

# TCU/IAM Advanced Training

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## Women's Careers Climb to New Heights through Advanced Training

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### Tamika Carson

Amtrak

**C & S (Communications & Signals) Helper \$22.75/hr**

Shriver JCC AT Graduate

Cassadaga JCC transfer  
(Plumbing previous trade)

#### What do C&S Helpers do?

- Assists signal maintainers repair, maintain, and construct signal equipment, crossing equipment, and electric switch machines



Tamika Carson  
Shriver TCU/IAM Advanced Training



Shriver graduate, Tamika, climbing rail signal



Leahna Piniy  
St. Louis TCU/IAM Advanced Training

### Leahna Piniy

BNSF Railway

**Railcar Repairer \$25.57/hr**

St. Louis Job Corps' AT Graduate

Finch-Henry JCC transfer (Bricklaying previous trade)

#### What is a Railcar Repairer?

Among the many, some Railcar Repairer duties are:

- Repairs freight car air brakes
- Inspects, repairs, and maintains railcars
- Ensures compliance with all railroad rules and regulations
- Inspects and salvages parts from dismantled and/or scrapped cars

(For more Railcar Repairer duties see Page 4.)

# Students' Careers Soaring High!



Fabiola Martinez Salinas  
San Jose TCU/IAM Advanced  
Training

## Fabiola Martinez Salinas

Aviation Port Services

**Cabin Cleaner/ Baggage and Ramp Agent**  
**\$12.00/hr**

San Jose JCC AT Graduate (Customer Service  
previous trade)

### Some Cabin Cleaner/Baggage/Ramp duties:

- Guides inbound planes to ramp area
- Grooms aircraft cabins between flights
- Loads baggage for outgoing flights



San Jose graduate, Fabiola, taxiing  
aircraft on runway at San Jose Int'l  
Airport

## Shameeka Fearon

XTRA Airway

**Flight Attendant- \$19.00/hr**

Atlanta JCC AT Graduate

(Culinary Arts previous trade)



Shameeka Fearon  
Atlanta TCU/IAM Advanced  
Training

### A few of the duties of a Flight Attendant...

- Ensures cabin safety and effective communication between the flight deck and the cabin crew
- Complies with safety regulations and procedures as specified in the Code of Federal Regulations and company policies and procedures
- Serves food and beverages with attention to high quality presentations
- Assists flight crew as needed, especially in the event of an emergency
- Explains all safety equipment; verifies that passengers are following safety signs and procedures



Taylor Sablan  
San Jose TCU/IAM Advanced Training

## Taylor Sablan

United Airlines

**Ramp Agent**

*(Initially placed with Airport Terminal Services as Ramp Agent \$15.07/hr)*

San Jose JCC AT Graduate

San Diego JCC transfer (Hotel & Lodging previous trade)

### What does an airline Ramp Agent do?

- Transfers customers' baggage and cargo from aircraft to aircraft and/or passenger terminal
- Operates and drives motorized equipment such as belt loaders, air start units, lift trucks, tugs, bag carts, lavatory carts and de-icing units
- Performs interior aircraft cabin cleanings by hand, when necessary



# Tickets to Success



## Maria Guzman-Romero

Amtrak

**Reservation & Information Clerk \$14.48/hr**

Los Angeles JCC AT Graduate (Office Assistant previous trade)

### What does a Reservation Sales Agent do (must have excellent sales and customer service skills)?

- Communicates information to customers regarding schedules, rates, routings, connections and destinations
- Uses a computer to access information of schedules, rates, routes and destinations to answer customer inquiries
- Makes each call a possible sales opportunity

Maria Guzman-Romero  
Los Angeles TCU/IAM Advanced Training

## Christopher Heppard

Amtrak Auto Train

**On Board Service Attendant \$17.68/hr**

Potomac JCC AT Graduate

Delaware Valley JCC transfer (Hotel and Lodging previous trade)

### What does an On Board Service Attendant do?

#### Trained to do all of these...

- Ensures safe travel for all passengers on train
- Chef- Cooks meals that will be served in the dining cars
- Dining or Lounge Car- Serves snacks and beverages on the train throughout the trip
- Sleeper Car- Assists families, elderly, disabled passengers in over night cars, attends to all passenger needs



Christopher Heppard  
Potomac TCU/IAM Advanced Training



## David Guzman-Romero

Amtrak

**Train Attendant/ Service Attendant (TA/SA) \$19.20/hr**

Los Angeles JCC AT Graduate

Long Beach JCC transfer (Pharmacy Tech previous trade)

### What does a TA/SA do?

- A TA is responsible for the cleanliness and working order of coaches and sleeping cars; makes beds and provides meal service for coach and room passengers
- An SA serves in the dining car; ensures safe travel for all passengers on the train

David Guzman-Romero  
Los Angeles TCU/IAM Advanced Training

# Job Corps Provides Students with New Track on Life



## Kristina Byers

Union Pacific Railroad

**Train Crew \$21.00/hr**

Excelsior Springs AT Graduate

Curlew JCC Transfer (Welding previous trade)

### What does the Train Crew do?

- Provides the safe, on-time, and on-plan movement of freight trains
- Starts as a Switchperson or Brakeperson, working as on-the-ground traffic control
- These jobs directly lead to becoming a Conductor and/or a Locomotive Engineer, where you will have the rare opportunity to work on board a moving locomotive. The Conductor is responsible for the train, the freight and the crew. The Locomotive Engineer actually operates the locomotive

Kristina Byers

Excelsior Springs TCU/IAM Advanced Training

## Jackson Atkins

BNSF Railway

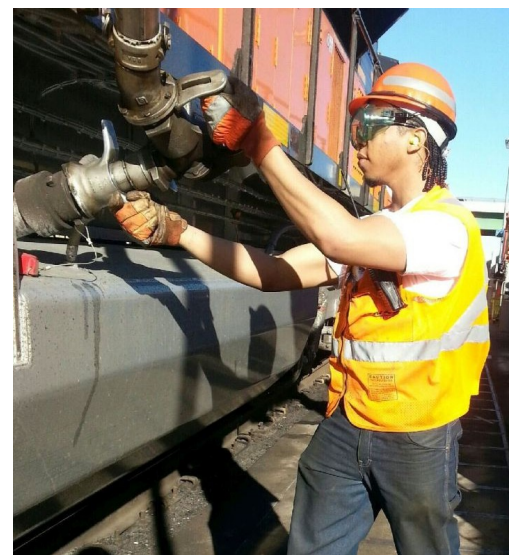
**Helper/Hostler \$27.91/hr**

Excelsior Springs JCC AT Graduate

Muhlenberg JCC Transfer (Welding previous trade)

### Some duties of a Helper/Hostler will be...

- Operates industrial maintenance equipment within a shop environment
- Moves locomotives using radio and hand signals
- Operates forklift, mobile crane, trackmobile, shop tractor and power hand tools
- Position is responsible for keeping work areas clean and orderly



Jackson Atkins

Excelsior Springs TCU/IAM Advanced Training



## Alec Campbell

CSX

**Railcar Repairer \$27.06/hr**

Gary JCC AT Graduate

Muhlenberg JCC Transfer (Welding previous trade)

Some of the job duties include:

- Identifies or analyzes defective components and indicates the necessary corrective action
- Inspects and applies end-of-train device and performs airbrake tests
- Straightens or fabricates, then replaces steel parts
- Operates light and heavy cranes, fork lifts, and other car moving shop equipment
- Operates various vehicles to the job

Alec Campbell

Gary JCC TCU/IAM Advanced Training