



CITY OF NEW YORK
Department of Citywide Administrative Services
Division of Citywide Personnel Services
Bureau of Personnel Development

PUBLIC SERVICE CORPS

Thank you for your interest in the Public Service Corps (PSC), the nation's first and largest off-campus public service internship program for college students!

PROGRAM HISTORY

The New York City Public Service Corps (PSC) is dedicated to providing undergraduate and graduate students with opportunities to serve their communities, build occupational skills, and learn about careers in the public sector. The Public Service Corps connects meaningful internship experience with academic learning, personal growth, and civic responsibility. While students apply their classroom studies to the real world, community service needs are met.

Since its inception in 1966 as the NYC Urban Corps, over 100,000 students from more than 100 colleges and universities have participated in the program. Currently, PSC provides opportunities for Federal Work-Study and academic credit placements in a multitude of City government agencies. Public Service Corps placements are augmented by career development workshops and other enhancements designed to enrich the student internship experience.

PROGRAM TYPES

Participating students can choose from the following placement types:

Work-Study • Academic Credit

Placements include internships in law, research, finance, social services, environmental studies, accounting, office administration, education, health, information systems, graphic arts, journalism, engineering, and computer technology.

The Official New York City Web Site

www.nyc.gov

WORK-STUDY INTERNSHIPS

More than just an opportunity for students to earn financial support while pursuing their studies, PSC Work-Study placements provide students with a chance to assist City agencies while gaining career experience and learning about careers in government. To be eligible for a Work-Study placement, a student must be receiving Federal Work-Study financial aid. Students should consult their financial aid office about the Federal Work-Study Program and determine if their institution has a contract for off-campus placements with the Public Service Corps.

Public Service Corps Work-Study students receive an hourly wage. Upon accepting a PSC internship position, the student becomes a temporary employee of the City of New York under the civil service title of College Aide. The hourly rates are as follows:

	Hourly Minimum	Hourly Maximum
From freshman through completion of sophomore year	\$8.00	\$ 9.41
From junior through completion of senior year	\$8.25	\$10.36
First year graduate level	\$8.50	\$11.36
Second year graduate level and above	\$8.50	\$12.96

Interns may work full-time during the summer and during school breaks (40 hours per week) and part-time during the academic year (20 hours per week). Note: Each participating school contributes (through Federal Work-Study funds) 75% of the interns' salary and the hiring agency provides the remaining 25%.

ACADEMIC CREDIT INTERNSHIPS

The Public Service Corps works closely with students and affiliated colleges interested in placements that lead to academic credit. Depending upon program and institutional requirements, students may earn credit for an internship experience coordinated through PSC. Most colleges require that a credit-bearing internship be performed in conjunction with a seminar component and/or research project.

AGENCY ELIGIBILITY

All agencies of New York City government are eligible for Public Service Corps interns. The Public Service Corps is a program of the New York City Department of Citywide Administrative Services, with sponsorship from City agencies, the Federal Work-Study Program, and participating institutions of higher education.

**For more information please contact the Public Service Corps
call 311 or visit nyc.gov/internships**