

MDW – North NEWSLETTER

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Latest News:

- **Get ready for Prime Day with epic savings in 24 countries**

Prime Day, Amazon's two-day shopping extravaganza, is back, offering Prime members deals on top brands from fashion and electronics to toys and home.

The annual event will take place July 12-13 in 20 countries—Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, the UK, the U.S., and for the first time ever in Poland and Sweden. Later this summer, Prime Day deals events will be held in India, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates, as well as in Egypt for the first time.

- **Honoring the end of slavery in the U.S. on Juneteenth**

This year, Amazonians are encouraged to Learn and Be Curious about Juneteenth. Black Employee Network (BEN) adopted the theme "Still Moving Forward" to highlight the resilience and persistence that African Americans demonstrate against systemic racism in their daily lives.

Application tips

- Candidates can now view their application status by logging into their profile on Hiring.Amazon.com
- All correspondence is communicated by email so be sure to check emails and spam folders to ensure that applicants receive critical information regarding their application.



Amazon launches employment support program for refugees

- A new Amazon program offers resources and support for refugee and humanitarian-based immigrant employees, including a citizenship assistance portal, free legal support, and mentorship.
- Amazon has launched the Welcome Door program, a new initiative to provide refugee and humanitarian-based immigrant employees with additional resources and support, along with reimbursement for Employment Authorization Document (EAD) fees. The program also offers employees access to upskilling opportunities, including free college tuition and English as a Second Language (ESL) proficiency through the Career Choice program.

Did You Know?

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



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Jessica Triola

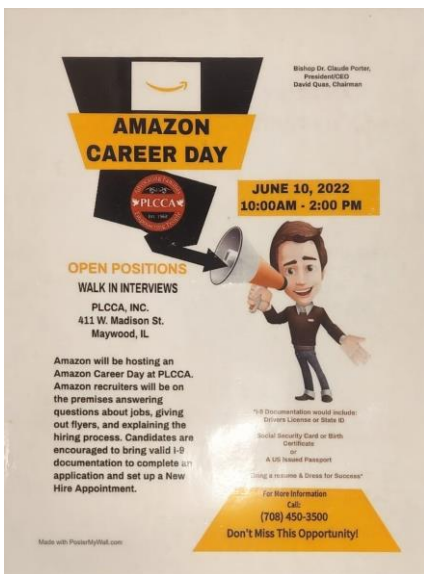
MDW - North L4 Spotlight: Jessica Triola

“ I love working with recruiting because it gives me a chance to learn, grow and support the community I live in. ”

Hello my name is Jessica Triola, I grew up in the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago and currently live on the north side of Chicago. I am a cat mom of 1 and a plant mom to several. On any given weekend in the summer you will more then likely find me at the beach or at a pool, I may have been a fish in another life! Foodie at heart, I enjoy exploring different cuisines throughout the melting pot that is Chicago. I started my journey with Amazon nearly 5 years ago in Aurora where I spent my days unloading trucks on fork lifts. I have worked at several different sites in the Chicagoland area and now I currently support high volume hiring for all of those sites. I support candidate generation for Amazon from Skokie to Woodlawn by engaging with different nonprofit organizations. I build rapport with Partners by understanding their needs and how Amazon can support whether it be hiring events/job fairs or local volunteer opportunities. I also get to represent Amazon where we work hard, have fun and make history daily.

Amazon Career Day with PLCCA

This month our team members connected with PLCCA and hosted an Amazon Career Day. Our Amazon recruiters were on the premises answering questions about our positions, giving out flyers and Amazon Swag, and explaining the hiring process. There was a great turn out, and all candidates were set up with applications and New Hire appoints to get them ready for their day 1. Special thanks to our partners at **PLCCA, Bishop Dr. Claude Porter and Claudette Harrell.**



See open positions: amazon.com/hourlyjobsnearme

Recruiting Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm | 3003 Corporate W Dr, Lisle, IL 60532





MDW – North Community Engagement Events

June has been a busy month for our node. Our MDW North team has been all over the Chicagoland area attending job fairs and spreading the word about Amazon positions. A special thanks to Speaker of House for Illinois Emanuel “Chris” Welch for the invite to the annual job fair at Proviso Math and Science academy. We were able to give out lots of Amazon Swag and give out all sorts of information about the great benefits to working with Amazon.

Also, a special thank you to Debra Lawrence and the North Suburban Cook County American Job Center, and Cynthia "Nicky" Johnson of the Illinois Department of Employment Security for reaching out and inviting us to a job fair. They were both very successful and a great opportunity to network with other organizations and set up future events.



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