Employment Classification
A National Organization

Employment classifications

Management staff
Includes: National Executive Director, permanent full-time administration staff, permanent full-time supervisory or professional staff.

Office staff
Includes all full-time, permanent part-time, hourly staff, part-time supervisory, temporary and casual hourly staff and all hourly-paid, supervisory or professional staff.

Permanent full-time
Work week - 35 hours.
Employee benefit plan - After completion of 90 days of employment.

Permanent part-time
Work week - More than 20 and less than 30 hours per week on a permanent year-round basis; paid on an hourly basis for hours worked.
Employee benefit plan - Not eligible for employee benefit plan.

Part-time
Work week - Employee working on particular program or project with a definite or approximate start and finish date; paid on an hourly basis for hours worked.
Employee benefit plan - Not eligible for employee benefit plan

Temporary casual
Work week - Anyone who may be called from time to time on a casual basis to perform a particular task or job; paid hourly.
Employee benefit plan - Not eligible for employee benefit plan

Contract or grant-funded position
Work week - Anyone hired for a particular task over a specific period of time with a defined start and finish date; this worker will be paid for the job or project at an agreed-upon rate. This includes grant-funded positions and summer camp staff.
Employee benefit plan - Not eligible for employee benefit plan

Acting appointment
An acting appointment is made when a full-time or part-time employee has been designated to perform the full duties of another position:
  • In the absence of the regular incumbent who is unable to act, or on an interim basis where a position becomes vacant before a regular incumbent has been appointed
  • All acting appointments will be limited to periods of less than six months unless unusual circumstances warrant a longer period
  • Compensation for acting appointments will be at the minimum of the relevant pay level

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