



# NEEDED: INSPECTORS UNDER AGE 21

Great opportunity for those interested in:

Public Health  
Law Enforcement  
Earning Money

Government  
Pre-Law  
Gaining work experience

Inspectors under age 21 (the legal purchase age) ensure stores are not selling tobacco and vape products to anyone underage.

- **How?** They try to buy cigarettes or vaping products.
- These “compliance checks” are under the supervision of a Public Health Inspector.



**Safety is of great importance: compliance checks are not performed at locations where underage inspectors are known or where they do not feel secure. More information is provided on the back of the flyer.**

**GREAT  
EMPLOYMENT  
EXPERIENCE**

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**MUST BE  
UNDER 21 YEARS  
OF AGE**

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**PART TIME  
FLEXIBLE  
SCHEDULING**

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**TRAINING  
PROVIDED**

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**\$60 for 3.5 hours**

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Underage inspectors have played a critical role in the success of the Adolescent Tobacco Use Prevention Act (ATUPA) program. The ATUPA program has been running since 1997 with youth inspectors conducting over 20,000 inspections of licensed tobacco outlets across New York State under the supervision of Public Health Inspectors.

Compliance checks involve individuals under age 21 attempting to purchase tobacco or vape products to see whether stores are following the law.

- Underage inspectors are not expected to deceive the retailer in any way.
- Underage inspectors are supervised by a Public Health Inspector.
- Underage inspectors do not present ID and will not conduct checks at locations where they may be known.
- Travel is provided to the compliance checks by the Public Health Inspector.
- Inspections may occur anywhere within Columbia County.

Since this program began, nearly 95% of retail outlets are now in compliance (meaning they will not sell to anyone under age 21). Becoming an underage inspector is a great professional opportunity and stands out on a resume!



**For Information About How to Apply:**  
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