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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

During the next three months, the U.S. Census Bureau will recruit more than 3.8 million persons. This means over 500,000 people will be recruited for the Chicago Region, consisting of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin.

As mandated by the U.S. Constitution, the 2010 Decennial Census will enumerate the U.S. population. This data will determine the distribution of over \$400 billion annually in federal funds for transportation, education, health care, housing, public safety and other social services, and determine congressional representation per district.

Recruitment Goals

The Wisconsin recruitment goal is more than 47,000 persons, with the following goals per area:

Eau Claire	4,700	Milwaukee	4,800
Green Bay	7,700	Oshkosh	4,000
Kenosha	4,100	Superior	12,500
Madison	4,200	West Allis	5,600

Applicant Information

- Most positions are for enumerators and field operations. Average pay is \$12 to \$13 per hour.
- Assignment duration and work schedule vary by geographic area, depending on need. Some positions may require working evenings and weekends.
- Most positions will run two to six weeks, with a part-time schedule of 20 to 40 hours per week.
- Most jobs require U.S. citizenship, a driver's license, use of a vehicle and the ability to go door-to-door to interview residents. Employees will be reimbursed for mileage and expenses.
- Bilingual candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. In some areas, non-citizens may be hired to fill a language need. All applicants must speak, read and write English.
- Applicants must be over 18 years of age, have a valid social security number and pass a background check.
- Males born after 12/31/59 must confirm registration with the Selective Service System (<http://www.sss.gov>).
- Applicants must complete a 30-minute basic skills test consisting of 28 multiple choice questions.
- Tests are also available in Spanish, but candidates who take the test in Spanish must pass an English proficiency exam.
- Additional information regarding positions, applications forms and practice tests may be found online at <http://www.census.gov/2010census>. **For testing times and locations, call toll-free 1-866-861-2010.**

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