



Transportation Communications Union/IAM

International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers



MANPOWER TRAINING DEPARTMENT

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Essay Guide for TCU/IAM Advanced Training

Dear TCU/IAM ADVANCED TRAINING CANDIDATE,

I am delighted that you are interested in the TCU/IAM Advanced Training Program. Please provide a brief essay answering the following questions as part of our admission requirements into the TCU/IAM Advanced Training Program.

1. **Why are you interested in TCU/IAM?** (What is your career goal and how do you see TCU/IAM helping you with your career goals?)
2. **In what area of the transportation industry would you like to establish your career?**
For example: Airline, Railroad (Passenger/Freight), Bargeline companies, Options open
3. **Much of TCU/IAM's training is classroom work using computers. Are you okay with this type of training?**
4. **How would you evaluate your performance on your Center?**
5. **Do you have any certifications?**
6. **Do you have any work experience?**
7. **Why should I accept you into the TCU/IAM Program?**
8. **Are you willing to relocate for employment?**
9. **Some careers require standing or sitting for long periods of time as well as have certain lifting requirements. Are you aware of this? Careers in the transportation industry operate 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Are you willing to work nights, weekends, and/or holidays?**
10. **Most Transportation Companies have a 10 year background check. Is there anything in your background that may prevent you from obtaining employment?**
11. **Do you have any financial problems that would hinder you from making a 9-12 month commitment to TCU/IAM?**
12. **Students accepted into TCU/IAM Advanced Training are required to finish their training before applying to college or the military. Please indicate if you are actively pursuing college or military or have applied.**

Sincerely,

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Your essay should be submitted to your TCU/IAM Regional Coordinator prior to your interview.

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