



## Division of Social Justice

### Charities Bureau- New York City

### Student Assistant for Accounting

Reference No. **CHA/ACC\_NYC\_PUGS\_SPR\_2022**

### Spring Semester 2022 Paid Placement for Graduate & Undergraduate Students

The [Charities Bureau](#) of the New York State Office of the Attorney General (OAG) has a paid placement available for accounting students. The Bureau registers and monitors over 60,000 not-for-profit organizations, and its accountants are responsible for ensuring that these organizations' financial information complies with the Internal Revenue Code in preparing their Internal Revenue Service forms 990 and 990PF. The accountants in the bureau are also responsible for ensuring that the organizations' audited and reviewed financial statements comply with the Financial Accounting Standard Board's Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' Generally Accepted Auditing Standards.

#### **The Student Assistant for Accounting will assist the accountants in the Charities Bureau's with the following:**

- Reviewing the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) form 990 and form 990PF forms for compliance with the Internal Revenue Code and IRS instructions;
- Reviewing auditors' work papers for compliance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards;
- Assisting the Bureau's accountants with research projects involving the AICPA's auditing clarity standards;
- Participating in various litigation support projects;
- Creating spreadsheets in Excel to report on information gathered from reviewing financial documents; and
- Other duties/projects as assigned.

Applicants must be majoring in accounting or taxation at an accredited college or university, be proficient in the Microsoft Office Suite, and be highly organized, detailed-oriented, and able to work well independently and as a member of a team.

#### **Placement Details**

- **Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and as our return to workplace continues, OAG Leadership has determined the 2022 Spring Program will be an exclusively remote experience.**
- **Applications from students entering their first year of college/university during the academic year 2021-22 will not be considered.**
- **Applicants for paid student positions must be full-time students in good academic standing as defined by their schools.**
- Students hired for the spring may begin their placements on January 19, 2022 or after.
- Applicants must be available to work 15 hours per week during regular business hours for a period of 10-12 weeks.
- The selected candidate will be hired as a student assistant and paid hourly at either the undergraduate student rate which is \$15.00-\$15.92 or the graduate student rate which is \$15.28-\$16.22.
- Applications will be accepted online, and the placement will be filled on a rolling basis.
- Applicants must be available by video conference for interviews.
- Applicants must be eligible to be employed in the US. NYS residency and US citizenship are not required.
- Applicants are encouraged to learn more about the OAG prior to submitting their applications by visiting [the Divisions and Bureaus](#) and [Media](#) sections of the OAG website.

*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 document requirements. Please review all of the instructions prior to preparing and submitting your application materials online. To apply, please click on the following link: [CHA/ACC NYC PUGS SPR 2022](#)

- Applications are being received online. 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 following documents are required for each application that is submitted:**  
(Click on the document name to learn more)
  1. [Cover Letter](#)
    - Address to Legal Recruitment.
    - Indicate why you are interested in a placement with the OAG and why you are the best candidate.
    - Indicate your availability and preferred work schedule.
  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.
- **Failure to submit a complete application will delay the consideration of your candidacy.**
- 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 the Legal Recruitment via email at [recruitment@ag.ny.gov](mailto:recruitment@ag.ny.gov).**