

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

WRA Digest of Current Job Offers For Period of Dec. 10 to Dec. 25, 1943
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SUMMARY OF CURRENT JOB OFFER SITUATION

Job offers other than domestic are very hard to find in the State of Indiana. Unfortunately, the average pay rate throughout the entire State is sometimes lower than the surrounding states, so that it is very difficult at times to determine just exactly what type of jobs will be accepted at the centers. However, the following list of offers covers a wide range of employment jobs at standard prevailing wage rate.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT HOUSING SITUATION

Throughout the whole state of Indiana, arrangements have been made with the YWCA's and the YMCA's and various church groups to arrange for temporary housing. This temporary housing is generally a room in a private home. Unfortunately, the YMCA and the YWCA are generally filled to capacity and have long waiting lists. However, they will help in arranging temporary housing. The average rental for this type of housing runs from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a day, no meals included nor laundry. Most people will allow resettlers to remain in the temporary housing from 3 weeks to 6 weeks. There are no hostels in the State of Indiana.

Permanent housing is just about non-existent throughout the whole State, due to the increase in population because of war industries. However, the Federal Housing Administration has agreed to help furnish housing of a semi-permanent nature, that is, at least for the duration of the war for resettlers who may come to this area. This does not include the city of Indianapolis. In Indianapolis, the Federal Housing people will not be able to help resettlers in any way. Indianapolis at the present time is short approximately 8,000 to 12,000 housing units. There does not appear to be any way in which the resettlers will receive anything other than temporary housing at the present time.

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Men

<u>AUTO ATTENDANTS</u>	5 needed. Wages -- \$20.00 per week.
<u>AUTO MECHANICS</u>	2 needed. Wages -- \$35.00 per week plus 50-50 split in all labor charges.
<u>BUS BOYS</u>	6 needed. Wages -- \$12.00 per week.

CARPENTERS 2 needed. Wages -- \$1.00 per hour to \$1.15 per hr.
CEMENT FINISHERS 2 needed. Wages -- \$1.00 to \$1.15 per hour.
CLERKS 2 needed. Wages -- \$20.00 per week.
COOK 1 needed. Wages not definite yet.
CHEF 1 needed.
FARMER 9 needed. Wages -- \$40.00 to \$80.00 per month.
GREENHOUSE HELP 1 needed. Wages -- \$.60 per hour.
HOTEL HELP 10 needed. Wages -- \$50.00 to \$75.00 per month plus board.
LABORER, PLANTS 12 needed. Wages -- \$.50 to \$.60 per hour.
POULTRY WORK 5 needed. Wages -- \$.60 per hour to raise to \$.65.
WAREHOUSE BOYS 2 needed. Wages -- \$18.00 to \$20.00 per week to start.

Women

ADDRESSOGRAPH OPERATOR 1 needed.
BEAUTY OPERATOR 1 needed. Wage -- \$25.00 per week guaranteed.
BOOKKEEPING MACHINE OPERATOR 1 needed.
CLERK, FILE 1 needed. Wage -- \$27.04 per week.
HOTEL HELP Hall Girls, 4 needed. Wage to start \$50.00 per month plus board.
Office Girls, 2 needed. Wage \$75.00 per month.
KEY PUNCH OPERATOR 1 needed.
RESTAURANT HELP OF ALL TYPES Salad girl, Sandwich girl, etc.
REWEAVERS 2 needed. Wage -- \$18 per wk. to start. Commission basis.
STENOGRAPHERS 2 needed. Wages -- \$25.00 to \$30.00 per week.
WAITRESSES 4 needed. Wages -- \$15 to \$20, not including ti
TYPISTS 4 needed.

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