

Voluntary Self-Identification of Disability

Employee Name: _____

The City University of New York is subject to certain governmental recordkeeping and reporting requirements for the administration of civil rights laws and regulations. Submission of this information is voluntary, and refusal to provide it will not subject you to any adverse treatment. The information obtained will be kept confidential and may only be used in accordance with the provisions of applicable laws, executive orders, and regulations, including those that require the information to be summarized and reported to the federal government for civil rights enforcements. When reported, the data will not identify any specific individual.

Because we do business with the government, we must reach out to, hire, and provide equal opportunity to qualified people with disabilities¹. To help us measure how well we are doing, we are asking you to tell us if you have a disability or if you ever had a disability. Completing this form is voluntary, but we hope that you will choose to fill it out. If you are applying for a job, any answer you give will be kept private and will not be used against you in any way.

If you already work for us, your answer will not be used against you in any way. Because a person may become disabled at any time, we are required to ask all of our employees to update their information every five years. You may voluntarily self-identify as having a disability on this form without fear of any punishment because you did not identify as having a disability earlier.

You are considered to have a disability if you have a physical or mental impairment or medical condition that substantially limits a major life activity, or if you have a history or record of such an impairment or medical condition. Disabilities include, but are not limited to:

- Blindness
- Deafness
- Cancer
- Diabetes
- Epilepsy
- Autism
- Cerebral Palsy
- HIV/AIDS
- Schizophrenia
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Bipolar Disorder
- Major Depression
- Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
- Missing limbs or partially missing limbs
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Obsessive-compulsive Disorder
- Impairments requiring the use of a wheelchair
- Intellectual disability (previously called mental retardation)

(For the below questions, please check all that apply. If you do not wish to disclose the information, please check the appropriate box.)

Are you an individual who has a physical or any other disability?

- Yes
- No

Federal law requires employers to provide reasonable accommodation to qualified individuals with disabilities. Please tell us if you require a reasonable accommodation to apply for a job or to perform your job. Examples of reasonable accommodation include making a change to the application process or work procedures, providing documents in an alternate format, using a sign language interpreter, or using specialized equipment.

If you identify as an individual who has a physical or any other disability, do you require special working accommodations?

- Yes
- No

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