



**Division of Social Justice**  
**Charities Bureau – New York City**  
**Student Assistant for Accounting**  
**Reference No. CHA/ACC\_NYC\_PUGS\_SUM\_2021**

**Application Deadline is April 16, 2021**  
**Paid Summer Placement for Graduate Students**

The [Charities Bureau](#) of the New York State Office of the Attorney General (OAG) has a paid summer placement available for graduate 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.

**Accounting Student Assistant 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, proficient in the Microsoft Office Suite, as well as being organized, detailed-oriented, and able to work independently as well as a member of a team.

**SUMMER PROGRAM DETAILS**

- **Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, student programs will operate remotely until the OAG determines that it is able to provide an in-person experience.**
- The OAG's summer program will officially run from June 7 – July 30, 2021. The student hired for this placement will work 15 hours/week for the full 8 weeks of the program.
- The selected candidate will be hired as a student assistant and paid hourly at the graduate student rate of \$15.28.
- Applications will be accepted online and this 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 U.S.
- To be eligible, applicants must be full-time graduate students in good academic standing as defined by their schools.
- 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 application 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 SUM 2021](#)

- 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 application deadline is **April 16, 2021**, but please note that placements will be filled on a rolling basis.
- **The following documents are required for each application that is submitted:**  
(Click on the document name to learn more)
  - ◆ [Cover Letter](#)  
-Address to Legal Recruitment.
  - ◆ [Resume](#)
  - ◆ **List of three (3) references.**  
-Only submit professional (i.e., supervisor or professor) references.  
-Indicate your professional relationship to each reference.  
-Include contact information and email addresses for each reference.
  - ◆ [Transcript](#)  
-An unofficial transcript is acceptable.
  - ◆ [Writing Sample](#)  
- Select a piece that demonstrates your ability to analyze, synthesize and organize a cohesive document that efficiently and effectively conveys information to your target audience.
  - ◆ **Failure to submit a complete application will delay the consideration of your candidacy.**
- Please allow at least three (3) business weeks for your application to be processed and reviewed by the hiring bureau/regional office. After three (3) weeks, to request a status update, [please click 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).**