



Transportation Communications Union/IAM

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Essay Guide for TCU/IAM Advanced Training

Provide a brief essay answering the following questions as part of our admission requirements into the TCU/IAM Advanced Transportation 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) or Barge Line
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 we 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?
10. Careers in the transportation industry operate 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Are you willing to work nights, weekends, and/or holidays?
11. Most transportation companies have a 10-year background check. Is there anything in your background that may prevent you from obtaining employment?
12. Do you have any financial problems that would hinder you from making a 9-12-month commitment to TCU/IAM?
13. 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.



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