



## May 2021

### Latest News:

- **New updates to internal transfer process help simplify how employees find and learn about new roles and give hiring managers improved tools.**

Amazon believes that supporting internal movement allows employees to explore new roles and allows employees the opportunity to grow their careers.



- **Amazon's New Mental Health and Well-Being Affinity Group:**

MWH's mission is to promote employee well-being and to create a safe community where Amazonians can come together to reduce the stigma of mental health and support one another.

## What is it like at a delivery station?

- Delivery stations are the last stop for a package before a driver picks up and delivers.
- Smaller than fulfillment centers, delivery stations sort packages by zip code. Packages arrive already packed by the fulfillment centers.
- Once sorted, packages are stowed in bags and wait for the driver to pick them up for delivery!
- Delivery stations in our area include locations in: Melrose Park IL, Downers Grove IL, West Chicago IL.

## Did You Know?

- Amazon's minimum wage starts at \$15 an hour!
- Amazon offers benefits to regular full time associates
- Many of our entry level employees become leaders in operations, HR and other areas



# Amazonian Warriors, we see you and we appreciate you.

May is Military Appreciation Month in the United States, and we are honoring employees across Amazon who have served in the military. Show your support and shout out a colleague who served in the comments.

This month celebrates Amazonians and Amazon Web Services (AWS) Builders who have transitioned from serving their country to building and helping us think bigger, and differently, about the products and – to read more please visit [news.a2z.com](https://news.a2z.com)

This month MDW – North was invited to the Jesse Brown VA Hospital to help veteran set up accounts, explain all the opportunities Amazon has for veterans, and go through the steps of the hiring process



## Honoring family, culture, and tradition (and food!) with Asians at Amazon

May marks Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, a celebration of the rich history of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the US.

Asians at Amazon, an employee affinity group formed in 2010, is celebrating the month by organizing various virtual, in-person, and hybrid events. This year's theme is "Our Stories, Our Voices" to showcase the power of community, bring awareness to ongoing challenges, and – to read more visit [news.a2z.com](https://news.a2z.com)



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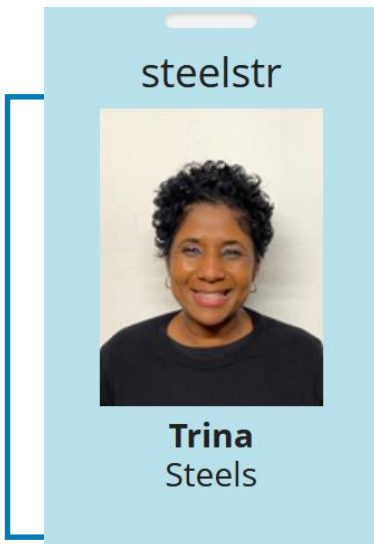
Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm | 9599 Skokie Blvd, Skokie, IL, US, 60077

# MDW North & Central Combine!

If you have not already heard the news MDW North and MDW Central have combined into one node. We will be known as MDW North. What does this mean for our partners? This means there are now even more Amazon Work Force Staffing associates that are looking forward to connecting and creating partnerships to help get the word about Amazon jobs!



## New L4 Employee Shout Out!



*“Community engagement is a passion for me”*

Hello my name is Trina! I enjoy connecting with new people and strategizing on how to make our community better. I am eager to work with my team to assist with empowering our workforce staffing node to build relationships with partners across the globe. I have 20+ years of experience working with community engagement. I enjoy creating bridges to increase opportunities for all parties involved. Working hand in hand exploring new ideas and developing talent. Together our community will grow!

Interested in having Amazon at your upcoming hiring event ?

Reach out to one of our Staffing Coordinators

Craig Chapman – Skokie  
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Diamond Lopez – Lisle  
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Nicole Cornelius – Rockford  
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# Meet Our New MDW North Team!

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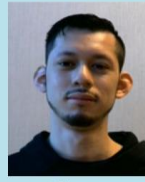
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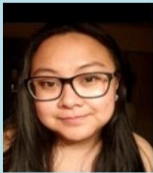
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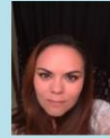
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## Meet Our New MDW North Management Team

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**Briana**  
Wallace

My name is Briana Wallace. I have lived in Chicagoland my whole life and love our city. I am married and have 1, 4-year-old son, Severin. I have worked with Amazon for 1.5 years. I started in Operations at a fulfillment center and recently became the Senior Staffing Manager for WFS in April of 2022. My greatest fulfillment at work is team/relationship building. I like to read, love going to concerts, and eating/feeding others, being outside especially anywhere on water, and camping. I look forward to working closely with our partners and getting to know how we can better serve our candidates and communities.

My name is Raj Patel, I grew up in a small city called Fremont, Nebraska and have been in Chicago for the last 20 years. Most of family lives in the Chicago area including my extended family. I have a niece and two nephews that love to gang-up on this uncle. One of my favorite things to do is to bike all around the city of Chicago; you'll usually see me biking the North Branch Trail that partially follows along the Chicago River. Also in my free time I like to travel and explore different cultures, cuisines and scenery. Next on my travel list is Iceland. I also enjoy being outdoors whether it's hiking, camping, canoeing or all in one excursion. Other activities I enjoy are exploring all the different neighborhoods around Chicago and volunteering in youth programs.

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**Raj**  
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