



EMPLOYEE PERKS

VIEW EMPLOYEE PERKS ONLINE ANYTIME @ http://coarc.org/docs/COARC_Employee_Perks.pdf

HOW TO ENJOY ADDITIONAL PERKS;

COARC employees should request the applicable discount stating that they are a COARC employee. If the discount is offered by the Chamber of Commerce then the staff member should also state that they are a member of the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce. They should be prepared to show ID in case the business requests it. A COARC ID badge, COARC business card or current pay stub would work. *Discounts are subject to change and employees are encouraged to call in advance to ensure availability of the discount. Staff can contact Theresa Wright, Human Resources Associate 518-672-4451 ext 3419 with any questions.

Child Health Plus Expands to All Uninsured Children and Teens

The Child Health Plus program has expanded its eligibility guidelines September 1, making affordable health insurance coverage available to all uninsured children and teens. Child Health Plus provides free or low cost health insurance for children in NYS who are not eligible for Medicaid or a state health benefits plan and do not have other health insurance coverage. Effective September 1, the income eligibility guidelines for the program have expanded. No family makes too much money to enroll their uninsured children in health insurance. Depending on household size and income, some families may have to pay a family premium contribution. For more information on Child Health Plus, visit <http://www.nyhealth.gov/nysdoh/chplus/index.htm> Local Contact: Healthcare Consortium, Columbia Greene Facilitated Enrollment Program 822-9600.

Consumer Credit Counseling Services of NY

This organization assists consumers with debt management, counseling for credit, bankruptcy or for those in danger of foreclosure. Unfortunately we have seen a rise in customers with these types of issues. This organization can really help, especially in the management of credit card debt! We have had very positive response from customers that have met with counselors. <http://www.credithelpny.org/>, a representative is available to meet with interested customers once a month here at the Columbia Greene Community College Career Center.

Does the cost of gas or lack of transportation effect your ability to get to work? If so, you might have a solution through Community Action of Greene County,

Partner's Van Program. The program providing eligible Greene County residents a ride to and from work has been expanded. Increased route services are now available, along with second shift transportation services! For further information call 954-9205 and ask for the Partner's Van Program.

Harvard - Offering Free Tuition for families making less than \$60,000 per year. For more information visit www.fao.fas.harvard.edu or call 617-495-1581.

Low Interest Car Loans

Community Action of Greene County, Inc in partnership with NYSOTDA & the Bank of Greene County are offering low interest loans of 5% for 3 years for up to \$5,000 for eligible applicants residing in Greene or Columbia Counties. No down payment required, there is eligibility criteria please contact 943-9205 and ask for the Wheels for Work Program for further information.

MY BENEFITS – www.mybenefits.ny.gov/selfservice - my benefits is an easy way for people in NY State to find answers to questions about NY State's programs and services. Find benefits you might be eligible for.

University at Albany – Psychological Services Center – the center offers a wide range of psychological services to children, adolescents and adults. Examples of treatment services include – psychotherapy, personal and career counseling, and cognitive behavior therapy. These services are available to people throughout the capital district and fees are based on a low-cost sliding scale from \$10 to \$45 per visit. For more information call the center at 518-442-4900.

COARC EMPLOYEE DISCOUNTS

AT&T - Visit your local AT&T store at; 160 Fairview Avenue Hudson, NY 12534 and mention code; 45222. Up to 20% discount on qualified monthly charges. May be subject to certain rules/restrictions and discounts may vary.

Bank of Greene County – (518-697-3421) Free e checking + Visa Rewards – free gift when you open your account – free first check order, free safe deposit box for 1 year! Free \$75 Gas Card (gas card is available to COARC employees who also accept payroll direct deposit and Visa Check card services in conjunction with their new account).

Catskill Florist (943-3820) www.catskillflorist.com
10% off anything they sell.

Finnish Line Fitness Centers – (Hudson 828-2639, Valatie 758-2639, Chatham 392-2639) For COARC employees and family members – \$36 monthly (EFT 12 month commitment).

Go Wireless (207 Fairview Avenue Hudson, NY 12534)
\$20 off new activations, \$10 off upgrades, 15% off accessories

Employees may be eligible for a discount on phone service through Verizon Wireless, the site is www.verizonwireless.com/ryl. Employees can enroll online if they have agency email, or can enroll by calling 1-866-456-7892 and having a form faxed. May be subject to certain rules/restrictions and does take several billing cycles to begin. Discounts may vary. Our account is listed under NYSARC, INC DBA COARC.

Head Hunters (3 locations – Fairview Plaza, Columbia Center and Hillsdale) must bring COARC ID badge and tell them before service is provided.

\$2 off haircut

\$3 off color

\$4 off perm

Hudson Chiropractic – (518-828-2133) 64 Green Street Hudson – Chiropractic/Wellness Services available. 20% off of supplements, nutritional counseling/coaching, orthotics, and orthopedic supplies such as pillows/cushions/braces. For supplements – some exclusions may apply. Hudson Chiropractic accepts a variety of insurances including CDPHP.

Hudson Health and Fitness – 111 Fairview Ave Hudson – 822-0443
Limited time special – new members \$19.99 month with \$30 enrollment fee – 4 month commitment. Regularly available to COARC staff and family, \$35 per month for one year or \$49 per month for 6 months with no enrollment fee.

Imaguration – www.imaguration.com 59-63 Main Street #4 Chatham, NY 12037 – Imaguration has wonderful dress-ups, gifts, fairy dust, party supplies and activities for all ages. 10% off.

Midas (56 Healy Blvd. Hudson):
(COARC employee must show their ID prior to scheduling repairs.)

\$5 off oil changes. Net cost of \$22.99 for up to 5 quarts of oil.

\$5 off tire rotations.

\$10 off all fluid flushes or changes.

10% discount on all general repairs, to a maximum of \$40.

Free code detection.

Online Deals- don't forget to check out online websites/stores for coupons and discounts available (such as www.restaurant.com, slickdeals.net, or freeshipping.org etc.). Many sites offer coupons, money back and free shipping.

Plum Benefits! – www.plumbenefits.com - access to exclusive entertainment benefits! **Save time and money on entertainment.**

From theater and dance to sports and comedy, you can use your new employee benefit to save time and money when ordering tickets for great seats to the hottest events in town! **It's easy to take advantage of your new benefit.**

To redeem an offer, simply click on the event you wish to attend to get the special code you'll need to use when ordering your tickets by phone, online, or at the box office. **Sign-up is cost-free and takes just a few moments.**

If you have an email address with COARC go to; www.plumbenefits.com/signup
If you work for COARC but **don't** have an email address with COARC, please follow these directions:

1. Go to www.plumbenefits.com/login
2. Email: plumbenefits@coarc.org
3. Password: password
4. Click "Browse Our Offers" and take a look around.

If you have questions, event requests, or need further support, Plum Benefits has a friendly Customer Service Team that can be reached at contact@plumbenefits.com or 212.660.1888.

Summit Hill Health and Fitness – www.summithill.net 518-943-4892 7985 US
Highway 9w, Catskill ½ off enrollment fee - \$43 per month with min. 6 month commitment (auto draft). \$39 per month with 1 year commitment (auto draft).
All classes are included in their monthly fee. See their website for hours, class schedule and more information.

Sundog Solar – ½ Price – Save \$50 off a Solar Evaluation (regularly price \$100)
Call Betsy 518-392-4000 ext 103. www.sundogsolar.net

Tastefully Simple – 15% Off
Order directly through Shirley Mattice (518-731-6715)
Email: slmattice@msn.com
Catalogs available through HR by request.

Upromise – www.upromise.com Every time you make an eligible purchase, they return a portion of that money back to you. Those earnings accumulate in your Upromise account until you decide to use it to invest in a 529 plan, help pay down eligible student loans or assist with college expenses—all tax-free!

Visions Hair Salon (169 Healy Blvd, Hudson, NY 12184 518-828-1011)
20% off of retail products in the salon, 10% off tanning packages, Manicures and Pedicure's with Katelyn, \$5 off.

Columbia County Chamber of Commerce Membership Discounts:
http://www.columbiachamber-ny.com/Membership_Information/member2member.htm

Animal Care Clinic

828-9911
1959 Route 9H
Hudson, NY 12534
Dr. Merrill Johnson, DMV
Free visit for new clients, free for Chamber members

The Bank of Greene County

943-3700
425 Main Street

Catskill, NY 12414

Kres Bjornsson

Free upgrade or new equipment and competitive pricing on payment processing. Free cost comparison analysis for Chamber members.

The Bell House Bed & Breakfast

325-3841

9315 State Route 22

Hillsdale, NY 12529

Marilyn Simon

20% discount off regular cost of B&B stays. Lovely 1830's inn furnished with fine antiques. Outdoor swimming pool.

Columbia Ice & Cold Storage

851-7085

2990 Route 9

Hudson, NY 12534

Cono Cimino & Jody Jackson

10% off packaged ice of any class: dry ice, cubes, blocks. Pick up only

Columbia County Soil & Water

828-4386 Ext 6

1024 State Route 66

Ghent, NY 12075

Laura Sager or Doris Cady

Free aerial map of Chamber member's property. Please indicate membership upon request for map.

Columbia-Greene Humane Society

828-6044

125 Humane Society Road

Hudson, NY 12534

Ron Perez, Jr.

10% discount at our low-cost Spay/Neuter Clinic for cats and kittens - held at the Shelter most Thursdays. Discount applies to the surgery and any vaccinations and tests.

Darrow School

794-6000

110 Darrow Road

New Lebanon, NY 12125

Nancy Wolf

10% discount for Chamber members & employees to attend evening art workshops in Raku, sculpture, fine woodworking, or portfolio preparation offered at the Joline Arts Center.

Dinnerwhere Magazine

758-2889

PO Box 306

Chatham, NY 12037

Bonnie Kurtz

Members will receive 50% off the cover price on wholesale orders of Dinnerwhere Magazine. Dinnerware has been used as wedding favors, corporate gifts, customer appreciation pieces, and content for professional welcome packages. Valid on orders of 25 or more.

East Coast Customs, Inc.

822-8252

5821 Route 9G

Hudson, NY 12534

Nancy & John Meyer

10% discount on new motorcycle, ATV, scooter, snowmobile parts and accessories from Drag Specialties, Parts Unlimited catalogs. Restricted to Chamber members only.

The Executive Connection

731-7400

6 Hope Plaza

W. Coxsackie, NY 12192

Patricia Stockman

For employers: 10% Discount on invoice for 1st placement OR HR Audit, only if paid within 30 days.

For others: 20% discount on resume creation.

Game Face Web Design

845-750-6554

10 Norrie Court

Germantown, NY 12526

Bram Moreinis

Free web design or search marketing consult to members, by telephone or face-to-face appointment.

The Inn at Green River

325-7248

9 Nobletown Road

Hillsdale, NY 12529

Deborah Bowen

Sun-Thurs. 20% discount on bed n' breakfast stays. Deeply discounted corporate rates may be arranged.

Ken Young Painting

392-6842

21 Water Street

Ghent, NY 12075

Kenneth Young

Chamber members and immediate family receive 10% off all interior painting and sheet rock taping.

L J Lotus, LLC

828-0011

456 Joslen Blvd

Hudson, NY 12534

Jayne Helen

Free 1 1/2 hour consultation per Chamber member for cutting edge financial, life insurance and investment.

Lipperra's at the Chatham House

392-6600

29 Hudson Avenue

Chatham, NY 12037

Monica Lipperra

Free "Dessert of the Day" with any entree from the dining room or tavern menu for Chamber members presenting their business card. Lunch or dinner. No blackout dates.

Paychex, Inc.

435-7116

1365 Washington Ave. Suite 201

Albany, NY 12206

Rob Gregory

Chamber members will have any start-up fees waived for auditing previous payroll information and implementing any electronic services. Members are also entitled to a free consultation with a Paychex Human Resources Representative.

Richmor Aviation, Inc.

828-9461

PO Box 423

Hudson, NY 12534

Sharyn R. Richards

10% discount on flight instructions and scenic flights. 5% discount on charter flights subject to aircraft availability.

S & F Telecommunications, Corp.

828-5860

172 Union Turnpike

Hudson, NY 12534

Beth Haring

10% discount on new telephone, voicemail or surveillance system installation.

Stageworks/Hudson

828-7843

41 Cross Street
Hudson, NY 12534
Phil Elman

10% discount off the regular adult single ticket price for any 2008 Mainstage show except on Friday or Saturday evening performances. Advance purchase only. Mention your Chamber membership when calling or emailing. Based on availability. Not retroactive. Can not be combined with any other offer.

Suburban Energy Services

828-4083
90 Industrial Tract
Hudson, NY 12534

Debra Oligny, Liquid Sales Representative
\$50 good towards 1st budget payment for heating oil or propane. \$100 good towards purchase of heating or cooling system. Free Silver Service Plan for 1st year (\$156 value). Budget program to credit approved customers only. Discounts cannot be combined with any other offers.

Thyme In The Country

672-5623
671 Fish & Game Road
Hudson, NY 12534
Mary Koch

Eco-friendly B & B offers 10% discount to Chamber members or relatives when booking a 2 night or more stay. Call for black out dates. Accommodations include room for two, a full organic breakfast, afternoon tea & treats. Salt filtered swimming pool, fishing, tether ball, badminton. Farm atmosphere with cow and chickens on premises.

Traditions

851-3975
29 Route 9H
Claverack, NY 12513
Shari Kline

15% discount on anything from our factory outlet store. 15% discount on special orders.

WaterCheck.biz

325-9318
PO Box 220
Hillsdale, NY 12529
Leslie Gabriel
www.watercheck.biz

Use coupon code 2468, online, and receive 8% off your purchase of any of their great water related products. Free shipping on all orders over \$40. WaterCheck.biz donates a portion of its revenues to H2O sustainability projects, here and around the globe.

Yorkshire Farms Restaurant & Tavern

851-9988

484 Route 23

Claverack, NY 12513

Jim & Cindy Preusser

One free gourmet dessert per party.