

Office of Human Resource Services

College Assistant (Tutors, including CUNYCAP students)
FACT SHEET/REFERENCE GUIDE
DC 37 Local 2054 www.local2054.org

Employment Eligibility I-9

According to the Immigration Reform and Control Act, all newly appointed or re-hired employees who have been separated by the college for minimally 1 (one) year or more must be verified for both identity and employability no later than the first day of employment.

Fingerprinting

As part of the hiring process, College Assistants are required to be fingerprinted. (At the discretion of the College, College Assistants who are full-time CUNY students may be exempt from being fingerprinted). Once it is determined that you are no longer a student and you remain an employee at the College, you will be required to be fingerprinted. Applicants must pre-register prior to being fingerprinted by making an appointment with the customer service representative at 1-877-472-6915 or visiting www.L1enrollment.com (Fee is applicable). At the time of registration, you will need to provide the following information: CUNY Service Code #: **156J7Y**, Name of the College you are applying to: **YORK COLLEGE**, College ID Code you are applying to: **70080**. The original fingerprint receipt should be submitted in person on or before your appointment begins, to the Office of Human Resources Services (OHRS) located in room AC – 2H01.

Student Status

College Assistants' who are full-time CUNY students and are currently enrolled within the same semester appointed to work, are required to provide a student letter from The Office of Registrar from the college they are currently attending. An updated student letter that confirms your student status is required each and every semester worked.

Filing Fees

If the proposed initial hours of employment exceed 239 hours, an application filing fee of \$15.00 is required. If the appointment hours are increased during the appointment period to exceed 239 hours, a filing fee is required. The **ONLY** acceptable form of payment is a **United States Postal Money Order** made payable to The City University of New York and should be returned to the OHRS.

ID Cards

At the time of hire you should receive a York College Staff ID card that must maintain a validation sticker for every semester that you are employed with the College.

F-1 Visa Status

College Assistants who are F-1 students must provide the OHRS with an official letter from The Office of International Student Services (located in the Office of Registrar) of the campus enrolled and an updated student letter that will provide authorization that determines the beginning and end date of the appointment during each semester. An F-1 official letter is required each semester an appointment work schedule is given. *Any changes to your Visa status should be immediately updated with the OHRS.*

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Union Dues/Agency Shop Fee

The University and DC 37 Health and Security Plan have agreed that “an employee covered by the Collective Bargaining Agreement shall be subject to an agency shop fee deduction” This fee is equal to the amount deducted from union members’ paycheck for union dues. This fee is automatically deducted from your paycheck. For additional information you can contact your DC 37 local 2054 at 212.815.1060 or via email at local2054@verizon.net.

Retirement Benefits

Part-time Blue Collar (College Assistants) employees have the option to join the New York City Employees’ Retirement System (NYCERS). Membership allows for vesting after 10 years of Credited Service. Go to www.nycers.org for detailed information on NYCERS

Salary Checks

All employees, which includes College Assistants, may not begin an work assignment until their appointment has been approved by the Office of Human Resources Services (OHRS). College Assistants are paid on an hourly basis and are required to submit timesheets in accordance with the Hourly Employee payroll schedule which is available in the OHRS.

College Assistants are paid on a 4 week lag and can expect their 1st paycheck approximately 4-6 weeks from the start of their appointment providing both OHRS and Payroll are in receipt of all required employment documents.

College Assistants are eligible to participate in the State’s Direct Deposit program and can stop by OHRS located in AC-2H01 to pick up a form. Paychecks along with direct deposit advises, are distributed from the College’s Bursar Office located in room AC-1H01. Please refer to the State payroll calendar for the check issue dates.

Fringe Benefits Eligibility

Fringe benefits are provided by DC 37 Health & Welfare Fund benefits including but not limited to Dental, Optical, and Prescription Drugs. College Assistants are eligible for these fringe benefits only when a regular work schedule is assigned that includes 17 ½ hours per week and/or 70 hours per month. College Assistants are eligible for health insurance when a regular work schedule is assigned that includes 20 hours per week and is expected to last 6 months or more. To find out if these requirements have been met, an appointment with the Human Resource Benefits Specialist is strongly suggested.

Lunch Breaks

The noonday meal period is recognized as extending from 11:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. An employee who works a shift of six or more hours which extends over the noonday meal period must take at least 30 minutes off within that period. Lunch breaks should be assigned by your supervisor.

Tuition Fee Waivers

Tuition waivers are not available for part-time employees through York College. However, DC 37 does offer tuition reimbursement to College Assistants who meet their eligibility requirement. Please contact DC 37 at (212) 815-1663 for more information.

Annual Leave Accrual

Staff members employed in the college Assistant title accrue annual leave at the rate of one hour of annual leave for every 15 hours worked for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th years of continuous service. For the 5th year or more of service, annual leave is based upon one hour of annual leave for every 11 hours worked in the 1,2,3 year of service. Annual leave accruals may be charged after you have worked 500 hours in each year. After completing 3 years of 500 assigned work hours may be permitted to take approved annual and/or sick leave as it accrues.

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Temporary Disability Leave (Sick)

Temporary disability shall be defined as “any temporary physical or mental incapacity, including pregnancy, complications of pregnancy and childbirth.”

College Assistants are granted temporary disability leave at the rate of one hour of sick leave for every 20 hours worked, regardless of the number of years of service. For those in their 1st through 5 years of service, sick leave accruals may be charged after you have worked 500 hours of service. After completing 3 years of 500 assigned work hours may be permitted to take approved annual and/or sick leave as it accrues.

Parking Facilities

Parking permit stickers may be purchased in The Office of Campus Security, located in room AC-1M02 for a fee. You must have your ID card, driver license, car registration, and bursar’s receipt when you purchase your sticker.

Time Sheets

Part-Time Classified employees must submit timesheets using the PR-ASSIST system on a bi-weekly schedule. You will gain access to the PR-ASSIST system approximately one week from completing your onboarding. Until then, your department has the capability of filing in your days worked until you gain access. The schedule dates of when time sheets are due will be provided to you during your onboarding session. For additional instructions, you can speak with your department’s time keeper.