

# Tri-County Urban League



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*Empowering Communities.  
Changing Lives.*

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## Mission

To advance the regional economy and quality of life in central Illinois by promoting education and improving the employability skills, self-sufficiency and social well-being of African Americans and people in need.

## How to Help

**Donate:** Consider a tax-deductible contribution to Tri-County (Peoria) Urban League, Inc. Your generous donation will help in empowering and improving the lives of low-income children and families and others in need in our community. Checks and credit cards are accepted by mail or online at [tcpul.com](http://tcpul.com).

**Guild:** The TCUL Guild is the volunteer auxiliary arm of the Urban League. Guild members donate their time in support of Urban League programs. Guilders participate in leadership activities and Urban League fundraising events. Members contribute thousands of volunteer hours annually and play a vital role in fulfilling our mission of empowering communities and changing lives. Please visit [tcpul.com/volunteer.html](http://tcpul.com/volunteer.html) if you are interested in joining the Guild.

**Volunteer:** By generously sharing your knowledge, talent and experience, you can enable clients to achieve success. The Urban League also has internship opportunities available throughout the year. For more information, call (309) 673-7474 or email [uleague@tcpul.com](mailto:uleague@tcpul.com).



The Tri-County Urban League (TCUL) is a non-partisan 501(c)3 social service agency that has served Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford and McLean counties for the past 53 years. We are an affiliate of the National Urban League and a member agency of the Heart of Illinois United Way. Program services are offered in the areas of employment, education and counseling.

## EMPLOYMENT

The TCUL assists low-income people to secure gainful employment through job readiness services: resume preparation, interviewing skills, job search assistance and job referrals. We partner with Men's Wearhouse to operate the Men's Career Closet, providing male job seekers with interview attire to make a good first impression.

The Urban League offers job training utilizing online career tools focused on assessing, enhancing and increasing the knowledge and abilities important for workplace success. We also offer job training through the Solar Pipeline Training Program, which trains individuals to become certified solar panel installers.

## EDUCATION

The Education Department prepares clients to improve academic skills in reading, math, English and social studies to pass the GED exam. After-school tutoring services are available for students in grades K-12, as well as some college-level course assistance.

The Tomorrow's Scientists, Technicians and Managers (TSTM) Program offers minority

students mentoring experiences with engineers, scientists, technicians, doctors, attorneys, business owners and skilled trades professionals. TSTM monitors academic progress and provides leadership development opportunities, community service, scholarships and college tours.

The Education Department offers computer training classes to youth and adults including the IC3 Digital Literacy Certification, Girls Who Code Club and the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Jr. Club, among others.

## COUNSELING

The Counseling Department offers the Teens Organized for Pride and Success (TOPS) Program, an after-school youth prevention program to prevent negative behaviors (pregnancy, drugs, alcohol, gangs, etc.)

The Parent-Child Education Center offers safe affordable childcare services for children ages six weeks to five years of age.

The Family Visitation, Habilitation and Parenting Programs offer services to strengthen parent-child interaction and parenting skills through one-on-one and group classes.

## Signature Events

### Guild Health Awareness Event

May 5, 2018  
Urban League

### TSTM Awards Banquet

June 8, 2018  
Par-A-Dice Hotel Ballroom

### Annual Benefit Golf Event

June 13, 2018  
Metamora Fields Golf Course

### TCUL Guild Jazz Brunch

October 21, 2018  
Par-A-Dice Hotel Ballroom

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