

MANAGER, HUMAN RESOURCES (HQ)
EMPLOYEE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



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Dear Postal Annuitant:

We want to make you aware of a special short-term employment opportunity with the United States Postal Service as a temporary non-career Postmaster Relief (PMR). The Postal Service is seeking to reemploy annuitants for these short-term positions during the upcoming February 2018 rural mail count.

During the month of February we will conduct a national rural route mail count. The count will be conducted for 14 days beginning February 24 and ending March 9, 2018. Since a large number of routes will be counted and it is only for a short period of time, your Postal knowledge and skills would be beneficial.

Generally, the law requires that the salary of a reemployed annuitant be reduced, or offset, by the amount of the annuity to prevent payment/receipt of dual compensation. However, under certain conditions, retired postal employees are eligible for a waiver to the offset requirement when they are reemployed into a non-career PMR position.

Terms and conditions:

- Pay rate is established at \$19.78 per hour.
- Appointments will begin effective February 14 and expire March 9, 2018.
- You will be subject to screening: a criminal conviction search and pre-employment drug test are required (unless your retirement effective date was in the past 90 days).

PMR's counting mail will be required to report for a training session scheduled locally during the week of February 20 and count mail up to 6 days a week at an assigned office beginning February 24. The mail count work will be performed beginning early mornings for up to 6 hours per day.

If you are interested in reemployment with the Postal Service as a PMR without reduction to the amount of salary that you receive as an annuitant, please apply online at www.usps.com/employment. You'll search for "PM Relief (Annuitant)" where you are available to work and apply for this noncompetitive employment opportunity. The postings will be available from January 8 – 14. In the summary of accomplishments you should list the Office(s) where you are interested in serving as a mail counter (city, state, zip).

Whether or not you choose to apply for reemployment as a temporary PMR, we thank you for your years of service to our customers in the past, and we wish you and your family a safe and happy 2018.

Sincerely,

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