

CHICAGO MEDIA PROJECT EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY

Equal Opportunity Employer

Chicago Media Project (CMP) is an equal opportunity employer and complies with all applicable federal, state, and local fair employment practices laws. CMP strictly prohibits and does not tolerate discrimination against employees, applicants, or any other covered persons because of race, color, religion, creed, national origin or ancestry, ethnicity, sex (including pregnancy), gender (including gender nonconformity and status as a transgender individual), age, physical or mental disability, citizenship, past, current, or prospective service in the uniformed services, genetic information, or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal, state, or local law. All CMP employees, other workers, and representatives are prohibited from engaging in unlawful discrimination. This policy applies to all terms and conditions of employment, including, but not limited to, hiring, training, promotion, discipline, compensation, benefits, and termination of employment.

CMP complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), as amended by the ADA Amendments Act, and all applicable state or local law. Consistent with those requirements, CMP will reasonably accommodate qualified individuals with a disability if such accommodation would allow the individual to perform the essential functions of the job, unless doing so would create an undue hardship. CMP will also, where appropriate, provide reasonable accommodations for an employee's religious beliefs or practices.

Complaint Procedure

If you are subjected to any conduct that you believe violates this policy, you must promptly speak to, write, or otherwise contact a member of CMP's senior management team as soon as possible following the offending conduct. Your complaint should be as detailed as possible, including the names of all individuals involved and any witnesses. CMP will directly and thoroughly investigate the facts and circumstances of all claims of perceived discrimination and will take prompt corrective action, if appropriate.

No Retaliation

No one will be subject to, and CMP prohibits, any form of discipline, reprisal, intimidation, or retaliation for good faith reports or complaints of incidents of discrimination of any kind, pursuing any discrimination claim, or cooperating in related investigations.

CMP is committed to enforcing this policy against all forms of discrimination. However, the effectiveness of our efforts depends largely on employees telling us about inappropriate workplace conduct. If employees feel that they or someone else may have been subjected to conduct that violates this policy, they should report it immediately. If employees do not report discriminatory conduct, CMP may not become aware of a possible violation of this policy and may not be able to take appropriate corrective action.

Violations of this Policy

Any employee, regardless of position or title, whom CMP determines has subjected an individual to discrimination or retaliation in violation of this policy will be subject to discipline, up to and including termination of employment.