

# Guide To Your First College Aide Job

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## Introduction

As a CUNY student, you have many exclusive resources for you to utilize. You have to know what you want in order to really learn what to apply for. New York especially is an urban jungle, full of opportunity to become successful. College Aide is one of the resources that can help students to get work experience and pay. Potentially an internship that lasts until you're done with college. Is a great way to build connections too.

## What is a college aide?

College Aide refers to the NYC government job title for those students who are attending college while working at the NYC government agency. This job can be in any position, but the focus of the job is defined in its title. You can work in IT support, developer role, executive assistant aide, QA engineer. Any role imaginable, but the workload of a college aide is also relatively less to a full time employee and you're expected less for the work you do.

## How to apply for a college aide?

You can apply for a college aide job through the job portal at [NYC job board](#). Search up college aide in the search bar and you should be able to find job listings on college aide.

## How much is the pay?

College aide is paid 15 to 20 dollars depending on your year level or whether or not you're in graduate school. The pay is non-competitive. But the pay can be negotiated.

## Remote or Inperson?

The opportunity can be in person or remote. But it can also be hybrid depending on the company policy or what your manager allows you to do.

## How much experience do you need?

College aide as a job does not require too much experience. However you do need to stand out from the rest of the applicants who also want this job. You need to display professionalism and passion for the job.

## How difficult is the job?

The job is relatively easy, but is highly dependent on who's your manager. If you work with an easier manager. Your job will be easier and more flexible, vice versa. However do not expect the job to be relaxing since it is a less paid job. Expect a medium to easy office workload through the years. Lots of opportunities to learn from your job.

## What is the work environment like?

The work environment will be an office, expect some commute weekly. The people who work in an office are usually pretty nice. It will be a nice office experience. Office spaces mostly congregate downtown. It will be harder to travel downtown if you're far from manhattan.

## Will I be able to handle the workload? What is the weekly hours?

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The weekly hour will be 15-17 hours when school is in session, when school is not in session then weekly hours will jump to 35 hours weekly maximum unless you ask for OT from your manager. Which means you'll be able to work in the job with flexible hours. So how do you juggle with the workload? Just make sure you get lots of rest and treat the job like two college classes. Sometimes you can ask for vacation to ease your workload but keep in mind that as a college student you will need accommodation to perform better.

## **Do I recommend this job? Qi's Review.**

I will recommend this type of job to those people who are interested in hustling during college. The experience and pay is nice, it will help you to jump start your career as an IT professional and prepare you for any professional experience right after college. I would give a nice 4/5 rating for the job. Since there are still downsides to the job such as lesser pay, highly competitive market for the job, lots of workload on and off semester. But overall I would recommend CUNY students in their sophomore and junior year to look for a college aide job if they are lacking in experience. Since the job experience can really distinguish your resume from other CUNY students. And it will give you a competitive edge plus a job to fall back to if you didn't get that summer internship.