

Division of Administration
Managing Attorney's Office- New York City
Student Assistant
Reference No. MAO NYC PUGS SUM 2023

# **Application Deadline is April 14, 2023\***

# 2023 Summer Paid Placement for Graduate or Undergraduate Students

The Managing Attorney's Office (MAO) in the New York State Office of the Attorney General (OAG) is seeking a talented graduate or undergraduate student for a paid placement during the 2023 Summer Program. MAO staff will provide all necessary training.

The MAO is primarily responsible for accepting service of papers on the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) and coordinating papers to be filed with the State and Federal Courts within the metropolitan area. Additionally, the MAO provides guidance to OAG staff on the State and Federal Rules of the courts. The Managing Attorney has separate projects operating throughout the year; as the Language Resource Coordinator, the Managing Attorney must keep OAG forms and signage updated in various languages to assist the public.

### Duties will include, but are not limited to the following:

- Updating and managing the MAO webpage;
- Coordinating informational guidelines for various listings on the OAGnet;
- Compiling data for court compliance reports;
- Reviewing documents in the computer programs used in MAO; and
- Performing other duties as assigned.

Please be advised that the MAO supports the work of the legal bureaus but does not itself engage in legal casework.

### Qualifications

- Demonstrates a highly professional attitude with the mindset of providing prompt and courteous customer service:
- Highly organized and detail oriented;
- Able to manage and prioritize multiple, time-sensitive tasks simultaneously;
- Proficient in Word, Excel, and Outlook;
- Prior experience with web content management is preferred;
- Foreign language proficiency is a plus, but not required; and
- Selected student must be prepared to attend weekly video conferences with MAO staff.

# **Summer Program Details**

- The format of this placement is hybrid. Students who are working in a hybrid placement may report to their designated workstation two or three (2-3) days per week. On the days student will be working remotely, they will need to have access to a reliable computer, a secure internet connection, a phone and a sufficiently quiet and private workspace to telework.
- To be eligible for a paid summer placement, applicants must be able to demonstrate they are full-time students in good academic standing as defined by their schools. Applications from students who will be starting college/university during the fall 2023 semester will not be considered.
- The selected student hired for the program will work full-time (37.5 hours/week) for the 8 weeks of the program. The program will run from June 5 July 28, 2023. Students hired for the program must be available to work during these dates and for the entire 8 weeks of the program.
- Applications will be received online until April 14, 2023, and paid placement offers will be made on a rolling

basis.\*

- The selected candidate will be hired as a student assistant and paid hourly at the graduate student rate, which is \$16.54, or the undergraduate student rate, which is \$16.24.
- Applicants must be available to meet by video conference for interviews.
- U.S. citizenship and New York State residency are not required, but applicants must be eligible to be employed in the U.S.

Candidates from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

The OAG is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to workplace diversity.

# **HOW TO APPLY**

The following section provides detailed information about the application process and application requirements. Please review the complete list of instructions prior to preparing and submitting your application materials online.

- Applications for summer placements are being received online. To apply, please click on the following link:
   MAO\_NYC\_PUGS\_SUM\_2023
- Please apply to no more than three (3) bureaus/regional offices.
- Applications are submitted separately for each bureau/regional office, and an applicant's candidacy for each application is determined separately by each bureau/regional office.
- The application deadline is April 14, 2023, but please be advised paid placements will be filled on a rolling basis.
- The following four (4) documents are required for each application that is submitted:

#### 1. Cover Letter

- You may choose to address to the Legal Recruitment Unit, 28 Liberty Street, New York, NY, 10005.
- Indicate why you are interested in a placement with the OAG and what makes you a strong candidate.
- Please indicate your format preference: hybrid or remote.

#### 2. Resume

Ensure your resume is complete and current prior to submitting your application.

### 3. List of three (3) references.

- Submit only professional (i.e., supervisor or professor) references.
- Indicate the nature and duration of your relationship to each reference.
- Include contact information and email addresses for each reference.
- Please note, your references will not be contacted until after you interview for the placement.

## 4. Writing Sample

- Select a sample from an assignment you prepared for school that demonstrates your ability to analyze and organize information into an effective document.
- We recommend submitting a sample that is 5-10 pages in length.
- Failure to submit a complete application will delay the consideration of your candidacy.
- Please submit your application for a summer placement at least three (3) weeks prior to any deadlines that could impact your candidacy and note this in your cover letter.
- Please allow at least three (3) weeks for your application to be processed and reviewed by the hiring bureau/regional office. You may submit an application status request by clicking here.

If you have questions about a placement with the OAG, the application process or need assistance with submitting your application, please contact Legal Recruitment via email at recruitment@ag.ny.gov.