



“People have often asked me about where I received my etiquette training; I just say COAP! COAP was the first time I experienced a college campus, dormitory living, an etiquette class, resume writing, the stock exchange, a major corporation, and a large accounting firm. COAP was not just a program for me—it was an outlet. It enabled me to envision more than just sports or entertainment as a way out of inner-city living.”

–Shawn C. Valentine, CPA (COAP Alumnus)

“I really loved the program. It helped to make the decision easy in what field I wanted to study. The program helped me to understand what an accountant really does and where the career could take you in life. I also got to socialize with other individuals who were from other schools and who were also interested in accounting, and we all became friends. So I would recommend any student who has the slightest interest in accounting to attend this program because it will jump start your networking ability and set you on a path for success. It did for me, so why not you?”

–Delroy Muschette (COAP Alumnus), Accounting Major

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This summer, begin your journey to

SUCCESS



COAP

This is your opportunity to experience life on a college campus and learn what it takes to enter the accounting profession. Becoming a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) can provide the foundation for an amazing career.

Career Opportunities in the Accounting Profession
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If you are interested in a career with unlimited opportunities, consider becoming a CPA. The outlook for the next generation of CPAs is bright. An accounting background opens doors to a great career in any type of business. From international accounting in the global economy to the FBI, CPAs are an essential part of the business world.

What Is COAP?

Held on college campuses across New York State, COAP is a program that introduces high school juniors to the college experience and the amazing opportunities available in the accounting profession. The program provides real insight into how CPAs influence the business world.

The program is an important component of the New York State Society of CPAs' (NYSSCPA) efforts to recruit minorities into the accounting profession.

What Can I Expect from a Typical Day in COAP?

- Etiquette Training
- Career Opportunities Discussion
- Technology Workshops
- CPA Firm Field Trips
- Interacting with Successful CPAs and Professionals
- Interviewing Skills Session
- Team-building Exercises
- College Preparation—Tips for Success
- Resume Writing
- One of the Most Unique Opportunities of Your Life!



Why Come to COAP?

Knowing what you want to study provides a jump-start to success. COAP will give you an excellent perspective on the career and financial opportunities available to a CPA, which will help with your future planning. And you will gain a unique perspective into what life is like on a college campus.

How Do I Apply?

Contact the NYSSCPA today at **1-800-NYSSCPA** and ask for information about the COAP program.

Or, you may email us at **coap@nysscpa.org**. We also have plenty of information at **nysscpa.org/futurecpas**.