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Now Hiring: Emergency Snow Laborers Needed for Winter Season

Snow Laborers Crucial in Clearing Snow and Ice After Big Winter Storms

The New York City Department of Sanitation has announced that registration is now open for those interested in working as Emergency Snow Laborers for the upcoming winter season. Emergency Snow Laborers are per-diem workers who shovel snow and clear ice from bus stops, crosswalks, fire hydrants and step streets around the five boroughs after heavy snowfalls.

Those interested in applying for Snow Laborer positions can register at their <u>local Sanitation</u> garage, weekdays between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. The list of garage locations can be found at <u>www.nyc.gov/sanitation</u> and in the list below. Snow laborers earn \$15 per hour to start, and \$22.50 per hour after 40 hours are worked in a week.

"The Snow Laborers who join us for the winter season are crucial in helping the City keep running after big winter storms," said Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia. "While the Department's Sanitation Workers concentrate their efforts on roadways, Emergency Snow Laborers help ensure pedestrians can make their way around the city, too. Access to bus stops, crosswalks and step streets is important for our residents and visitors, and the work of Snow Laborers is one crucial way of getting that work done."

Snow laborers must be at least 18 years of age, be eligible to work in the United States, and capable of performing heavy physical labor.

All applicants must bring the following items at the time of registration:

- Two small photos (1 ½ square)
- Original and copy of two forms of identification
- Social Security card

Individuals may also register at select Department of Transportation locations. DOT offices will be open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. and require the same photographs and identification. Locations are listed below.

DSNY Bronx locations

680 East 132nd Street

720 East 132nd Street

800 East 176th Street

423 West 215th Street

1635 East 233rd Street

650 Casanova Street

1331 Cromwell Avenue

800 Zerega Avenue

850 Zerega Avenue

DSNY Brooklyn Locations

5100 1st Avenue

127 2nd Avenue

5602 19th Avenue

1755 Atlantic Avenue

105-02 Avenue D

105-01 Foster Avenue

922 Georgia Avenue

465 Hamilton Avenue

525 Johnson Avenue

2501 Knapp Street

606 Milford Street

2012 Neptune Avenue

690 New York Avenue

1397 Ralph Avenue

1824 Shore Parkway

161 Varick Avenue

DSNY Manhattan locations

4036 9th Avenue

650 West 57th Street

343 East 99th Street

110 East 131st Street

125 East 149th Street

301 West 215th Street

South St. Pier 36

353 Spring Street

DSNY Queens locations

34-28 21st Street

120-15 31st Avenue

58-73 53rd Avenue

48-01 58th Road

52-35 58th Street

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153-67 146th Avenue

130-23 150th Avenue

51-10 Almeda Avenue

132-05 Atlantic Avenue

75-05 Winchester Boulevard

DSNY Staten Island locations

539 Jersey Street 2500 Richmond Avenue 1000 West Service Road

DOT locations

Flatbush Yard 2900 Flatbush Avenue Brooklyn, NY

Bronx Yard 258th Street & Mosholu Avenue Bronx, NY

Long Island City 5-40 44th Drive Queens, NY

Kew Loop Yard 78-88 Park Drive East Queens, NY

Harper Street Yard 32-11 Harper Street Queens, NY

About the New York City Department of Sanitation

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) keeps New York City healthy, safe and clean by collecting, recycling and disposing of waste, cleaning streets and vacant lots, and clearing snow and ice. The Department operates 59 district garages and manages a fleet of more than 2,000 rear-loading collection trucks, 450 mechanical brooms and 695 salt/sand spreaders. The Department clears litter, snow and ice from approximately 6,500 miles of City streets and removes debris from vacant lots as well as abandoned vehicles from City streets.