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NATIONAL PUBLIC HOUSING MUSEUM | AMBASSADOR TRAINING PROGRAM



Bottom Row Left (Kneeling): Laniya Fields, Latanya Patton, Gil Jones. **Middle Row Left:** Donya Robinson, Leonetta Dunn, Trevia Orr, Kira Bowman, Dorian H Nash, Dir. of Learning, Michelle Hughes. **Back Row Left:** James Williams, Tameka Williams, Lorrett Gholar, Gentry Quinones,* Marcus Byrd not pictured.

In July 2024, the Workforce Opportunity Resource Center (WORC) collaborated with the National Public Housing Museum, (NPHM), to train and hire CHA residents and HCV participants for the three-week Museum Ambassador training program. The Museum Ambassador's role is to conduct tours and programs, and to provide overviews of the exhibits to museum visitors. The WORC office held an informational webinar that drew over 80 applicants, and the National Public Housing Museum selected 14 CHA residents to participant in the Museum Ambassador training. Upon conclusion of the training, 13 individuals completed, and 8 were hired as Museum Ambassadors to start in October 2024. If you are interested in learning more about the next Museum Ambassador training or other career pathway trainings, and job opportunities, please contact the WORC office at worc@thecha.org for more information.

WORC INFO SESSIONS

Wednesday, October 12, 2024

11:00am - 12:00pm | VIA ZOOM

bit.ly/3BgoH6L



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



On September 17th, the WORC Business Academy proudly celebrated its All-Cohorts-Graduation, a gathering of business academy alumni, including twenty (20) participants from the 2024 Summer Cohort and five (5) from the 2024 Spring Cohort. It was an incredible sight to see so many talented entrepreneurs, united in one space, celebrating their achievements, networking, and supporting each other on this remarkable entrepreneurial journey. The event began with an inspiring and powerful speech from CEO Tracy Scott, setting the tone for the evening. Our student speakers, Cher Sharp and Koasia Eldridge, captivated the audience with their dynamic and motivational words, reminding everyone of the passion and resilience that defines an entrepreneur. A featured Small Business Owner, Coral Lahiani, shared a deeply inspiring message that resonated with every graduate in the room. If you have a business idea and are interested in learning more about becoming an entrepreneur please contact the WORC office at worc@thecha.org for more information.

WORC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOPS

Responding to a Request for Proposal

Part 1: September 30, 2024 | 10:00am - 11:00am

Part 2: October 2, 2024 | 10:00am - 11:00am

Part 3: October 4, 2024 | 10:00am - 11:00am

bit.ly/3TAbIsj

Navigating the CHA Supplier Portal

Tuesday, October 8, 2024 @ 10am

bit.ly/CHAPortOCT24

Responding To A Small Purchase Quote Request

Wednesday, October 9, 2024 @ 10am

bit.ly/3XdbeF9

Creating A Winning Capability Statement

Thursday, October 11, 2024 @ 10am

bit.ly/CapStateOct24

Responding to an Invitation for Bid (IFB)

Part 1: October 15, 2024 | 10:00am - 11:00am

Part 2: October 17, 2024 | 10:00am - 11:00am

Part 3: October 18, 2024 | 10:00am - 11:00am

bit.ly/IFBOCT24

MBE/WBE Certification with the City of Chicago

Friday, June 21, 2024 @ 1pm

bit.ly/MWBEOCT