

ATTENTION ALL CURRENT AND FORMER CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT EMPLOYEES

If you worked for the Chicago Park District as a year-round, hourly Attendant, Instructor, and/or Recreation Leader during 2000, 2001 and/or 2002, the Chicago Park District may owe you money. In 2001 and 2002, Local 73, SEIU (“Local 73”) filed separate unfair labor practice charges against the Chicago Park District with the Illinois Labor Relations Board. The charges were filed to protest the Chicago Park District’s decision to reduce or cut the work hours of several, year-round employees working as hourly Attendants, Instructors, and Recreation Leaders in 2000, 2001 and 2002 without first bargaining with Local 73 over the matter.

As a result of those charges, the Chicago Park District is now required to pay back the money that it saved from its reductions in hours of any year-round, hourly Attendants, Instructors, and Recreational Leaders who were regularly scheduled to work at least 25 hours per week before suffering a cut in hours in 2001 and/or 2002. This means that you, or a former employee that you know of, may be entitled to receive back wages from the Chicago Park District. You do not have to be a current employee of the Chicago Park District to be entitled to receive this payment of back wages.

To find out whether you are entitled to receive a payment of back wages from the Chicago Park District, please contact the Chicago Park District’s Human Resources Department at 312/742-5220. Please be prepared to give your name, social security number, previous year-round hourly job title and, to the best of your recollection, the dates you worked in that title. In addition, please be sure to let the Chicago Park District know whether you know of any former hourly employees who you believe may have been affected by the hour reductions in 2001 and/or 2002.

This notice does not apply to current or former employees who were working as seasonal employees in 2001 and/or 2002.