Why work for the MLC?

Help Others

When you work in a campus tutoring center, you become part of one of the most important teams on campus. We’re here for one reason: To help students learn. Receptionists play a significant role in helping the center run smoothly and making sure students get the help they need.

Develop Marketable Skills

Being a receptionist in the Modern Language Center helps you develop a variety of skills employers find highly desirable. These include communication and interpersonal skills, organizational and time-management skills, and computer skills. Receptionists may be eligible to receive references and letters of recommendation from the MLC supervisor when applying for scholarships, internships, and employment after college.

Make Money Without Leaving Campus

Enjoy the convenience of a job right here at John Jay!
What does a Receptionist do?

Receptionists at the Modern Language Center play a key role in keeping the center running smoothly. They work at the center’s reception desk during regular hours of operation.

Duties include:

- Answering the front desk phone.
- Greeting visitors as they enter or exit the center.
- Scheduling appointments via TutorTrac.
- Checking students in as they arrive for their appointments.
- Logging resources in and out.
- Operate office tech/machinery.
- Checking voicemail and email. Responding appropriately to incoming messages.
- Sorting and distributing incoming mail.
- Assisting during center events.
- Other clerical/miscellaneous duties as assigned.

What are the qualifications?

To become a center receptionist, you must be:

- Currently enrolled at John Jay College.
- Eligible for Federal Work-Study (FWS) - part of your financial aid package.
- Dependable with demonstrated ability to multitask.
- Team player with good communication and interpersonal skills.
- Available to attend training.
- Familiar with Microsoft Word and Excel as well as be willing to learn new software.
- Able to work at least 5 hours per week consistently throughout the semester.

* Prior customer service experience preferred.

How do I get paid?

Receptionists at the Modern Language Center are paid on an hourly basis through FWS. In addition to time spent working, receptionists are paid for training.

If you are unsure of your FWS status check your Student Aid Report or contact the financial aid office.

How do I apply?

If you qualify for funding:
- Obtain work study placement
- Complete paperwork
- Apply to the MLC/Tutoring—NexGen
- Scan QR code below for more information.