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Dear Postmaster:

You have been identified as a Postmaster who is currently eligible to optionally retire or eligible to retire under the current Voluntary Early Retirement offering. If you are considering retirement, I want you to be aware of an opportunity to continue to serve postal customers without a reduction in the retirement annuity for which you are qualified.

The Postal Service will be hiring Postmaster Reliefs (PMRs) to work in Post Offices where the hours have been reduced to 2 or 4 hours of operation. If you decide to retire, you will be eligible to apply for a PMR position as a reemployed annuitant. Your knowledge and ability to provide continuity of service make you a candidate for reemployment into these PMR positions. If your office hours have been reduced to 2 or 4 hours of operations, this opportunity could help you transition into retirement, and help the Postal Service maintain service.

We will be filling vacancies with individuals who have had postmaster or PMR experience. Under the rules that allow the Postal Service to reemploy annuitants without a reduction in their retirement annuity, the Postal Service must first post the PMR position. If, as we expect in most cases, no qualified applicant applies for the position, we will then select a retired postmaster to fill the vacancy.

If you are interested in a PMR position please provide a written request to your District Manager, Human Resources and include the location(s) in which you may be interested in working. Your ability to work in this position without reduction to your annuity is subject to specific conditions and a limited duration. This work will not increase the amount of your annuity. The pay rate for a PMR under the POSTPlan is \$11.76 per hour.

Please watch USPS News Link and other official channels for more information. Also, additional information can be found via the FAQs on the Workforce Connection webpage, at: <https://liteblue.usps.gov/humanresources/workforceconnection/home.shtml>.

I sincerely appreciate your valuable contributions and service to the Postal Service. If you have any questions, please contact the District Human Resources Office.

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