

# MARQUETTE BANK

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### Marquette Bank to Host Job Fairs to Fill Open Positions

*Local bank looks to snap up talent  
as other businesses shrink*

Orland Park, IL (January 12, 2009) — Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, is holding two upcoming job fairs to fill open positions at the Bank. While some companies continue to reduce staff and some Chicagoland banks are shedding jobs due to pending mergers, Marquette Bank hopes to benefit from this increased talent pool by hiring individuals with backgrounds in financial services, banking, sales or customer service.

“For a strong neighborhood bank like Marquette Bank, we see today’s environment as offering opportunities to grow deposits and loans, and also to attract talented, experienced people,” said Kirk Jones, Marquette Bank’s Senior Vice President of Human Resources. “We want to find those exceptional individuals who have relevant backgrounds, or strong financial experience and who want to build their career with a growing, local bank.”

Marquette Bank will hold job fairs on Saturday, January 31, 2009 from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and again on Tuesday, February 3, 2009 from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at its Bridgeview location at 8020 S. Harlem Avenue. The Bank will be accepting applications for all 26 locations and all banking positions including: Branch Sales Managers, Customer Service Representatives, Financial Sales Representatives, Investments Specialists, Mortgage Originators, Trust Officers, Tellers and even an entry-level Marketing position. For more information, call Kim Blaxton at 1-773-918-4571 or to apply online, visit: [www.emarquettebank.com/careers](http://www.emarquettebank.com/careers).

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## About Marquette Bank

Marquette National Corporation is a \$1.6 billion diversified financial holding company for Marquette Bank. Marquette Bank has been a locally-operated bank providing personalized banking service since 1945. Marquette Bank is a full-service, customer-focused neighborhood bank that serves the financial needs of Chicagoland communities, offering an extensive line of financial products including retail banking, mortgages, trust and business banking, free Online Bill Pay and free Automated Telephone Banking. Marquette Bank's retail branches are located in Chicago, Aurora, Bolingbrook, Bridgeview, Evergreen Park, Hickory Hills, Lemont, New Lenox, Oak Lawn, Oak Forest, Orland Park, Romeoville and Summit, Illinois.

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