AMR Presentation – Jobs & Test or Training Sites

As the Assistant Manager of Recruiting my goal is to test and hire as many people from the neighborhoods they actually live in.

This accomplishes several different things:

- Those we hire reflect the population of the area in which they live.
- These people will bring local knowledge of the area to the Census Bureau making our job easier.
- The job and the income it provides, have a positive impact on the area.

In order to qualify, applicants need:

- To be a citizen (Noncitizens may be hired but preference is given to US Citizens).
- Be at least 18 years old
- Have a valid Driver’s License and Social Security Card (or a passport)
- Pass a 28 question test (passing is 10 correct answers, we will be giving and teaching the practice test as well)
- Pass a background check

In short we prefer to test, train and work applicants in the neighborhood that they live.

A good test site needs only be able to seat 20-25 people. Be ADA compliant. Be available for approximately 3 hours for testing and taking applications or 4 to 5 hours or more if we work with the practice test in addition to the actual field test.

An adequate training site is more difficult because all the good space is being utilized for the purpose they are intended. That being said: Training sites are also ADA compliant, seat 20-25 people. Training is 5 days 6-8 hours a day.

We will resume testing and taking applications on November 15th. In-house tests may be scheduled for Faith Based or Community Based Organizations by calling 415-409-5913. Those that want to test at a site open to the public, may call to sign up for a test at 1-866-861-2010. The local call center number is 415-409-5930.

This is all to accomplish the overall goal of the Census Bureau to count the entire population of the United States. It does represent 400 Billion Dollars of funding that trickles down to our communities, the same communities the applicants live and work.

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