AMTRAK STATE-SUPPORTED/BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
CO-OP STUDENT POSITION

The Amtrak State-Supported/Business Development Department is seeking a currently-enrolled student for a summer-fall co-op position in the Chicago Union Station Amtrak offices.

This is an unpaid position, and:

- applicant must be able to receive college credit for this co-op position; this can include ‘administrative credit’
- applicant must be available for 16+ hours per week

Broader duties of the position will relate to development of transportation policy, building grassroots coalitions of Amtrak-served communities, and responding as necessary to governmental actions that impact Amtrak.

Specific duties will include:

- working with multiple Amtrak departments and outside stakeholders on Chicago hub initiatives, including the CREATE program, development of additional Hiawatha frequencies, the Chicago-St. Louis high-performance rail project, the Michigan Accelerated Rail program, and the continued redevelopment of Chicago Union Station
- review of documents pertaining to interstate commissions, compacts, etc.
- working with Amtrak personnel on initiatives to improve service and grow revenue
- working with Amtrak personnel on corporate initiative to bring rail stations into letter-of-the-law compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act

The selected co-op will receive essential workplace experience and have the opportunity to gain knowledge of the public/private corporate blend that Amtrak exists under as well as utilizing formal schooling to date to contribute to Amtrak’s efforts to maximize its public good to the United States of America.

This position will be available effective August 1 or thereafter, with duration to be agreed-to when offer is made to student.

If interested in this position, please send a résumé and cover letter to C. D. Monte Verde at cdmv@amtrak.com. Alternately, you may call Mr. Monte Verde at 312.544.5481 if you have any further questions.