.00 - $4,826.00 monthly

Job Type: Full-Time

Contact: A & R Shared Services Center
101 West Jefferson St., WIB Mail Code 5-110
Springfield, IL 62702
217-558-0962
217-782-9925 Fax

Work Hours: 8:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

How to apply: http://work.illinois.gov

10. **Job Title:** **Revenue Tax Specialist III**

Description: Under general direction, serves as an advanced specialist in resolving technical, legal or procedural issues concerning all the taxes administered by the Department of Revenue (DOR) or debts referred to DOR for collection from other state agencies; performs in-depth collection duties of a highly specialized nature involving the review and analysis of the most complex, sensitive and priority in-state and out-of-state tax accounts referred to the various enforcement programs to ascertain the status of the account, and to determine and perform the appropriate collection or enforcement actions to secure payment of past due liabilities and non-filed returns; analyzes the Department's tax systems; determines the total account balance and computes interest on all types of taxes for collection purposes; confers with taxpayers and their representatives providing information in technical or lay terms depending upon tax knowledge of taxpayer; schedules and appears as a witness in hearings or in court; controls and monitors quality control within specific enforcement programs; provides technical assistance to lower level staff; accesses, analyzes and collects taxpayer cases in the Department's tax systems or in related PC systems; participates in special project assignments; participates in agency training programs.

Agency: Revenue
Salary: $4,159.00 - $6,218.00
Job Type: Full-Time
Contact: 217) 782-7100
Work Hours: 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.
How to apply: http://work.illinois.gov

11. **Job Title:** **Site Technician II**
Description: Under the direction of the Maintenance Operation Site Assistant Superintendent, performs semi-skilled tasks in the maintenance and repair of site buildings, furniture, fixtures and equipment, and swimming pool maintenance.
Agency: Natural Resources
Salary: $2,464.00 / Month
Job Type: TEMP
Contact: (217) 782-7100,
Work Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, 1/2 lunch, Sunday and Monday off
How to apply: http://work.illinois.gov

12. Job Title: State Purchasing Officer

- **Description:** The State Purchasing Officer exercises the Chief Procurement Officer's procurement authority at the agency level. At the direction of the Chief Procurement Officer, the State Purchasing Officer may be assigned responsibility to approve or reject contracts for the agency.
- Initiates procurement planning and development activities, and establishes appropriate activity schedules. Grants and denies approval at various stages of the procurement process.
- On a regular or ad hoc basis, conducts or assists with the routine procurement activities of the agency, including but not limited to the identification of procurement method, drafting of specifications, evaluation, award, contracting and documentation.
- Maintains communication between agency procurement staff, agency management, and program unit staff to help ensure that program needs are met and that all staff members involved in the purchasing process staff are aware of and are following the procurement process.

Agency: Executive Ethics Commission
Salary: $5,000.00 - $7,500.00
Job Type: Full-Time
Contact: Rebecca.Shuster@illinois.gov.
Executive Ethics Commission
401 S. Spring, William Stratton Building, Room 515
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Work Hours: 37 1/2 hours per week during normal business hours.
How to apply: send resume to the contact info above Check http://work.illinois.gov for more details

13. **Job Title:** **Stationary Engineer**

Description: Under direct supervision of the Stationary Engineer - Chief, operates, maintains, repairs boiler/powerhouse equipment at the Vienna Correctional Center and the Dixon Springs Impact Incarceration Program. Serves as lead worker; assigns and reviews work.
Agency: Corrections
Salary: $45.07 - $47.55 hourly
Job Type: Full-Time
Contact: (217) 782-7100,
Work Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Tuesday through Saturday
How to apply: http://work.illinois.gov

14. **Job Title:** **Statistical Research Specialist III**

Description: Under direction, serves as an advanced statistical specialist for Williams Consent Decree implementation activities. Conducts evaluation and services research studies and modifies and adapts service delivery, data collection and reporting methods utilized by DMH staff and vendors. Develops innovative research designs for data collection, analysis and interpretation of information related to the implementation of the Williams Consent Decree plan; plans and executes research and evaluation projects and makes authoritative and final technical decisions with regard to evaluation/research design, data collection and analysis methodologies; interprets results of various statistical analysis performed on services and utilization data that involve complex and subtle interrelationships to provide sophisticated advice and recommendations based on appropriate use of statistical methodology. Services as project leader to coordinate larger projects and verify completion within established timeframes. Develops narrative reports to communicate results of studies and analysis performed.

Agency: Human Services
Salary: $4,159.00 - $6,218.00 monthly
Job Type: Full-Time
Contact: (217) 782-7100,
Work Hours: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
How to apply: http://work.illinois.gov

15. **Job Title:** **Stationary Fireman**

Description: Under immediate supervision and day to day guidance from Chief Stationary Engineer, washes boilers, scrapes and cleans drums, fires boilers, operates boiler feed, operates coal conveyors, removes ashes from boiler pits, vacuums pumps and shuts down, cleans and assists with the repair and maintenance equipment in the boiler room, operates coal conveyors, removes ashes from boilers.

Agency: Central Management Services
Salary: $39.57 - $41.15 hourly
Job Type: Full-Time
Contact: A & R Shared Services Center
101 West Jefferson St., WIB Mail Code 5-110
Springfield, IL 62702
217-782-6239
217-782-9925 Fax
Work Hours: Rotating shifts/days off; Shifts are 7am - 3pm, 3pm - 11pm, 11pm - 7am
How to apply: http://work.illinois.gov

16. **Job Title:** **Support Service Worker-Dietary**

Description: Under general supervision, performs routine task in the kitchen, dining room or other dietary areas. Assists in kitchen by preparing vegetables and other foodstuffs for cooking, such as grinding meats. Cleaning poultry, washing and cutting fruits, cutting cakes and pies, preparing soft desserts in individual portions, fills condiment containers and pours beverages. Makes coffee, salads, sandwiches; operates griddle in preparation of such dishes as fried eggs, French toast or pancakes. Prepare sack lunches to be sent with members on outings; fill food containers for meals served to domiciliary residents. Sets up food items for food line and maintains food supply during serving. Loads and delivers food carts to units for non-ambulatory and domiciliary members and retrieves used items after the mealtimes. Scrapes dishes, loads and unloads dishwasher, places clean dishes in proper area in dining room; cleans, maintains, de-limes dishes and utensil machines and checks dishwashing machines for proper temperature during operation.

Agency: Veterans Affairs
Salary: $2,647.00 - $3,570.00 monthly
Job Type: Full-Time
Contact: (217) 782-7100,
Work Hours: N/A
How to apply: http://work.illinois.gov

17. **Job Title:** **Support Service Worker - Housekeeping**

Description: Under direct supervision, performs routine laundry duties and assists in maintaining the cleanliness and sanitary environment of assigned areas. Assists in processing soiled personal clothing by recording, marking, classifying, bagging and pinning for routing to the washers. Ships and routes personal clothing back to the various units on the facility grounds. May operate one or more machines in the laundry including dryers, drying tunnel, flatwork ironer, and towel machines. Using a conveyor belt, assists in separating and sorting soiled linens and personal clothing. Prepares and maintains records of receiving and shipping of personal clothing on a daily basis.

Agency: Veterans Affairs
Salary: $2,700.00 - $3,641.00 monthly
Job Type: Full-Time
Contact: (217) 782-7100
Work Hours: Monday - Friday
6:00am - 2:30pm
1/2 hour paid meal break
How to apply: http://work.illinois.gov

18. **Job Title:** **Support Service Worker**

Description: Under direct supervision of the Dietary Manager, performs simple and routine tasks in various areas of Dietary Services. Prepares food for cooking; washes dishes, pots, pans and equipment. Washes all surfaces in kitchen. Operates dishwasher. Washes, cuts, dices, etc., raw food items. Loads, distributes, and picks-up food carts used to deliver meals to the living units.

Agency: Human Services
Salary: $2,700.00 - $3,641.00 monthly
Job Type: Full-Time
Contact: (217) 782-7100,
Work Hours: Rotating Shift. Works every 3rd weekend.
How to apply: http://work.illinois.gov

19. **Job Title:** **Psychologist I**

Description: Under direct supervision of the Psychologist Administrator (Public Service Admininistrator), serves as a member of the interdisciplinary team; assists in the design and implementation of treatment milieu of the facility; uses standard assessment instruments; ensures the treatment program is effective and evidence-based; conducts initial intake assessments; assists in making the preliminary decision on where a youth should be placed in the treatment program; conducts individual, group and family therapy; monitors treatment/care given to ensure compliance with the American Psychological Association Code of Ethics, Administrative Directives and Institutional Directives; assists in modifying treatment milieu and makes recommendation for appropriate and accepted treatment practices.

Agency: Juvenile Justice

Salary: $4,338.00 - $6,500.00

Job Type: Full-Time

Contact: (217) 782-7100,

Work Hours: 1). 12p-8p Mon/Tue
8a-4p Sun/Wed/Thur
Friday & Saturday off
2). 12p-8p Sun/Mon
8a-4p Tue/Wed/Thu
Friday & Saturday Off
3). 12p-8p Tue/Wed
8a-4p Thu/Fri/Sat
Sunday & Monday Off

How to apply: http://work.illinois.gov

20. **Job Title:** **Information Services Specialist II**

Description: Under general supervision of the MIS cornerstone Unit Manager, performs professional work of an intermediate level of difficulty, provide one-on-one support and training to the Cornerstone users throughout the State of Illinois. Responsibilities include but are not limited to: responding to Cornerstone user's questions and problems in support of the WIC program, Early Intervention, Family Case Management, BCCP and other applications offered by the Division of Family and Community Services and the Department of Public Health.

Agency: Human Services
Salary: $4,812.00 - $6,990.00 monthly
Job Type: Full-Time
Contact: 217) 782-7100,
Work Hours: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
How to apply: http://work.illinois.gov

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Testing is offered on easy to use touch screen computers. Applicants are allowed at least 90 minutes to answer the questions on automated tests. On tests with a larger number of questions or more complex questions (Human Resources Assistant & Associate; Data Processing Specialist & Administrative Specialist; Disability Claims Adjudicator Trainee; Insurance Analyst II; Revenue Tax Specialist Trainee; Social Services Career Trainee; Telecommunicate Trainee), more time is allowed to complete the exam.

Public use copiers are not available at the Assessment Centers. Therefore, it is important that applicants bring with them copies of their application for each title and test option for which they want to test.

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100 W. Randolph, Suite 3-300
Chicago, IL 60601-3220
(312) 793-3565 (voice)
Illinois Relay Center 800) 526-0844

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What is the CTA Second Chance Program?

The CTA Second Chance Program is an initiative offered in conjunction with the City of Chicago and social service agencies throughout the city. Working closely with the Department of Family and Support Services, hard-to-place individuals are given an opportunity to obtain full-time employment and training which may enable a start of a long-term, meaningful career.

How to apply

Jobseekers need to actively participate in one of the 13 designated agencies' work readiness programs. The CTA Second Chance program is in regular communication with the agencies listed below. The agencies' top participants are referred to CTA for the bus servicer and rail car servicer Second Chance positions.

Click Here For the 13 Designated Agencies

What are the eligibility requirements and qualifications?

- Job seekers interested in participating must:
  - Reside within the City of Chicago
  - Be 18 years or older
  - Participate in 8-10 weeks of Job Readiness Training and obtain a certificate of completion from one of the13 referring agencies.
- Second Chance participants that are referred are required to be released from the following:
  - House arrest (wearing metal band/bracelet)
  - Drug/alcohol program (i.e. Methadone treatment)
  - Work release center
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How many Second Chance positions are available?

Up to 265 Second Chance participants may be employed by CTA in one calendar year. Start and end dates per Second Chance participant are on a rolling basis.

How long does the program last?

Based on job performance and attendance, a participant may serve for 12 months or more.

How much does the program pay?

Participants are paid at a rate of $10.00 per hour and may work up to 40 hours per week. Pay checks are issued on a bi-weekly pay period.

How is a participant selected?

As positions become available, CTA contacts the referring agencies. Referring agencies recommend applicants who they have screened and who have successfully completed the job readiness program.

Once the referring agency recommends an applicant, what happens?

- Applicants are fingerprinted for background processing.
- Applicants complete a medical review.
- If the applicant passes background and medical what are the next steps?
  - Orientation/pre-hire
    - Applicants attend a new employee orientation thoroughly outlining program guidelines, eligibility requirements, job functions, placements, and Union participation.
    - Completion of all hiring documentation and application inserts
  - Training

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- Participants are required to complete a (paid) safety training prior to reporting to assigned work location.

- The overall performance and attendance/tardiness of each apprentice is scored.
- Supervisors and apprentices are required to review the scoring of the evaluations, solicit feedback and address any questions or concerns.
- Agencies provide individual case management on each apprentice and maintain periodic contact.

What happens when the participant successfully completes the program?

- Participants in good standing receive a certificate of completion and letter of reference from CTA.
- Providing there are no additional arrests or convictions on the participant's record, the Second Chance program participant is encouraged to apply for CTA vacancies.

Who can you call if you have questions?

If you still have questions about this program, you can contact the CTA Second Chance Hotline

- 312-681-2293.

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10 REASONS TO CONSIDER JOINING THE ARMED FORCES

Whether you are considering the military out of a sense of Patriotism or duty, for action and adventure, or for a steady job in a depressed economy, there is something for everyone. Here are 10 reasons the military may be a good fit for you.

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1. Patriotism, defending our nation, and a sense of duty. Military service is a time-honored way to serve others first. Walter Reuther is quoted as saying, "There is no greater calling than to serve your fellow men. There is no greater contribution than to help the weak. There is no greater satisfaction than to have done it well." (Source). This quote sums up what it means to serve. When you join the military, you learn the true meaning of service.

2. Jobs in a down economy. The US has experienced a difficult economy over the last few years, including high levels of unemployment, rising costs, and the outsourcing of many jobs. If you are looking for employment, consider the military, which continues to offer jobs for those who are qualified medically and academically, and who do not have an extensive criminal record.

3. Pay and benefits. A new second lieutenant starts at over $36,000 a year plus full benefits, not including added monthly allowances of up to $3,000, depending on where he or she is stationed. An enlisted person starts at around $20,000 a year plus full benefits, not including added monthly allowances of up to $1,500 depending on where he or she is stationed. Enlistment and re-enlistment bonuses can be over $20,000. After serving only 3 years, some nuclear trained enlisted members in the Navy receive bonuses of $90,000 for re-enlisting. Student loans can be relieved by up to $65,000. The military is also one of the few places where you can get a full pension after serving 20 years or more. Military can reach 50-75% of the average of your final three years base salary. In some instances, you can receive more than 75% of your base pay in retirement.

4. Full medical coverage for you and your family. Military members are immediately eligible for full health care benefits for themselves and their immediate family members as soon as they enter the service, and if you stay through until retirement, you and your family can take these benefits

with you when you leave the military. These health benefits extend to immediate family (e.g. spouses and children, and sometimes dependent parents). You may also be eligible for temporary military healthcare benefits after you leave the service.
5. Skills and training. The military provides advanced technical training in a variety of career fields and also offers opportunities for additional training when you are off-duty. Many military members are able to attend college that is often paid for by tuition assistance. You can use your training opportunities to advance within your career field, earn certifications or degrees, or prepare yourself to transition back into civilian life.

6. Leadership opportunities. Military leadership is a great way to get your resume for your next career. If you were to hire someone, would you want to hire someone with proven skills and experience and a degree, or someone right out of high school/college? Give me the experienced professional any day of the week! (More tips for creating your post-military resume).

7. Travel opportunities and vacation time. The military has installations all around the world and pays for you and your family to get there and back. Your off duty time is yours and you are free to travel and see the world. The military gives you 30 days of paid leave per year, not including weekends and federal holidays, depending on your job.

Benefits after Leaving the Service

8. Education opportunities after you leave the military. The new GI Bill pays veterans who served at least 36 months a monthly living stipend and full tuition to pay for college, after they leave the military. Depending on how long the service member commits, this GI Bill can be transferred to spouses and children.

9. Buy a home with no money down with a VA Loan. The Veterans Affairs office offers veterans a way to purchase a home with no money down through the VA Loan. This makes it easier to purchase a home while you are serving, or after you have left the service.

10. A military retirement is worth millions. An officer with 20 years of service, who earns over $100,000 per year, could retire with a pension of over $48,000 per year for life in his or her 40's and start a second career. Imagine earning over $4000 per month for the rest of one's life, starting at age 42. This equates to an accumulative pay of $480,000, $960,000, $1.4 million in 10, 20, and 30 years, respectively, in addition to having full health care coverage and an income from a second job, if desired. (Oh, and those numbers don't account for annual cost of living adjustments which increase your monthly pension).

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