



EMPLOYEE PERKS

VIEW EMPLOYEE PERKS ONLINE ANYTIME @ <http://Coarc.org>

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 Karen Schoonmaker, Recruitment and Retention Specialist at 518-672-4451 ext 3323 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 then \$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

Amy Madden-Online jewelry www.amymadden.etsy.com

10% discount to all Coarc employees. Contact her through her ETSY shop and she will discount the prices before transaction or she can refund the discount through Paypal after the transaction has been processed.

Amal's Therapeutic Massage

19 Hudson Avenue
Chatham, NY 12037
347-598-3753

10% discount to all Coarc employees. Contact her to make an appointment.

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).

Car Rental Discounts - Up to 25% Off

COARC employees can now enjoy car rental discounts of up to 25% from industry leading car rental companies at thousands of city and airport locations nationwide. As an added bonus, employees are eligible for special offers including dollars off, free rental days and free upgrades - all in addition to discounted car rental rates!

Please visit <http://www.rentalcarperks.com/coarc.php> to sign-up (only name and e-mail address required) or for more details.

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).

First Niagara- any location

“Bank at Work” program:

- \$50.00 bonus for signing up for direct deposit and opening a First Niagara Belief Backer Bundle
- Free checking, ATM /debit card, online banking and online bill pay
- Free First Niagara Checks or 50% off specialty checks
- \$150.00 off Mortgage closing costs
- .125% discount on fixed rate home equity loans
- special rates on personal loans with automatic payment
- Free small safe deposit box rental for 1 year
- Special rates on homeowners and auto insurance

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.

Key Bank – is a workplace banking program that provides an exclusive package of free and discounted banking services to employees of participating companies. * Contact the Philmont branch at 518-672-4086 for more details or visit www.key.com/keyatwork * Normal account service charges apply.

Liberty Mutual- Auto, Home and Renters Insurance

It's never been more important to make your money go further. So we have arranged for Liberty Mutual to provide our employees with a special discounted rate on Auto, Home and Renters Insurance. Liberty Mutual is a company that is as committed to quality as we are. For more information please contact;

Matthew Brisk
518-782-2541 x 51767 or 518-937-6798 cell
matthew.brisk@libertymutual.com

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.

Morning Star Healing and Massage – (518-965-9111; 7 Maple Avenue Philmont NY)

Danica K. Wolkiser LMT offers Swedish and Deep tissue massage, Shiatsu and Reiki. Coarc employees receive a special discount of \$50 for the first one and a half hour session with a \$50 one hour rate for every following appointment.

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.

The Cellular Connection (207 Fairview Avenue Hudson, NY 12534)

www.ecellularconnection.com

www.twitter.com/tcctalk or www.facebook.com/tcctalk

(518)828-9990 STORE

(518)828-9919 FAX

\$20 off new activations, \$10 off upgrades, 15% off accessories. Employees may be eligible for an additional 6% discount on phone service through Verizon Wireless, you can apply by visiting www.verizonwireless.com/ryl, by calling 1-866-456-7892, or by stopping in to see us. May be subject to certain rules/restrictions and does take 3-4 billing cycles to begin. Discounts may vary. Our account is listed under NYSARC, INC DBA Coarc.

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.

Breaking the KonKrete

1-888-399-0099
25 North 5th Street
Hudson, NY 12534
Martin Martinez & Lee Bradshaw
25% off any service of \$100.00 or more

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.

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.

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.

Round Top Animal Hospital

537-7388
71 Palantine Park Rd, Suite 8
Germantown, NY 12526
Dr. Elaine Tucker, DVM
20% off initial exam for dogs and cats for Chamber members

S & F Telecommunications, Corp.

828-5860
172 Union Turnpike
Hudson, NY 12534
Beth Harring
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.

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 out factory outlet store. 15% discount on special orders.