

PRESS RELEASE

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RE: Employment opportunities

Mayor Bob Eschbach announced that local residents may now apply for jobs with the U. S. Census Bureau. The Bureau will be hiring up to 10,000 individuals between now and the end of 2009. These jobs are short-term and long-term, 40 hour per week jobs, with an average salary of \$14.00 per hour, plus mileage and paid training. Depending on the position offered, employment may begin anytime from April, 2009 through June, 2010, with assignments lasting up to twelve (12) months. Interested candidates must be a U.S. citizen, be at least 18 years of age, have a picture I.D., valid social security number, commit to 3 - 5 days of training (paid), pass a background check and are required to take a written test of basic skills.

U.S. Census Bureau representatives will be at Ottawa City Hall on the following dates from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. to take applications and administer testing:

February 4, 5, 6, 2009

February 9, 10, 11, 2009

February 18, 19, 20, 2009

Any interested citizen should visit City Hall on these dates. For further information call the U.S. Census Bureau at 866-861-2010 or go to [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov). A sample test is on this web site.