

# **RennerBrown Staffing Inc**

**Employee Handbook** 

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# **Core Policies**

# 1.0 Welcome

# **1.1 A Welcome Policy**

Welcome! You have just joined a dedicated organization. We hope that your employment with RennerBrown Staffing Inc will be rewarding and challenging. We take pride in our employees as well as in the products and services we provide.

The Company complies with all federal and state employment laws, and this handbook generally reflects those laws. The Company also complies with any applicable local laws, although there may not be an express written policy regarding those laws contained in the handbook.

The employment policies and/or benefits summaries in this handbook are written for all employees.

Please take the time now to read this handbook carefully. Sign the acknowledgment at the end to show that you have read, understood, and agree to the contents of this handbook, which sets out the basic rules and guidelines concerning your employment. This handbook supersedes any previously issued handbooks or policy statements dealing with the subjects discussed herein. The Company reserves the right to interpret, modify, or supplement the provisions of this handbook at any time. Neither this handbook nor any other communication by a management representative or other, whether oral or written, is intended in any way to create a contract of employment. Please understand that no employee handbook can address every situation in the work place.

If you have questions about your employment or any provisions in this handbook, contact Human Resources.

We wish you success in your employment here at RennerBrown Staffing Inc!

All the best, RennerBrown Staffing Inc

# **1.2 At-Will Employment**

Your employment with RennerBrown Staffing Inc is on an "at-will" basis. This means your employment may be terminated at any time, with or without notice and with or without cause. Likewise, we respect your right to leave the Company at any time, with or without notice and with or without cause.

Nothing in this handbook or any other Company document should be understood as creating a contract, guaranteed or continued employment, a right to termination only "for cause," or any other guarantee of continued benefits or employment. Only the Secretary and President has the authority to make promises or negotiate with regard to guaranteed or continued employment, and any such promises are only effective if placed in writing and signed by the Secretary and President .

If a written contract between you and the Company is inconsistent with this handbook, the written contract is controlling.

Nothing in this handbook will be interpreted, applied, or enforced to interfere with, restrain, or coerce employees in the exercise of their rights under Section 7 of the National Labor Relations Act.

This policy may not be appropriate in its entirety for employees working in Montana.

# 2.0 Introductory Language and Policies

# 2.1 Ethics Code

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will conduct business honestly and ethically wherever operations are maintained. We strive to improve the quality of our services, products, and operations and will maintain a reputation for honesty, fairness, respect, responsibility, integrity, trust, and sound business judgment. Our managers and employees are expected to adhere to high standards of business and personal integrity as a representation of our business practices, at all times consistent with their duty of loyalty to the Company.

We expect that officers, directors, and employees will not knowingly misrepresent the Company and will not speak on behalf of the Company unless specifically authorized. The confidentiality of trade secrets, proprietary information, and similar confidential commercially-sensitive information (i.e. financial or sales records/reports, marketing or business strategies/plans, product development, customer lists, patents, trademarks, etc.) about the Company or operations, or that of our customers or partners, is to be treated with discretion and only disseminated on a need-to-know basis (see policies relating to privacy).

Violation of the Code of Ethics can result in discipline, up to and including termination of employment. The degree of discipline imposed may be influenced by the existence of voluntary disclosure of any ethical violation and whether or not the violator cooperated in any subsequent investigation.

# 2.2 Revisions to Handbook

This handbook is our attempt to keep you informed of the terms and conditions of your employment, including RennerBrown Staffing Inc policies and procedures. The handbook is not a contract. The Company reserves the right to revise, add, or delete from this handbook as we determine to be in our best interest, except the policy concerning at-will employment. When changes are made to the policies and guidelines contained herein, we will endeavor to communicate them in a timely fashion, typically in a written supplement to the handbook or in a posting on company bulletin boards.

# 3.0 Hiring and Orientation Policies

# 3.1 Religious Accommodation

RennerBrown Staffing Inc recognizes the diversity of religious beliefs and is committed to providing equal employment opportunities to all employees, regardless of their religious beliefs and practices or lack thereof. Consistent with this commitment, the Company complies with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all applicable state and local laws that prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of religion. The Company will reasonably accommodate the sincerely held religious beliefs of employees if the accommodations would resolve a conflict between the individual's religious belief or practice and a work requirement, unless doing so would create an undue hardship.

# Requesting a Religious Accommodation

If you need an accommodation because of your religious beliefs or practices, make the request with your Recruiter . You may be asked to include relevant information such as:

- A description of the proposed accommodation.
- The reason you need the accommodation.
- How the accommodation will help resolve the conflict between your religious beliefs or practices (or lack thereof) and your work requirements.

After receiving your request, the Company will engage in an interactive dialogue with you to explore potential accommodations that could resolve the conflict between your religious beliefs or practices and work requirements. The Company encourages you to suggest specific reasonable accommodations. However, the Company is not required to make the specific accommodation requested by you and may provide an alternative accommodation, to the extent any reasonable accommodation can be made without imposing an undue hardship on the Company.

The Company will not discriminate or retaliate against employees who, in good faith, request a religious accommodation under this policy.

# 3.2 Disability Accommodation

RennerBrown Staffing Inc complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Pregnancy Discrimination Act, and all applicable state and local fair employment practices laws, and is committed to providing equal employment opportunities to qualified individuals with disabilities, including disabilities related to pregnancy, childbirth, and related conditions. Consistent with this commitment, the Company will provide reasonable accommodation to otherwise qualified individuals where appropriate to allow the individual to perform the essential functions of the job, unless doing so would create an undue hardship on the business.

If you require an accommodation because of your disability, it is your responsibility to notify your Recruiter . You may be asked to include relevant information such as:

- The reason you need an accommodation.
- A description of the proposed accommodation.
- How the accommodation will help you perform the essential functions of your job.

After receiving your request, the Company will engage in an interactive dialogue with you to determine the precise limitations of your disability and explore potential reasonable accommodations that could overcome those limitations. Where appropriate, we may need your permission to obtain additional information from your medical provider. All medical information received by the Company in connection with a request for accommodation will be treated as confidential.

The Company encourages you to suggest specific reasonable accommodations that you believe would allow you to perform your job. However, the Company is not required to make the specific accommodation requested by you and may provide an alternative accommodation, to the extent any reasonable accommodation can be made without imposing an undue hardship on the Company.

Where state or local law provides greater protections to employees than federal law, the Company will apply the law that provides the greatest benefit to employees.

If leave is provided as a reasonable accommodation, such leave may run concurrently with leave under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act and/or any other leave where permitted by state and federal law.

The Company will not discriminate or retaliate against employees for requesting an accommodation.

#### 3.3 Accommodations for Pregnant Employees

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide reasonable accommodation to pregnant employees for known limitations related to pregnancy, childbirth, or other related medical conditions in accordance with the federal Pregnant Workers Fairness Act (PWFA).

Examples of potential reasonable accommodations include:

- Seating;
- Closer parking;
- Flexible hours;
- Appropriately sized uniforms and safety apparel;
- Additional break time to use the bathroom, eat, and rest;
- · Leave or time off to recover from childbirth;
- · Limitations on strenuous activities; and
- Limitations on strenuous activities or those that involve exposure to compounds not safe for pregnancy.

If you require an accommodation, notify your Recruiter. If the need for a particular accommodation is not obvious, you may be asked to include relevant information such as:

- The reason you need an accommodation.
- A description of the proposed accommodation.
- How the accommodation will address limitations caused by pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions.

The Company will not require you to accept any accommodation without engaging in the interactive process to accurately understand your limitations and explore potential accommodations. The Company is not required to make your specific requested accommodation and is not required to provide any accommodation that would constitute an undue hardship on the Company.

If leave is provided as a reasonable accommodation, it may run concurrently with leave under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act and/or any other leave where permitted by law.

The Company will comply with state or local laws that provide additional protections beyond the PWFA.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or receive an accommodation under this policy.

# 3.4 Conflicts of Interest

RennerBrown Staffing Inc is concerned with conflicts of interest that create actual or potential job-related concerns, especially in the areas of confidentiality, customer relations, safety, security, and morale. If there is any actual or potential conflict of interest between you and a competitor, supplier, distributor, or contractor to the Company, you must disclose it to your Recruiter . If an actual or potential conflict of interest is determined to exist, the Company will take such steps as it deems necessary to reduce or eliminate this conflict.

# 3.5 Employment Authorization Verification

New hires will be required to complete Section 1 of federal Form I-9 on the first day of paid employment and must present acceptable documents authorized by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services proving identity and employment authorization no later than the third business day following the start of employment with RennerBrown Staffing Inc. If you are currently employed and have not complied with this requirement or if your status has changed, inform your Recruiter .

If you are authorized to work in this country for a limited period of time, you will be required to submit proof of renewed employment eligibility prior to expiration of that period to remain employed by the Company.

# 3.6 New Hires and Introductory Periods

The first 90 days of your employment is considered an introductory period. During this period, you will become familiar with your job responsibilities. Completion of this introductory period does not imply guaranteed or continued employment. Nothing that occurs during or after this period should be construed to change the nature of the "at-will" employment relationship.

# 4.0 Wage and Hour Policies

# 4.1 Attendance

If you know ahead of time that you will be absent or late, provide reasonable advance notice to your Recruiter . You may be required to provide documentation of any medical or other excuse for being absent or late where permitted by applicable law.

RennerBrown Staffing Inc reserves the right to apply unused vacation, sick time, or other paid time off to unauthorized absences where permitted by applicable law. Absences resulting from approved leave, vacation, or legal requirements are exceptions to the policy.

# 4.2 Direct Deposit

RennerBrown Staffing Inc encourages all employees to enroll in direct deposit. If you would like to take advantage of direct deposit, ask Payroll for an application form. Typically, the bank will begin the direct deposit of your payroll within 30 calendar days after you submit your completed application.

## **4.3 Employment Classifications**

The Company designates all employees as either exempt or nonexempt in compliance with applicable federal, state, and local law:

- Exempt Employees. Exempt employees are generally paid a fixed salary and are not entitled to overtime pay.
- Nonexempt Employees. Nonexempt employees are entitled to minimum wage and overtime pay.

The Company also assigns each employee to one of the following categories:

- **Regular Full-Time Employees.** Regular full-time employees are normally scheduled to work at least 35 hours per workweek, except for approved time off. Full-time employees are eligible for most Company benefits.
- **Regular Part-Time Employees.** Regular part-time employees are normally scheduled to work 5-25 hours per week. Part-time employees are not eligible for most Company benefits.
- **Temporary/Seasonal Employees.** Temporary employees are generally hired on a temporary or project-specific basis, with either full- or part-time hours. Seasonal employees are hired on a temporary basis during a time of year when extra work is available. Temporary/seasonal employees are not eligible for most Company benefits.

If you have a question regarding this information, contact Human Resources. These classifications do not alter your employment at-will status.

#### 4.4 Job Abandonment

If you fail to show up for work or fail to call in with an acceptable reason for the absence for a period of 4 consecutive days, you will be considered to have abandoned your job and voluntarily resigned from RennerBrown Staffing Inc.

# 4.5 Paycheck Deductions

RennerBrown Staffing Inc is required by law to make certain deductions from your pay each pay period, including deductions for federal income tax, Social Security and Medicare (FICA) taxes, and any other deductions required under law or by court order for wage garnishments. The amount of your tax deductions will depend on your earnings and the information you list on your federal Form W-4 and applicable state withholding form. Permissible deductions for exempt employees may also include, but are not limited to, deductions for full-day absences for reasons other than sickness or disability and certain disciplinary suspensions. You may also authorize certain voluntary deductions from your paycheck where permissible under state law. Your deductions will be reflected in your wage statement. If you have any questions about deductions from your pay, contact your Recruiter .

The Company will not make deductions to your pay that are prohibited by federal, state, or local law. Review your paycheck for errors each pay period and immediately report any discrepancies to your Recruiter .

You will be reimbursed in full for any isolated, inadvertent, or improper deductions, as defined by law. If an error is found, you will receive an immediate adjustment, which will be paid no later than your next regular payday.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who report erroneous deductions in accordance with this policy.

# 4.6 Recording Time

RennerBrown Staffing Inc is required by applicable federal, state, and local laws to keep accurate records of hours worked by certain employees. To ensure that the Company has complete and accurate time records and that employees are paid for

all hours worked, nonexempt employees are required to record all working time using the Bullhorn timesheet reporting system. Speak with your Recruiter for specific instructions.

You must accurately record all of your time to ensure you are paid for all hours worked, and must follow established Company procedures for recording your hours worked. Time must be recorded as follows:

- Immediately before starting your shift.
- Immediately after finishing work, before your meal period.
- Immediately before resuming work, after your meal period.
- Immediately after finishing work.
- Immediately before and after any other time away from work.

Notify your Recruiter of any pay discrepancies, unrecorded or misrecorded work hours, or any involuntarily missed meal or break periods.

Falsifying time entries is strictly prohibited. Falsifying time entries includes working "off the clock." If you falsify your own time records, or the time records of co-workers, or if you work off the clock, you will be subject to discipline up to and including termination. Immediately report to your Supervisor or appropriate department any employee, supervisor, or manager who falsifies your time entries or encourages or requires you to falsify your time entries or work off the clock.

# 5.0 Performance, Discipline, Layoff, and Termination

## 5.1 Open Door/Conflict Resolution Process

RennerBrown Staffing Inc strives to provide a comfortable, productive, legal, and ethical work environment. To this end, we want you to bring any problems, concerns, or grievances you have about the work place to the attention of your Recruiter and, if necessary, to Human Resources or upper level management. To help manage conflict resolution we have instituted the following problem solving procedure:

If you believe there is inappropriate conduct or activity on the part of the Company, management, its employees, vendors, customers, or any other persons or entities related to the Company, bring your concerns to the attention of your Recruiter at a time and place that will allow the person to properly listen to your concern. Most problems can be resolved informally through dialogue between you and your immediate Recruiter . If you have already brought this matter to the attention of your Recruiter before and do not believe you have received a sufficient response, or if you believe that person is the source of the problem, present your concerns to Human Resources or upper level management. Describe the problem, those persons involved in the problem, efforts you have made to resolve the problem, and any suggested solution you may have.

#### **5.2 Resignation Policy**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc hopes that your employment with the Company will be a mutually rewarding experience; however, the Company acknowledges that varying circumstances can cause you to resign employment. The Company intends to handle any resignation in a professional manner with minimal disruption to the workplace.

#### <u>Notice</u>

The Company requests that you provide a minimum of two weeks' notice of your resignation. Provide a written resignation letter to your Recruiter. If you provide less notice than requested, the Company may deem you to be ineligible for rehire, depending on the circumstances of the notice given.

#### Final Pay

The Company will pay separated employees in accordance with applicable laws and other sections of this handbook.

Notify the Company if your address changes during the calendar year in which resignation occurs to ensure tax information is sent to the correct address.

#### Return of Property

Return all Company property at the time of separation. Failure to return some items may result in deductions from your final paycheck where state law allows. In some circumstances, the Company may pursue criminal charges for failure to return Company property.

#### 5.3 Standards of Conduct

RennerBrown Staffing Inc wishes to create a work environment that promotes job satisfaction, respect, responsibility, integrity, and value for all our employees, clients, customers, and other stakeholders. We all share in the responsibility of improving the quality of our work environment. By deciding to work here, you agree to follow our rules.

While it is impossible to list everything that could be considered misconduct in the workplace, what is outlined here is a list of common-sense infractions that could result in discipline, up to and including immediate termination of employment. This policy is not intended to limit our right to discipline or discharge employees for any reason permitted by law.

Examples of inappropriate conduct include:

- Violation of the policies and procedures set forth in this handbook.
- Possessing, using, distributing, selling, or negotiating the sale of illegal drugs or other controlled substances.
- Being under the influence of alcohol during working hours on Company property (including in Company vehicles), or on Company business.
- Inaccurate reporting of the hours worked by you or any other employees.
- Providing knowingly inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading information when speaking on behalf of the Company or in the preparation of any employment-related documents including, but not limited to, job applications, personnel files, employment review documents, intra-company communications, or expense records.
- Taking or destroying Company property.
- Possession of potentially hazardous or dangerous property (where not permitted) such as firearms, weapons, chemicals, etc., without prior authorization.
- Fighting with, or harassment of (as defined in our EEO policy), any fellow employee, vendor, or customer.
- Disclosure of Company trade secrets and proprietary and confidential commercially-sensitive information (i.e. financial or sales records/reports, marketing or business strategies/plans, product development information, customer lists, patents, trademarks, etc.) of the Company or its customers, contractors, suppliers, or vendors.
- Refusal or failure to follow directions or to perform a requested or required job task.
- Refusal or failure to follow safety rules and procedures.
- Excessive tardiness or absences.
- Smoking in nondesignated areas.
- Working unauthorized overtime.
- Solicitation of fellow employees on Company premises during working hours.
- Failure to dress according to Company policy.
- Use of obscene or harassing (as defined by our EEO policy) language in the workplace.
- Engaging in outside employment that interferes with your ability to perform your job at this Company.
- Gambling on Company premises.
- Lending keys or keycards to Company property to unauthorized persons.

Nothing in this policy is intended to limit your rights under the National Labor Relations Act, or to modify the at-will employment status where at-will is not prohibited by state law.

# 6.0 General Policies

# 6.1 Nonsolicitation/Nondistribution Policy

RennerBrown Staffing Inc prioritizes a harmonious work environment that minimizes disruption to business operations and

respects the focus of employees, visitors, and others. Our nonsolicitation/nondistribution policy aims to ensure a balanced approach to interactions within the workplace.

#### Solicitation

For the purposes of this policy, *solicitation* includes various activities such as selling items or services, seeking contributions, or seeking support for an organization. Solicitation, whether conducted verbally, in writing, or electronically, falls under this policy's scope.

During your assigned working hours, soliciting other employees is prohibited. *Working hours* refers to periods when either you or the employees you intend to solicit are expected to be actively engaged in work-related activities. You are permitted to engage in solicitation during authorized nonworking times, such as breaks, provided that the recipients of the solicitation are also on nonworking time.

#### **Distribution**

To ensure cleanliness, organization, and safety, the distribution of nonwork-related literature or items within working areas is prohibited at all times. Working areas do not include break/rest areas, lunchrooms, and parking lots. Electronic distribution of materials during work hours is also not allowed. Any literature that violates the Company's equal employment opportunity (EEO) and nonharassment policies, or knowingly spreads false information, is strictly prohibited. Nonemployees are not permitted to distribute materials on company premises under any circumstances.

#### Statutory Rights and Communication

This policy is not meant to curtail the statutory rights of employees, including their right to discuss terms and conditions of employment. Open communication remains a vital part of our workplace culture.

#### **Reporting Violations**

If you become aware of violations of this policy, report them to your Recruiter .

We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a respectful and focused work environment.

#### **6.2 Personal Appearance**

Your personal appearance reflects on the reputation, integrity, and public image of RennerBrown Staffing Inc. All employees are required to report to work neatly groomed and dressed. You are expected to maintain personal hygiene habits that are generally accepted in the community, including clean clothing, good grooming and personal hygiene, and appropriate attire for the workplace and the work being performed. This may include wearing uniforms or protective safety clothing and equipment, depending upon the job. Use common sense and good judgment in determining what to wear to work.

Fragrant products, including but not limited to perfumes, colognes, and scented body lotions or hair products, should be used in moderation out of concern for others with sensitivities or allergies.

The Company, in accordance with applicable law, will reasonably accommodate employees with disabilities or religious beliefs that make it difficult for them to comply fully with the personal appearance policy unless doing so would impose an undue hardship on the Company. Contact your Recruiter to request a reasonable accommodation.

Failure to comply with the personal appearance standards may result in being sent home to groom or change clothes. Frequent violations may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.

# 6.3 Personal Cell Phone/Mobile Device Use

While RennerBrown Staffing Inc permits employees to bring personal cell phones and other mobile devices (i.e. smart phones, tablets, laptops) into the workplace, you must not allow the use of such devices to interfere with your job duties or

impact workplace safety and health.

Use of personal cell phones and mobile devices at work can be distracting and disruptive and cause a loss of productivity. Thus, you should primarily use such personal devices during nonworking time, such as breaks and meal periods. During this time, use devices in a manner that is courteous to those around you. Outside of nonworking time, use of such devices should be minimal and limited to emergency use only. If you have a device that has a camera and/or audio/video recording capability, you are restricted from using those functions on Company property unless authorized in advance by management or when they are used in a manner consistent with your right to engage in concerted activity under section 7 of the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA).

You are expected to comply with Company policies regarding the protection of confidential and proprietary information when using personal devices.

While operating a vehicle on work time, the Company requires that the driver's personal cell phone/mobile device be turned off. If you need to make or receive a phone call while driving, pull off the road to a safe location unless you have the correct hands-free equipment for the device that is in compliance with applicable state laws.

Nothing in this policy is intended to prevent employees from engaging in protected concerted activity under the NLRA.

You will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment for violation of this policy.

## 6.4 Personal Data Changes

It is your obligation to provide RennerBrown Staffing Inc with your current contact information, including current mailing address and telephone number. You should also inform the Company of any changes to your tax withholding status. Failure to do so may result in loss of benefits or delayed receipt of W-2 and other mailings. To make changes to this information, contact Payroll or the appropriate department, or person.

# 6.5 Social Media

RennerBrown Staffing Inc acknowledges that social media has become an integral part of modern life that provides us with unique opportunities to communicate and share information with others. However, we also want to educate employees that their social media use can:

- Pose risks to the Company's confidential and proprietary information, reputation, and brand;
- Expose the Company to discrimination, harassment, and other claims; and
- Jeopardize the Company's compliance with business rules and laws.

To minimize legal risks, avoid loss of productivity and distraction, and ensure that the Company's IT resources and communications systems are used appropriately, all employees must abide by the following policy regarding social media use.

#### Social Media

For purposes of this policy, *social media* refers to any means of posting content on the internet, including personal websites, social networking sites, blogs, chat rooms, and other online platforms, whether affiliated with the Company or not.

#### Use Good Judgment

While the Company respects your right to personal expression, you should assume that anything you do on social media whether on a business or personal account—could be viewed by a colleague, supervisor, partner, supplier, competitor, investor, customer, or potential customer. As such, any social media activity, even from your personal account, reflects on the Company as well as on yourself. It is important to remember that anyone can see what you post (or what you posted five years ago).

#### Guidelines for Posting on Social Media

#### When posting:

- Protect trade secrets, intellectual property, and confidential information related to the Company.
- Do not make statements that are maliciously false or defamatory or would constitute unlawful harassment or discrimination.
- Do not make express or implied threats of violence.
- Avoid linking personal accounts to the Company as an official source.
- Respect copyright, trademark, and third-party rights.
- Do not use the Company's email addresses to register on social medial platforms for personal use.
- If you identify yourself as an employee of RennerBrown Staffing Inc on your personal account and are posting about the Company, make it clear that your views are your own and that you are not speaking on behalf of the Company.

#### Using Social Media at Work

Do not use social media while on your work time, unless it is work related as authorized by your Recruiter or consistent with policies that cover equipment owned by the Company.

#### Media Contacts

If you are not authorized to speak on behalf of the Company, do not speak to the media on behalf of the Company. Direct all media inquiries for official Company responses to Human Resources.

#### Retaliation

Retaliation against those reporting policy violations or cooperating in investigations is prohibited. Retaliatory actions may lead to disciplinary measures.

#### **Violations**

Violations of this policy may result in discipline, up to and including termination.

#### 6.6 Third Party Disclosures

If you receive contact from an outside party, you should not speak on behalf of the Company and should refer any call requesting the position of the Company to the HR Manager If you have any questions about this policy or are not certain what to do when such a contact is made, contact the HR Manager.

#### 6.7 Workplace Privacy and Right to Inspect

RennerBrown Staffing Inc property, including but not limited to lockers, phones, computers, tablets, desks, work place areas, vehicles, or machinery, remains under the control of the Company and is subject to inspection at any time, without notice to any employees, and without their presence.

You should have no expectation of privacy in any of these areas. We assume no responsibility for the loss of, or damage to, your property maintained on Company premises including that kept in lockers and desks.

# 7.0 Benefits

# 7.1 401(k) Plan

Eligible employees may participate in the RennerBrown Staffing Inc 401(k) plan after completing any applicable waiting period as defined in the plan. Refer to your Summary Plan Description (SPD) for specific information.

The Company will notify you if you are eligible to participate in the 401(k) plan. Contact Human Resources to understand

your eligibility requirements. This benefit may be canceled or changed at the discretion of the Company, unless otherwise required by law.

# 7.2 Bereavement Leave

RennerBrown Staffing Inc recognizes the importance of taking leave when there is a death in the family. Where bereavement leave is not required by law, the Company will provide bereavement leave as follows:

Full-time employees are eligible for two days of paid bereavement leave for the death of an immediate family member.

You may use accrued but unused paid time off if additional time is needed.

For purposes of this policy, *immediate family member* includes the following and applies both to the family of the employee and the employee's spouse: child (including foster child and stepchild), spouse, sister, brother, parents (including foster parents and stepparents), grandparents.

You must provide notice of your need for bereavement leave as far in advance as possible. The Company may require documentation supporting your need for bereavement leave.

# 7.3 COBRA

The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) provides the opportunity for eligible RennerBrown Staffing Inc employees and their beneficiaries to continue health insurance coverage under the Company health plan when a "qualifying event" could result in the loss of eligibility. Qualifying events include resignation, termination of employment, death of an employee, reduction in hours, a leave of absence, divorce or legal separation, entitlement to Medicare, or where a dependent child no longer meets eligibility requirements.

Contact Human Resources to learn more about your COBRA rights.

# 7.4 Dental Insurance

All regular full-time employees who have completed the plan's defined waiting period at RennerBrown Staffing Inc are eligible for the Company dental plan. Dental plan benefits are described in detail in the Summary Plan Description (SPD).

# 7.5 Family and Medical Leave (FMLA)

In accordance with the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA), RennerBrown Staffing Inc provides up to 12 or 26 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave in a 12-month period to covered employees in certain circumstances.

#### Eligibility

To qualify for FMLA leave, you must:

- Have worked for the Company for at least 12 months, although that time need not be consecutive;
- Have worked at least 1,250 hours in the last 12 months; and
- Be employed at a worksite that has 50 or more employees within 75 miles.

#### Reasons for Leave

You may take up to 12 weeks of unpaid FMLA leave in a 12-month period, which is the 12-month period measured forward-12 month period measured forward from the first date an employee takes FMLA leave, for any of the following reasons:

- The birth of a child and to care for that child (leave must be completed within one year of the child's birth);
- The adoption or foster care placement of a child with you and in order to care for the newly placed child (leave must be completed within one year of the child's placement);

- To care for a spouse, child, or parent with a serious health condition;
- To care for your own serious health condition, which makes you unable to perform the essential functions of your position; or
- A qualifying exigency of a spouse, child, or parent who is a military member on covered active duty or called to covered active-duty status (or has been notified of an impending call or order to covered active duty).

You may take up to 26 weeks of unpaid FMLA leave in a single 12-month period, beginning on the first day that you take FMLA leave to care for a spouse, child, parent, or next of kin who is a covered service member and who has a serious injury or illness related to active-duty service.

As used in this policy:

- **Spouse** means a husband or wife as recognized under state law for the purposes of marriage in the state or other territory or country where the marriage took place.
- *Child* means a biological, adopted, or foster child, a stepchild, a legal ward, or a child of a person standing in loco parentis, who is either under age 18 or age 18 or older and incapable of self-care because of a mental or physical disability at the time FMLA leave is to commence. A child for the purposes of military exigency or military care leave can be of any age.
- *Parent* means a biological, adoptive, step, or foster parent or any other individual who stood in loco parentis to you when you were a child.
- Next of kin for the purposes of military care leave is a blood relative other than a spouse, parent, or child in the following order: brothers and sisters, grandparents, aunts and uncles, and first cousins. If a military service member designates in writing another blood relative as their caregiver, that individual will be the only next of kin. In appropriate circumstances, you may be required to provide documentation of next of kin status.

#### Notice

If the need for leave is foreseeable because of an expected birth, adoption, or a planned medical treatment, you must give at least 30 days' notice. If 30 days' notice is not possible, give notice as soon as practical (within one or two business days of learning of your need for leave). Failure to provide appropriate notice may result in the delay or denial of leave.

In addition, if you are seeking intermittent or reduced schedule leave that is foreseeable due to a planned medical treatment or a series of treatments for yourself, a family member, or covered service member, you must first consult with the Company regarding the dates of this treatment to work out a schedule that best suits your needs or the needs of the covered military member, if applicable, and the Company.

If the need for leave is unforeseeable, provide notice as soon as possible. Normal call-in procedures apply to all absences from work, including those for which leave under this policy may be requested. Failure to provide appropriate notice may result in the delay or denial of leave.

#### **Certification**

If you are requesting leave because of your own or a covered relative's serious health condition, you and the relevant healthcare provider must supply appropriate medical certification. You may obtain medical certification forms from Human Resources. When you request leave, the Company will notify you of the requirement for medical certification and when it is due (at least 15 days after you request leave). If you provide at least 30 days' notice of medical leave, you should also provide the medical certification before leave begins. Failure to provide requested medical certification in a timely manner may result in denial of FMLA-covered leave until it is provided.

At our expense, the Company may require an examination by a second healthcare provider designated by us. If the second healthcare provider's opinion conflicts with the original medical certification, we, at our expense, may require a third, mutually agreeable, healthcare provider to conduct an examination and provide a final and binding opinion. Subsequent medical recertification may also be required. Failure to provide requested certification within 15 days, when practical, may result in delay of further leave until it is provided.

The Company also reserves the right to require certification from a covered military member's healthcare provider if you are requesting military caregiver leave and certification in connection with military exigency leave.

#### Paid Leave Utilization During FMLA Leave

FMLA leave is unpaid; however, you will be required to use available paid leave (paid time off/sick days) during FMLA leave as permitted by law.

FMLA leave runs concurrently with other leaves, such as accrued paid leave that is substituted for unpaid FMLA leave and any state family leave laws, to the extent allowed by applicable law. The substitution of paid leave for unpaid FMLA leave does not extend the 12 or 26 weeks (whichever is applicable) of FMLA leave. In addition, the substitution of paid leave for unpaid leave may not result in your receipt of more than 100% of your salary.

If you are receiving short- or long-term disability or workers' compensation benefits during a personal medical leave, you will not be required to utilize accrued paid leave. However, where state law permits, you may elect to use accrued paid leave to supplement these benefits.

#### Leave Increments

#### Intermittent Leave

If medically necessary, FMLA leave for a serious health condition may be taken intermittently (in separate blocks of time due to a serious health condition) or on a reduced leave schedule (reducing the usual number of hours you work per workweek or workday). FMLA leave may also be taken intermittently or on a reduced leave schedule for a qualifying exigency relating to covered military service.

As FMLA leave is unpaid, the Company will reduce your salary based on the amount of time actually worked. In addition, while you are on an intermittent or reduced schedule leave that is foreseeable due to planned medical treatments, the Company may temporarily transfer you to an available alternative position that better accommodates your leave schedule and has equivalent pay and benefits.

#### Parental Leave

Leave for the birth or placement of a child must be taken in a single block and cannot be taken on an intermittent or reduced schedule basis. Parental leave must be completed within 12 months of the birth or placement of the child; however, you may use parental leave before the placement of an adopted or foster child to consult with attorneys, appear in court, attend counseling sessions, etc.

#### Family Care, Personal Medical, Military Exigency, and Military Care Leave

Leave taken for these reasons may be taken in a block or blocks of time. In addition, if a healthcare provider deems it necessary or if the nature of a qualifying exigency requires, leave for these reasons can be taken on an intermittent or reduced schedule basis.

#### Fitness for Duty Requirements

If you take leave because of your own serious health condition (except if you are taking intermittent leave), you are required, as are all employees returning from other types of medical leave, to provide medical certification that you are fit to resume work. You will not be permitted to resume work until certification is provided.

#### Health Insurance

#### Maintaining Coverage During Leave

Your health insurance coverage will be maintained by the Company during leave on the same basis as if you were still working. You must continue to make timely payments of your share of the premiums for such coverage. Failure to pay

premiums within 30 days of when they are due may result in a lapse of coverage. If this occurs, you will be notified 15 days before the date coverage lapses that coverage will terminate unless payments are promptly made.

#### Payment of Premiums

Alternatively, at our option, the Company may pay your share of the premiums during the leave and recover the costs of this insurance upon your return to work. Coverage that lapses due to nonpayment of premiums will be reinstated immediately upon return to work without a waiting period. Under most circumstances, if you do not return to work at the end of leave, the Company may require reimbursement for the health insurance premiums paid during the leave.

#### Reinstatement

Upon returning to work at the end of leave, you will generally be placed in your original job or an equivalent job with equivalent pay and benefits. You will not lose any benefits that accrued before leave was taken.

#### Spouse Aggregation

If both you and your spouse work at the Company, you are collectively eligible for 12 weeks of leave for the birth or placement of a child or to care for a parent with a serious health condition. Similarly, spouses employed by the Company will be limited to a combined total of 26 weeks of leave to care for a military service member. This 26-week leave period will be reduced, however, by the amount of leave taken for other qualifying FMLA events. This type of leave aggregation does not apply to leave needed for your own serious health condition, to care for a spouse or child with a serious health condition, or because of a qualifying exigency.

#### Failure to Return

If you fail to return to work or fail to make a request for an extension of leave prior to the expiration of the leave, you will be deemed to have voluntarily terminated your employment. The Company is not required to grant requests for open-ended leaves with no reasonable return date under these policies or as disability accommodations.

#### Alternative Employment

While on a leave of absence, you may not work or be gainfully employed either for yourself or others unless express, written permission to perform such outside work has been granted by the Company. If you are on a leave of absence and are found to be working elsewhere without permission, you will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination.

#### Interaction with State and Local Laws

Where state or local laws intersect with the FMLA, the Company will comply with the law that is the most favorable to you.

#### Abuse of Leave

If you are found to have provided a false reason for a leave, you will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination.

#### Designation of Leave

If the Company becomes aware of any qualifying reason for FMLA leave, the Company will designate it as such. You may not refuse FMLA designation under this policy.

#### **Retaliation**

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

#### 7.6 Health Insurance

RennerBrown Staffing Inc offers group health insurance benefits to all eligible employees after the plan's defined waiting period. Health insurance benefits are described in detail in the Summary Plan Description (SPD), which may be obtained from the HR Manager.

Benefits may be canceled or changed at the discretion of the Company, unless otherwise prohibited by law.

If you or a dependent become ineligible for benefits due to a change in work hours or through a life event, or you leave employment with the Company, you may have the right to continue your health benefits under federal or state law. In such event, the Company will provide you with information about your rights to continue your benefits coverage.

# 7.7 Military Leave (USERRA)

RennerBrown Staffing Inc complies with applicable federal and state law regarding military leave and re-employment rights. A military leave of absence will be granted to members of the uniformed services in accordance with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA, with amendments) and all applicable state law. You must submit documentation of the need for leave to Human Resources. When returning from military leave of absence, you will be reinstated to your previous position or a similar position, in accordance with state and federal law. You must notify your Recruiter of your intent to return to employment based on requirements of the law. For more information regarding status, compensation, benefits, and reinstatement upon return from military leave, contact Human Resources.

# 7.8 PTO- Professional Staff

RennerBrown Staffing Inc provides employees with paid time off (PTO). PTO may be used for vacation, sick time, or other personal matters. Our PTO policy runs concurrently with state specific paid sick leave laws. Employees will accrue paid time off in compliance with state specific paid sick leave requirements. For additional information regarding usage and other requirements, please refer to the applicable state specific paid sick leave policy.

#### Eligibility

All full-time regular employees are eligible to receive PTO immediately upon hire.

#### **Deposits Into Your Leave Account**

PTO is calculated according to the calendar year.

The amount of PTO received each year is based on your length of service and accrues according to an accrual schedule determined by the Company up to a maximum annual grant as shown below:

- 0-5 Years of Service: 26 days
- 5-10 Years of Service: 32.5 days
- 10+ Years of Service: 39 days

After 120 hours are accrued, time off must be taken to continue weekly accrual. This is done to encourage employees to take time off.

Part-time regular employees receive PTO time in proportion to their work schedule.

PTO granted during your first year of employment will be prorated based on your hire date.

#### **During a Leave of Absence**

The Company may require you to use any unused PTO during disability or family medical leave, or any other leave of absence, where permissible under local, state, and federal law.

You will not accrue PTO during unpaid leaves of absence, or other periods of inactive service, unless PTO accrual is required by applicable federal, state, or local law.

#### Carryover

Unused PTO can be carried over to the following year.

#### **Separation of Employment**

Upon separation of employment for any reason, you will be paid for earned but unused PTO time.

## 7.9 Sick Leave – CONTRACT Professionals

RennerBrown Staffing Inc provides consulting professionals with sick leave. In addition to sick time, this time may be used for vacation or other personal matters. Our sick leave policy runs concurrently with state specific paid sick leave laws. Employees will accrue sick leave in compliance with state specific paid sick leave requirements. For additional information regarding usage and other requirements, please refer to the applicable state specific paid sick leave policy.

#### **Eligibility**

All employees are eligible to receive sick leave immediately upon hire.

#### Deposits Into Your Leave Account

Sick leave is calculated according to the calendar year (1/1-12/31).

All eligible employees will accrue one hour of sick leave for every 30 hours worked, up to a maximum accrual of 40 hours.

Once you reach the maximum accrual amount, you will not accrue any additional sick leave during that calendar year. *During a Leave of Absence* 

The Company may require you to use any unused sick leave during disability or family medical leave, or any other leave of absence, where permissible under local, state, and federal law.

You will not accrue sick leave during unpaid leaves of absence, or other periods of inactive service, unless sick leave accrual is required by applicable federal, state, or local law.

#### <u>Carryover</u>

Unused sick leave will be carried over to the following year. The max that can be carried over is 80 hours. You will also receive another 40 hours of sick leave following your 2nd year of employment with a max of 80 hours earned during a calendar year.

#### Separation of Employment

Upon separation of employment for any reason, you will forfeit any earned but unused sick leave unless state law dictates otherwise.

#### 7.10 Unemployment Compensation Insurance

Unemployment compensation insurance is paid for by RennerBrown Staffing Inc and provides temporary income for employees who have lost their job under certain circumstances. Your eligibility for unemployment compensation will, in part, be determined by the reasons for your separation from the Company.

# 7.11 Workers' Compensation Insurance

Workers' compensation is a no-fault system designed to provide benefits to all employees for work-related injuries. Workers' compensation insurance coverage is paid for by employers and governed by state law. The workers' compensation system provides for coverage of medical treatment and expenses, occupational disability leave, and rehabilitation services, as well as payment for lost wages due to work related injuries. If you are injured on the job while working at RennerBrown Staffing Inc, no matter how slightly, you are to report the incident immediately to your Recruiter . Consistent with applicable state law, failure to report an injury within a reasonable period of time could jeopardize your claim for benefits.

To receive workers' compensation benefits, notify your Recruiter immediately of your claim. If your injury is the result of an on-the-job accident, you must fill out an accident report. You will be required to submit a medical release before you can return to work.

# 8.0 Safety and Loss Prevention

# 8.1 Drug and Alcohol Policy

RennerBrown Staffing Inc is committed to providing a safe, healthy, and productive work environment. Consistent with this commitment, it is the intent of the Company to maintain a drug and alcohol-free workplace. Being under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs (as classified under federal, state, or local laws), or other impairing substances while on the job may pose a serious health and safety risk to others, and will not be tolerated.

## Prohibited Conduct

The Company expressly prohibits employees from engaging in the following activities when they are on duty or conducting Company business or on Company premises (whether or not they are working):

- The use, abuse, or being under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs, or other impairing substances.
- The possession, sale, purchase, transfer, or transit of any illegal or unauthorized drug, including prescription medication that is not prescribed to the individual, or drug-related paraphernalia.
- The illegal use or abuse of prescription drugs.

While the use of marijuana has been legalized under some state laws for medicinal and/or recreational uses, it remains an illegal drug under federal law. The Company does not discriminate against employees solely on the basis of their lawful offduty use of marijuana. You may not consume or be under the influence of marijuana while on duty or at work. If you have a valid prescription for medical marijuana, refer to the Company Disability Accommodation policy for additional information.

Nothing in this policy is meant to prohibit your appropriate use of over-the-counter medication or other medication that can legally be prescribed under both federal and state law, if it does not impair your job performance or safety or the safety of others. If you take over-the-counter medication or other medication that can legally be prescribed under both federal and state law to treat a disability, inform your Recruiter if you believe the medication may impair your job performance, safety, or the safety of others or if you believe you need a reasonable accommodation before reporting to work while under the influence of that medication.

#### Employer-Sponsored Events

From time to time, the Company may sponsor social or business-related events where alcohol may be served. This policy does not prohibit the use or consumption of alcohol at these events. However, if you choose to consume alcohol at such events, you must do so responsibly and maintain your obligation to conduct yourself properly and professionally at all times.

#### **Violations**

Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.

# 8.2 General Safety

It is the responsibility of all RennerBrown Staffing Inc employees to maintain a healthy and safe work environment, report

any health or safety hazards, and follow the Company health and safety rules. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment. The Company also requires that all occupational illnesses or injuries be reported to your Recruiter as soon as reasonably possible and that an occupational illness or injury form be completed on each reported incident.

# 8.3 Workplace Violence

As the safety and security of our employees, vendors, contractors, and the general public is in the best interests of RennerBrown Staffing Inc, we are committed to working with our employees to provide a work environment free from violence, intimidation, and other disruptive behavior.

## Zero Tolerance Policy

The Company has a zero tolerance policy regarding workplace violence and will not tolerate acts or threats of violence, harassment, intimidation, and other disruptive behavior, either physical or verbal, that occurs in the workplace or other areas. This applies to management, co-workers, employees, and non-employees such as contractors, customers, and visitors.

Workplace violence can include oral or written statements, gestures, or expressions that communicate a direct or indirect threat of physical harm, damage to property, or any intentional behavior that may cause a person to feel threatened.

## Prohibited Conduct

Prohibited conduct includes, but is not limited to:

- Physically injuring another person.
- Threatening to injure a person or damage property by any means, including verbal, written, direct, indirect, or electronic means.
- Taking any action to place a person in reasonable fear of imminent harm or offensive contact.
- Possessing, brandishing, or using a firearm on Company property or while performing Company business except as permitted by state law.
- Violating a restraining order, order of protection, injunction against harassment, or other court order.

#### Reporting Incidents of Violence

Report to your Recruiter , in accordance with this policy, any behavior that compromises our ability to maintain a safe work environment. All reports will be investigated immediately and kept confidential, except where there is a legitimate need to know. You are expected to cooperate in any investigation of workplace violence.

#### Violations

Violating this policy may subject you to criminal charges as well as discipline up to and including immediate termination of employment.

#### **Retaliation**

Victims and witnesses of workplace violence will not be retaliated against in any manner. In addition, you will not be subject to discipline for, based on a reasonable belief, reporting a threat or for cooperating in an investigation.

If you initiate, participate, are involved in retaliation, or obstruct an investigation into conduct prohibited by this policy, you will be subject to discipline up to and including termination.

If you believe you have been wrongfully retaliated against, immediately report the matter to your Supervisor or appropriate department.

# 9.0 Trade Secrets and Inventions

# 9.1 Confidentiality and Nondisclosure of Trade Secrets

As a condition of employment, RennerBrown Staffing Inc employees are required to protect the confidentiality of Company trade secrets, proprietary information, and confidential commercially-sensitive information (i.e. financial or sales records/reports, marketing or business strategies/plans, product development, customer lists, patents, trademarks, etc.) related to the Company. Access to this information should be limited to a "need to know" basis and should not be used for personal benefit, disclosed, or released without prior authorization from management.

If you have information that leads you to suspect that employees are sharing such information in violation of this policy and/or competitors are obtaining such information, you are required to inform your Recruiter or appropriate department.

Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination, and may subject the violator to civil liability.

# **10.0 Customer Relations**

# 10.1 Customer, Client, and Visitor Relations

RennerBrown Staffing Inc strives to provide the best products and services possible to our customers and clients. Our customers and clients support this business and generate your wages. You are expected to treat every customer, client, or visitor with the utmost respect and courtesy during your working time. You should never argue or act in a disrespectful manner towards a visitor or customer during your working time. If you are having problems with a customer, client, or visitor, notify your Recruiter immediately. If a customer, client, or visitor voices a suggestion, complaint, or concern regarding our products or services, inform your Recruiter or a member of management. Lastly, make every effort to be prompt in following up on customer, client, or visitor services. Positive customer, client, and visitor relations will go a long way to establishing our Company as a leader in its field.

# **Florida Policies**

# **Hiring and Orientation Policies**

# **EEO Statement and Nonharassment Policy**

## Equal Opportunity Statement

RennerBrown Staffing Inc is committed to the principles of equal employment. We are committed to complying with all federal, state, and local laws providing equal employment opportunities, and all other employment laws and regulations. It is our intent to maintain a work environment that is free of harassment, discrimination, or retaliation because of age (40 and older), sex, sexual orientation (including transgender status, gender identity or expression), pregnancy (including childbirth, lactation, and related medical conditions), marital status, race, national origin (including ancestry), disability, creed, religion, genetic information, HIV status, COVID-19 status (knowledge or belief of a person's vaccination or COVID-19 post-infection recovery status or failure to take a COVID-19 test), military or veteran status, or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws. The Company is dedicated to the fulfillment of this policy in regard to all aspects of employment, including, but not limited to, recruiting, hiring, placement, transfer, training, promotion, rates of pay, and other compensation, termination, and all other terms conditions and privileges of employment.

The Company will conduct a prompt and thorough investigation of all allegations of discrimination, harassment, or retaliation, or any violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy in a confidential manner. The Company will take appropriate corrective action, if and where warranted. The Company prohibits retaliation against employees who provide information about, complain about, or assist in the investigation of any complaint of discrimination or violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy.

We are all responsible for upholding this policy. You may discuss questions regarding equal employment opportunity with your Recruiter or any other designated member of management.

#### Policy Against Workplace Harassment

RennerBrown Staffing Inc has a strict policy against all types of workplace harassment, including sexual harassment and other forms of workplace harassment based upon an individual's age (40 and older), sex, sexual orientation (including transgender status, gender identity or expression), pregnancy (including childbirth, lactation, and related medical conditions), marital status, race, national origin (including ancestry), disability, creed, religion, genetic information, HIV status, COVID-19 status (knowledge or belief of a person's vaccination or COVID-19 post-infection recovery status or failure to take a COVID-19 test), military or veteran status, or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws. All forms of harassment of, or by, employees, vendors, visitors, customers, and clients are strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated.

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from coworkers and the public.

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Break time should, if possible, be taken concurrently with any other break time already provided. If you are nonexempt, clock in and out for any time taken that does not run concurrently with normally scheduled rest periods. Break time may be unpaid where permissible by applicable law.

You must make reasonable efforts to not disrupt Company operations.

You are encouraged to discuss the length and frequency of these breaks with your Recruiter .

The Company will not discriminate or retaliate against employees who express breast milk in the workplace in accordance with this policy.

# **Meal and Rest Periods**

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# **Benefits**

# **Civil Air Patrol Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide eligible employees with at least 15 days of unpaid Civil Air Patrol leave per year to participate in a Civil Air Patrol training or mission.

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible for Civil Air Patrol leave, you must:

- Be employed by the Company for at least 90 days before beginning leave; and
- Be a senior member of the Florida Wing of the Civil Air Patrol with at least an emergency services qualification.

#### Use of Leave

You will not be required to use paid leave while on Civil Air Patrol leave. However, you may elect to substitute any paid leave for the work time missed on Civil Air Patrol leave.

#### Notice

Provide as much notice as possible of your intent to take Civil Air Patrol leave.

#### Certification

The Company may ask you to provide documentation supporting your need for leave.

#### Restoration

Upon completion of leave, you must promptly notify the Company of your intent to return to work. The Company is not required to permit you to return to work if:

- The Company's circumstances have so changed as to make employment impossible or unreasonable;
- It would impose an undue hardship on the Company;
- Your employment prior to taking leave was for a brief, nonrecurring period, and there was no reasonable expectation that your employment would continue indefinitely or for a significant period; or
- The Company had legally sufficient cause to terminate you at the time you commenced leave.

If you are permitted to return to work, you are entitled to:

- The seniority that you had on the date leave began and any other rights and benefits that are bestowed upon you as a result of such seniority; and
- Any additional seniority that you would have attained if you had remained continuously employed and any other rights and benefits that would have been bestowed upon you as a result of such seniority.

After you have returned to work, you may not be terminated for a period of one year after the date you returned, except for cause.

#### Retaliation

The Company will not retaliate or discriminate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

## **Domestic/Sexual Violence Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide employees who are victims of domestic or sexual violence, or whose family or household member is a victim of domestic violence, with up to three days of unpaid leave in any 12-month period for certain qualifying reasons.

#### Eligibility

To be eligible for domestic/sexual violence leave you must have worked for the Company for at least three months.

#### Leave Usage

You may take domestic/sexual violence leave to:

- Seek an injunction for protection against domestic violence or an injunction for protection in cases of repeat violence, dating, or sexual violence.
- Obtain medical care or mental health counseling for yourself or your family or household member to address physical or psychological injuries resulting from domestic violence.
- Obtain services from a victim services organization for yourself or your family or household member.
- Make your home secure from the perpetrator of domestic violence or seek new housing to escape the perpetrator.
- Seek legal assistance in addressing issues arising from domestic violence or prepare for and attend court-related proceedings arising from domestic violence.

*Family or household member* means your spouse, former spouse, persons related to you by blood or marriage, persons who are presently residing with you as if they are family or who have resided with you in the past as if they are family, and persons who have a child in common with you regardless of whether you have been married to them. With the exception of persons who have a child in common with you, the family or household members must be currently residing with you or have in the past resided with you in the same single dwelling unit.

#### <u>Notice</u>

Except in the case of imminent danger to your health and safety or that of your family or household member, you must provide reasonable advance notice of your need for leave. You may be required to provide documentation showing evidence of your need for leave.

You must exhaust all PTO before requesting leave under this policy.

#### **Compensation**

Leave under this policy is unpaid.

#### **Confidentiality**

Information about your request for leave will be kept confidential, except as required by federal or state law or as necessary to protect your safety in the workplace.

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# **Jury Duty Leave**

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If you are classified as exempt, you will not incur any deduction in pay for a partial week's absence due to jury duty. If you are classified as nonexempt, you will not be compensated for time spent on jury duty.

The Company reserves the right to require employees to provide proof of jury duty service to the extent authorized by law.

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# **Georgia Policies**

# **Hiring and Orientation Policies**

# **EEO Statement and Nonharassment Policy**

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# **Benefits**

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While attending the judicial proceeding, you will receive your regular compensation. This does not apply if you are attending a judicial proceeding because you have been charged with a crime.

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RennerBrown Staffing Inc encourages all employees to fulfill their civic responsibilities and to vote in public elections. You will be provided up to two hours of unpaid time off to vote in any municipal, county, state, or federal political party primary or election. Time off may be used on one of the days that is designated for advance in-person voting or on the day that such primary or election is held.

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### Resolution Outside Company

The purpose of this policy is to establish prompt, thorough, and effective procedures for responding to every complaint and incident so that problems can be identified and remedied internally. However, you have the right to file a complaint with the Illinois Department of Human Rights (IDHR) or the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). If you choose to file a complaint with one of these agencies, you must file it within 300 calendar days of the alleged discriminatory act.

### Administrative Contacts for Complaints

### Illinois Department of Human Rights (IDHR)

### **Chicago Office:**

555 West Monroe Street, Suite 700 Chicago, IL 60661 312-814-6200 TTY: 866-740-3953 Fax (Charge Processing): 312-814-6251

### Springfield Office:

524 South 2nd Street, Suite 300 Springfield, IL 62701 217-785-5100 TTY: 866-740-3953 Fax: 217-785-5106

### Illinois Human Rights Commission (IHRC)

### **Chicago Office:**

Michael A. Bilandic Building 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite N-1000 Chicago, IL 60601 312-814-6269 TDD: 866-832-2298 Fax: 312-814-6517

### Springfield Office:

Jefferson Terrace 300 West Jefferson Street, Suite 108 Springfield, IL 62702 217-785-4350 TDD: 866-832-2298 Fax: 217-524-4877

### United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

Chicago District Office: John C. Kluczynski Federal Building 230 South Dearborn Street, Suite 1866 Chicago, IL 60604 312-872-9777 TTY: 1-800-669-6820 ASL Video Phone: 844-234-5122 Fax: 312-588-1260

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Meal breaks of at least 20 minutes are mandatory for all employees who are scheduled or required to work a shift of at least 7.5 hours. Typically, your break will be scheduled to start after you have completed four hours of work, but in no event will it be scheduled more than five hours after your shift start. If you are scheduled to or anticipate working at least 7.5 continuous hours, you must ensure you take a break. If you work more than 7.5 hours, you are also entitled to an additional 20-minute meal period for every additional 4.5 hours worked. For purposes of this policy, a meal period does not include reasonable time spent using the restroom.

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Unless otherwise required or exempted by law, overtime pay of one and one-half times your regular rate of pay is paid for any hours worked in excess of 40 hours in a workweek. Holidays, vacation days, and sick leave days do not count as time worked for computing overtime.

### **Pay Period**

At RennerBrown Staffing Inc, the standard pay period is weekly for all employees. Pay dates are on Fridays. If a pay date falls on a holiday, you will be paid on the preceding workday. Special provisions may be required from time to time if holidays fall on pay dates. Check with your Recruiter if this type of date arises.

If you are paid by commission, refer to your commission agreement.

Review your paycheck for accuracy. If you find an issue, report it to your Recruiter immediately.

## **Benefits**

### Paid Leave (Accrual Method)

RennerBrown Staffing Inc provides paid leave to eligible employees in accordance with the Illinois Paid Leave for All Workers Act. The company's PTO policy satisfies the Earned Sick Leave accrual requirement and runs concurrently with the Illinois Paid Leave for All Workers Act.

### Eligibility

All employees who work in Illinois are eligible for paid leave.

### Reasons for Leave

Paid leave may be taken for any reason.

### Accrual and Usage

Eligible employees accrue one hour of paid leave for every 40 hours worked (up to a maximum of 40 hours per leave year) beginning on January 1, 2024, or their first day of employment, whichever is later. If you are classified as exempt, you are presumed to work 40 hours per week, unless you are normally scheduled to work fewer than 40 hours, in which case earned paid leave accrues based on your normal schedule. For purposes of this policy, the leave year is the calendar year.

You may begin using paid leave on March 31, 2024, or 90 calendar days after employment begins, whichever is later. You may use up to 40 hours of earned paid leave in a leave year. The smallest increment of paid leave that you may take is two hours. Unused accrued leave will carry over to the following leave year; however, you may still only use 40 hours of leave in any given leave year.

### **Compensation**

You will be compensated for paid leave at your regular rate of pay.

### Notice

If the need for leave is foreseeable, you must provide seven days' notice. If unforeseeable, provide notice as soon as practical. If known, notice should include the expected length of the absence.

### Payment upon Termination

You will not be paid for any unused paid leave when your employment ends.

### Reinstatement of Leave upon Rehire

The Company will reinstate previously accrued, unused leave if you separate and are rehired within 12 months.

### Retaliation

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

### **Election Judge Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide eligible employees with unpaid leave to serve as an election judge.

To be eligible for leave, you must:

- Be appointed as an election judge; and
- Provide at least 20 days' written notice of your intent to take leave.

You will not be required to use any paid leave to serve as an election judge.

The Company will not retaliate or discriminate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

### **Civil Air Patrol Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide eligible employees with at least 30 days of unpaid Civil Air Patrol leave per year to perform a Civil Air Patrol mission.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for Civil Air Patrol leave, you must:

- Have been employed for at least 12 months and worked for at least 1,250 hours during the 12-month period immediately preceding the commencement of leave; and
- Be a volunteer member of the Illinois Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

### **Notice**

If leave will be for five or more consecutive days, you must provide the Company with at least 14 days' notice of your intent to take leave. When able, you must consult with the Company to schedule the leave so as not to unduly disrupt the Company's operations.

If leave is for less than five consecutive days, you must provide the Company with notice as soon as practical.

You will not be required to exhaust any paid leave in order to take Civil Air Patrol leave.

### **Certification**

The Company may require certification from the proper Civil Air Patrol authority to verify your eligibility for the requested leave.

### **Restoration**

Upon returning from Civil Air Patrol leave, you will be restored to the position you held when the leave began or to a position with equivalent seniority status, benefits, pay, and other terms and conditions of employment.

### **Benefits**

Taking Civil Air Patrol leave under this policy will not result in the loss of any benefits accrued before the date on which leave began.

### **Retaliation**

The Company will not retaliate or discriminate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

### **Bereavement Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide eligible employees with bereavement leave in accordance with the Illinois Family Bereavement Leave Act. Eligible employees will receive two days of paid bereavement leave in accordance to our company policy. The remaining leave will be unpaid.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for bereavement leave, you must:

- Have been employed with the Company for at least 12 months;
- Have worked for the Company for at least 1,250 hours (including paid time off) during the 12-month period immediately preceding the leave; and
- Be employed at a worksite that has at least 50 employees within 75 miles.

### Reasons for Leave

You may use bereavement leave for the following reasons:

- To attend the funeral (or alternative service) of a family member.
- To make arrangements due to the death of a family member.
- To grieve the death of a family member.
- For absences from work due to a miscarriage, an unsuccessful round of intrauterine insemination or of an assisted reproductive technology procedure, a failed adoption match or an adoption that is not finalized because it is contested by another party, a failed surrogacy agreement, a diagnosis that negatively impacts pregnancy or fertility, or a stillbirth.

For the purposes of this policy:

- *Family member* means your child, stepchild, spouse, domestic partner, sibling, parent, mother-in-law, father-in-law, grandchild, grandparent, or stepparent.
- *Child* means your son or daughter who is a biological, adopted, or foster child; a stepchild; a legal ward; or a child to whom you are standing in loco parentis.
- **Domestic partner** means: (1) a person recognized as your domestic partner under any domestic partnership or civil union law of a state or political subdivision of a state; or (2) an unmarried adult person with whom you are in a committed, personal relationship, who is not a domestic partner as described in sentence (1) or in such a relationship with any other person, and who you have designated as your domestic partner to the Company.

### Amount and Use of Leave

Eligible employees will be provided up to two weeks (10 working days) of unpaid bereavement leave in a 12-month period for the death of a family member. In the event of the death of more than one family member, this will increase to a total of six weeks of unpaid leave during the 12-month period.

Bereavement leave must be completed within 60 days after the date on which you receive notice of your family member's death.

Where applicable, you may substitute any available paid leave for leave taken under this policy. This policy does not create any right to take more unpaid leave than is allowed under, or in addition to, the unpaid leave permitted by the federal Family and Medical Leave Act.

This leave may run concurrently with leave under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act and/or any other leave, including paid leave, as permitted by state and federal law.

### <u>Notice</u>

You must provide the Company with at least 48 hours' advance notice of your intent to take bereavement leave, unless such notice is not reasonable or practical.

You may be required to provide reasonable documentation supporting your need for leave. Reasonable documentation may include:

- A death certificate, a published obituary, or written verification of death, burial, or memorial services from a mortuary, funeral home, burial society, crematorium, religious institution, or government agency;
- A form filled out by the health care practitioner who treated you, your family member, or surrogate;
- Documentation from the adoption agency showing a failed match or contested adoption; or
- Documentation from the surrogacy agency showing a failed surrogacy agreement.

You will not be required to identify which category of event the leave pertains to as a condition of taking bereavement leave.

### Retaliation

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

### **Blood and Organ Donation Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide eligible employees with:

- Up to one hour of paid leave to donate, or attempt to donate, blood every 56 days in accordance with appropriate medical standards established by the American Red Cross, America's Blood Centers, the American Association of Blood Banks, or other nationally recognized standards.
- Up to 10 days of paid leave in any 12-month period to serve as an organ donor.

To be eligible for leave, you must be employed full time and have been employed by the Company for at least six months.

You will not be required to use accrued or future vacation or sick leave while taking time off to donate blood or an organ.

Provide reasonable notice of your need for leave. If leave is being used for the donation of blood, you may be required to provide a written statement from the blood bank indicating that you have an appointment.

Upon return from leave to donate blood, you may be asked to provide a written statement from the blood bank confirming you kept your appointment.

You will retain the one hour of paid leave if your attempt to donate blood is unsuccessful.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

### Leave for Victims of Domestic, Sexual, Gender, or Criminal Violence (VESSA Leave)

In accordance with the Illinois Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act (VESSA), RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide unpaid leave (VESSA leave) to eligible employees who:

- Are victims of domestic violence, sexual violence, gender violence, or any other crime of violence; or
- Have a family or household member who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual violence, gender violence, or any other crime of violence.

### Qualifying Reasons for Leave

VESSA leave may be used to:

- 1. Seek medical attention for, or recover from, physical or psychological injuries caused by domestic violence, sexual violence, gender violence, or any other crime of violence against you or your family or household member.
- 2. Obtain victim services for you or your family or household member.
- 3. Obtain psychological or other counseling for you or your family or household member.
- 4. Participate in safety planning, including temporary or permanent relocation or other actions, to increase your own or your household or family member's safety from future domestic violence, sexual violence, gender violence, or any other crime of violence.
- 5. Seek legal assistance to ensure your own health and safety or that of your household or family member, including participating in court proceedings related to the violence.
- 6. Attend the funeral or alternative to a funeral or wake of a family or household member who was killed in a crime of violence.
- 7. Make arrangements necessitated by the death of a family or household member who was killed in a crime of violence.
- 8. Grieve the death of a family or household member who was killed in a crime of violence.

### Duration of Leave

Except as otherwise provided below, you may take up to 12 weeks of unpaid VESSA leave within any 12-month period. Leave is based on a rolling 12-month period, looking back from the date the leave would begin. Leave under this policy may be taken intermittently or on a reduced schedule basis.

You may not take more than two workweeks (10 workdays) of leave for the purposes described in bullets 6, 7, and 8. Leave under these circumstances must be completed within 60 days after the date on which you receive notice of the victim's death.

### Notice and Certification

To obtain leave under this policy, you must provide the Company with at least 48 hours' notice, except in emergency situations or where such notice is not otherwise practical. In all cases, either before or after you take leave under this policy, the Company will require you to submit a sworn certification that your absence is for one of the qualifying reasons listed above and that you or a family or household member is a victim of domestic or sexual violence. The Company may also require you to submit the following supplemental information:

- Documents from a victim's services organization, member of the clergy, or medical professional from whom you or your family or household member sought assistance.
- A police, court, or military record.
- A death certificate, published obituary, or written verification of death, burial, or memorial services from a mortuary, funeral home, burial society, crematorium, religious institution, or government agency documenting that the victim was killed in a crime of violence.
- Other corroborating evidence.

All information and documentation you provide in connection with your request for leave under this policy, including the fact that you requested and/or obtained leave, will be held in the strictest confidence—except to the extent you request or consent to any disclosure in writing or as otherwise required by law. Further, the Company specifically prohibits any discrimination, harassment, or retaliation against employees who request or take leave under this policy in good faith.

### Terms of Leave

VESSA leave is unpaid. However, you may substitute any available PTO for leave taken under this policy. The substitution of paid leave does not extend the leave period, but runs concurrently with it.

VESSA leave may run concurrently with other leaves as permitted by applicable law.

During leave, you must provide periodic reports (at least every 30 days) about your status and any change in your plans to return to work.

### Interaction with the Family Bereavement Leave Act

If you are entitled to leave under the Illinois Family Bereavement Leave Act (FBLA), you are not entitled to take additional leave for the purposes described in bullets 6, 7, and 8 that exceeds or is in addition to leave to which you are entitled under the FBLA.

If you are not entitled to leave under the FBLA, leave taken for the purposes described in bullets 6, 7, and 8 will be deducted from, and is not in addition to, the total amount of leave time to which you are entitled.

Leave taken for the purposes described in bullets 6, 7, and 8 or leave taken under the FBLA will not otherwise limit or diminish the total amount of leave time to which an employee is entitled.

### **Restoration**

Upon return from leave, you will be restored to your previous position or to an equivalent position with equivalent employment benefits, pay, and other terms and conditions of employment.

### Maintenance of Benefits

During an approved VESSA leave, the Company will maintain your health benefits as if you continue to be actively employed. If you choose not to return to work at the end of the leave period, you must reimburse the Company for the cost of any health benefit premiums paid to maintain your coverage during the leave, unless you cannot return to work because of continuation, reoccurrence, or onset of domestic violence, sexual violence, gender violence, or any other crime of violence or other circumstances beyond your control.

### **Retaliation**

The RennerBrown Staffing Inc will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

### **Family Military Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide eligible employees who are the spouse, parent, child, or grandparent of a person called to military service with up to 30 days of unpaid military family leave during the time federal or state deployment orders are in effect.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for leave, you must:

- Have been employed by the Company for at least 12 months;
- Have worked for the Company for at least 1,250 hours during the 12-month period immediately preceding the leave; and
- Be the spouse, parent, child, or grandparent of a person called to military service lasting longer than 30 days with the state or the United States pursuant to orders of the Governor or the President.

### Notice and Certification

If you are taking family military leave for five or more consecutive workdays, you must provide at least 14 days' advance notice of the intended date to take leave. If possible, consult with your Recruiter to schedule leave so as not to unduly disrupt Company operations.

When taking family military leave for less than five consecutive days, provide advance notice as is practicable.

The Company may require verification of your eligibility for leave from the proper military authority.

### Continuation of Benefits

During family military leave, you may continue any benefits, if applicable, at your own expense. No loss of seniority status will occur as a result of leave taken under this policy, nor will leave result in the loss of any benefits accrued prior to the leave.

### Conditions of Leave

You may not take family military leave until you have exhausted all accrued vacation, personal, compensatory, or any other leave granted to you, with the exception of sick and disability leave. Where applicable, time off under this policy will run concurrently with time off under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act.

### Reinstatement

Upon return from leave, you will be restored to your prior position or to a position with equivalent seniority status, benefits, pay, and other terms and conditions of employment.

### Retaliation

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

### **Jury Duty Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc encourages employees to fulfill their civic duties related to jury duty. If you are summoned for jury duty you must notify the Company by providing a copy of the summons to your Recruiter within 10 days of the summons being issued.

You will be granted an unpaid leave of absence to attend jury duty. Make scheduling arrangements with your Recruiter . If you are classified as exempt, you will not incur any deduction in pay for a partial week's absence due to jury duty. If you are classified as nonexempt, you will not be compensated for time spent on jury duty.

The Company reserves the right to require employees to provide proof of jury duty service to the extent authorized by law.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

### **Voting Leave**

If you request leave prior to the day of any election and your working hours begin less than two hours after the opening of the polls and end less than two hours before the polls close, you may take two hours of leave during the polling period for the purpose of voting. The time when you can go to vote will be at the discretion of your Recruiter , consistent with applicable legal requirements.

### Witness Leave

RennerBrown Staffing Inc realizes that, on occasion, employees may be subpoenaed to serve as witnesses in a criminal proceeding. In such cases, you will be provided unpaid leave to attend.

Upon receiving a subpoena, notify your Recruiter as soon as possible to make scheduling arrangements. You may opt to use PTO in place of unpaid leave.

The Company reserves the right to require employees to provide proof of the need for leave to the extent authorized by law.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

### **Chicago Paid Sick Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc provides paid sick leave to eligible employees in accordance with the Chicago Paid Sick Leave

Ordinance. The company's PTO policy satisfies the Paid Sick Leave accrual requirement and runs concurrently with Chicago Paid Sick Leave.

### <u>Eligibility</u>

Generally, employees who meet the following conditions are eligible for paid sick leave:

- Work for the Company for at least 80 hours within any 120-day period; and
- Work two hours within any two-week period within the geographic boundaries of Chicago.

### Reasons for Leave

Sick leave may be taken for the following reasons:

- If you are ill or injured, or for the purpose of receiving professional care, including preventive care, diagnosis, or treatment of your own medical, mental, or behavioral issue, including substance abuse disorders.
- When your family member is ill, injured, or ordered to quarantine, or to care for your family member receiving professional care, including preventive care, diagnosis, or treatment for a medical, mental, or behavioral issue, including substance abuse disorders.
- If you or your family member are the victim of domestic violence, a sex offense, or trafficking in persons as defined under Illinois law.
- Closure of your place of business or your family member's school, class, or place of care due to a public health emergency.
- An order from the mayor, governor, Department of Public Health, or health care provider requiring you to isolate or quarantine to minimize transmission of a communicable disease.

### Family member means:

- Your child (including biological, adoptive, step, or foster child, ward, or child to whom you stand in loco parentis).
- Your or your spouse's or domestic partner's parent (including biological, adoptive, step, or foster parent, legal guardian, or person who stood in loco parentis to you when you were a minor child.
- Your spouse or domestic partner.
- Your sibling.
- Your grandparent.
- Your grandchild.
- Any other individual related by blood or whose association with you is the equivalent of a family relationship.

### Accrual and Usage

Eligible employees accrue one hour of paid sick leave for every 40 hours worked within the geographic boundaries of Chicago, up to a maximum of 40 hours per leave year. New employees begin accruing leave on the first calendar day after their first day of employment. If you are classified as exempt, you are presumed to work 40 hours per week, unless you are normally scheduled to work fewer than 40 hours, in which case leave accrues based on your normal schedule. For purposes of this policy, the leave year is the calendar year.

You may begin using sick leave as it is accrued. You may generally use up to 40 hours of regular sick leave per leave year. However, you may use up to 60 hours of sick leave in a leave year if the leave is for a qualifying purpose under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA). In such case, at least 20 of the 60 hours must be hours that had been carried over for FMLA purposes. The smallest increment of sick leave you may take is four hours.

You may carry over up to half of your unused, accrued sick leave (up to 20 hours) to the following leave year. If you have an odd number of hours at the end of the leave year, the number will be rounded up to the next even number for calculating the number of hours for carryover. In your initial leave year you will be permitted to carry over the full balance of your unused, accrued sick leave, up to 20 hours, to the next leave year.

A maximum of 20 hours of regular sick leave and 40 hours of FMLA-eligible sick leave may be carried over from one leave

#### year to the next.

### **Compensation**

You will be compensated for sick leave at the same rate and with the same benefits, including health care benefits, that you regularly earn during hours worked.

### Notice

If the need for leave is foreseeable, you must make a good faith effort to provide seven days' advance notice. If unforeseeable, provide notice as soon as practical. If known, notice should include the expected length of the absence.

### **Documentation**

If you use sick leave for more than three consecutive workdays, you may be required to provide reasonable documentation verifying that leave is being used for a covered purpose.

### Interaction with Other Leave

Sick leave will run concurrently with other types of leave where permitted under applicable law.

### Payment upon Termination

You will not be paid for any unused sick leave when your employment ends.

### Retaliation

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

### **Cook County Paid Sick Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc provides paid sick leave to eligible employees in accordance with the Cook County Earned Sick Leave Ordinance. The company's PTO policy satisfies the Paid Sick Leave accrual requirement and runs concurrently with Cook County Paid Sick Leave.

### Eligibility

Generally, employees who meet the following conditions are eligible for paid sick leave:

- Work for the Company for at least 80 hours within any 120-day period; and
- Work two hours within any two-week period within the geographic boundaries of Cook County.

### Reasons for Leave

Sick leave may be taken for the following reasons:

- If you or a family member is ill or injured, for the purpose of receiving medical care, treatment, diagnosis, or preventive care.
- Specified purposes if you or a family member is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
- Closure of your place of business due to a public health emergency.
- To care for your child when their school or place of care is closed due to a public health emergency.
- Qualifying federal Family and Medical Leave Act reasons.

### Family member means:

- Your child (including biological, adopted, step, or foster child, ward, or child to whom you stand in loco parentis).
- Your parent (including biological, adopted, step, or foster parent, legal guardian, or person who stood in loco parentis to you when you were a minor child), or the parent of your spouse or domestic partner.
- Your spouse under the laws of any state, or your domestic partner.

- Your sibling.
- Your grandparent.
- Your grandchild.
- Any other individual related to you by blood or whose association with you is the equivalent of a family member.

### Accrual and Usage

Eligible employees accrue one hour of paid sick leave for every 40 hours worked within the geographic boundaries of Cook County (but not within a municipality that has lawfully opted out of the ordinance), up to a maximum of 40 hours per leave year. New employees begin accruing leave on their first day of employment or the first day they work at least two hours in Cook County, whichever is later. If you are classified as exempt, you are presumed to work 40 hours per week, unless you are normally scheduled to work fewer than 40 hours, in which case sick leave accrues based on your normal schedule. For purposes of this policy, the leave year is the calendar year.

You may begin using sick leave as it is accrued. You may generally use up to 40 hours of sick leave per leave year. However, you may use up to 60 hours of sick leave in a leave year if the leave is for qualifying purposes under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA). The smallest increment of sick leave you may take is four hours.

You may carry over up to half of your unused, accrued sick leave (up to 20 hours) to the following leave year. If halving the number of hours would result in a fraction, that fraction will be rounded to the next whole number. In your initial leave year you will be permitted to carry over the full balance of your unused, accrued sick leave, up to 20 hours, to the next leave year. Any leftover balance may be carried over to the next leave year for FMLA-only purposes only, up to 40 hours.

### Compensation

You will be compensated for sick leave at your regular rate of pay.

### Notice

If the need for leave is foreseeable, you must make a good faith effort to provide seven days' advance notice. If unforeseeable, provide notice as soon as practical. If known, notice should include the expected length of the absence.

### **Documentation**

If you use sick leave for more than three consecutive workdays, you may be required to provide reasonable documentation that leave is being used for a covered purpose.

### Interaction with Other Leave

Sick leave will run concurrently with other types of leave where permitted under applicable law.

### Payment upon Termination

You will not be paid for any unused sick leave when your employment ends.

### Retaliation

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

# Louisiana Policies

# **Hiring and Orientation Policies**

### **EEO Statement and Nonharassment Policy**

### Equal Opportunity Statement

RennerBrown Staffing Inc is committed to the principles of equal employment. We are committed to complying with all federal, state, and local laws providing equal employment opportunities, and all other employment laws and regulations. It is our intent to maintain a work environment that is free of harassment, discrimination, or retaliation because of age (40 and older); race; color; national origin; ancestry; natural, protective, or cultural hairstyles (this includes, but is not limited to, afros, dreadlocks, twists, locs, braids, cornrow braids, Bantu knots, curls, and hair styled to protect hair texture or for cultural significance); religion; sex; sexual orientation (including transgender status, gender identity, or expression); pregnancy (including childbirth, lactation, and related medical conditions); physical or mental disability; genetic information (including testing and characteristics); sickle cell trait; veteran status; uniformed servicemember status; or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws. The Company is dedicated to the fulfillment of this policy in regard to all aspects of employment, including but not limited to recruiting, hiring, placement, transfer, training, promotion, rates of pay, and other compensation, termination, and all other terms, conditions, and privileges of employment.

The Company will conduct a prompt and thorough investigation of all allegations of discrimination, harassment, or retaliation, or any violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy in a confidential manner. The Company will take appropriate corrective action, if and where warranted. The Company prohibits retaliation against employees who provide information about, complain about, or assist in the investigation of any complaint of discrimination or violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy.

We are all responsible for upholding this policy. You may discuss questions regarding equal employment opportunity with your Recruiter or any other designated member of management.

### Policy Against Workplace Harassment

RennerBrown Staffing Inc has a strict policy against all types of workplace harassment, including sexual harassment and other forms of workplace harassment based upon an individual's age (40 and older); race; color; national origin; ancestry; natural, protective, or cultural hairstyles (this includes, but is not limited to, afros, dreadlocks, twists, locs, braids, cornrow braids, Bantu knots, curls, and hair styled to protect hair texture or for cultural significance); religion; sex; sexual orientation (including transgender status, gender identity, or expression); pregnancy (including childbirth, lactation, and related medical conditions); physical or mental disability; genetic information (including testing and characteristics); sickle cell trait; veteran status; uniformed servicemember status; or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws. All forms of harassment of, or by, employees, vendors, visitors, customers, and clients are strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated.

### Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when (1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly as a term or condition of an individual's employment; (2) submission to, or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting such individual; or (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment.

While it is not possible to identify every act that constitutes or may constitute sexual harassment, the following are some examples of sexual harassment:

- Unwelcome requests for sexual favors;
- · Lewd or derogatory comments or jokes;

- · Comments regarding sexual behavior or the body of another;
- Sexual innuendo and other vocal activity such as catcalls or whistles;
- Obscene letters, notes, emails, invitations, photographs, cartoons, articles, or other written or pictorial materials of a sexual nature;
- Repeated requests for dates after being informed that interest is unwelcome;
- Retaliating against another for refusing a sexual advance or reporting an incident of possible sexual harassment to the Company or any government agency;
- Offering or providing favors or employment benefits such as promotions, favorable evaluations, favorable assigned duties or shifts, etc., in exchange for sexual favors; and
- Any unwanted physical touching or assaults, or blocking or impeding movements.

### Other Harassment

Other workplace harassment is verbal or physical conduct that insults or shows hostility or aversion towards an individual because of the individual's age (40 and older); race; color; national origin; ancestry; natural, protective, or cultural hairstyles (this includes, but is not limited to, afros, dreadlocks, twists, locs, braids, cornrow braids, Bantu knots, curls, and hair styled to protect hair texture or for cultural significance); religion; sex; sexual orientation (including transgender status, gender identity, or expression); pregnancy (including childbirth, lactation, and related medical conditions); physical or mental disability; genetic information (including testing and characteristics); sickle cell trait; veteran status; uniformed servicemember status; or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws.

Again, while it is not possible to list all the circumstances that may constitute other forms of workplace harassment, the following are some examples of conduct that may constitute workplace harassment:

- The use of disparaging or abusive words or phrases, slurs, negative stereotyping, or threatening, intimidating, or hostile acts that relate to the above protected categories;
- Written or graphic material that insults, stereotypes, or shows aversion or hostility towards an individual or group because of one of the above protected categories and that is placed on walls, bulletin boards, email, voicemail, or elsewhere on our premises, or circulated in the workplace; and
- A display of symbols, slogans, or items that are associated with hate or intolerance towards any select group.

### Reporting Discrimination and Harassment

If you feel that you have witnessed or have been subjected to any form of discrimination or harassment, immediately notify Sandra Cortese, HR Manager, 732-225-5183, Sandyc@rennerbrown.com or any member of management.

The Company prohibits retaliation against employees who, based on a reasonable belief, provide information about, complain, or assist in the investigation of any complaint of harassment or discrimination.

We will promptly and thoroughly investigate any claim and take appropriate action where we find a claim has merit. To the extent possible, we will retain the confidentiality of those who report suspected or alleged violations of the harassment policy.

Discipline for violation of this policy may include, but is not limited to, reprimand, suspension, demotion, transfer, and discharge. If the Company determines that harassment or discrimination occurred, corrective action will be taken to effectively end the harassment. As necessary, the Company may monitor any incident of harassment or discrimination to assure the inappropriate behavior has stopped. In all cases, the Company will follow up as necessary to ensure that no individual is retaliated against for making a complaint or cooperating with an investigation.

# Wage and Hour Policies

### **Accommodations for Nursing Mothers**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide nursing mothers reasonable break time to express milk for their infant child for up to

one year following the child's birth.

If you are nursing, you will be provided with a space, other than a restroom, that is shielded from view and free from intrusion from coworkers and the public.

Expressed milk can be stored in company refrigerators. Sufficiently mark or label your milk to avoid confusion for other employees who may share the refrigerator. You may also bring a personal cooler for storage.

Break time should, if possible, be taken concurrently with any other break time already provided. If you are nonexempt, clock in and out for any time taken that does not run concurrently with normally scheduled rest periods. Break time may be unpaid where permissible by applicable law.

You must make reasonable efforts to not disrupt Company operations.

You are encouraged to discuss the length and frequency of these breaks with your Recruiter .

The Company will not discriminate or retaliate against employees who express breast milk in the workplace in accordance with this policy.

### **Meal and Rest Periods**

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### **Overtime**

If you are nonexempt, you may qualify for overtime pay. All overtime must be approved in advance, in writing, by your Recruiter .

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### **Pay Period**

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### Leave for Genetic Testing and Cancer Screening

When medically necessary, RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide {{EMPLOYEE-TERMS}} with one day of leave from work to obtain genetic testing or preventive cancer screening.

You must provide at least 15 days' notice of your need to take leave. You may be required to provide documentation confirming the performance of the genetic testing or cancer screening. The Company will never require you to disclose the results of such testing or screening.

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# **Maryland Policies**

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### Equal Opportunity Statement

RennerBrown Staffing Inc is committed to the principles of equal employment. We are committed to complying with all federal, state, and local laws providing equal employment opportunities, and all other employment laws and regulations. It is our intent to maintain a work environment that is free of harassment, discrimination, or retaliation because of age, race (including traits associated with race, which includes hair texture, Afro hairstyles, and protective hairstyles such as braids, twists, and locks), color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, sexual orientation (including transgender status, gender identity or expression), pregnancy (including childbirth, lactation, and related medical conditions), marital status, credit history, physical or mental disability, genetic information (including testing and characteristics), veteran status, uniformed servicemember status, or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws. The Company is dedicated to the fulfillment of this policy in regard to all aspects of employment, including but not limited to recruiting, hiring, placement, transfer, training, promotion, rates of pay, and other compensation, termination, and all other terms, conditions, and privileges of employment.

The Company will conduct a prompt and thorough investigation of all allegations of discrimination, harassment, or retaliation, or any violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy in a confidential manner. The Company will take appropriate corrective action, if and where warranted. The Company prohibits retaliation against employees who provide information about, complain about, or assist in the investigation of any complaint of discrimination or violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy.

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### <u>Harassment</u>

Harassment includes unwelcome and offensive conduct based on an individual's membership in a protected category (listed above) where: (1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment; (2) submission to or rejection of such conduct is used as a basis for employment decisions affecting the individual; or (3) based on the totality of the circumstances, the conduct creates a working environment that a reasonable person would perceive as abusive or hostile. Such conduct need not be severe or pervasive.

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### **Benefits**

### **Civil Air Patrol Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide eligible employees with at least 15 days of unpaid Civil Air Patrol leave per calendar year to respond to an emergency mission of the Maryland Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for Civil Air Patrol leave, you must:

- Be employed by the Company for at least 90 days before beginning leave; and
- Be a volunteer member of the Maryland Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

### Use of Leave

You will not be required to exhaust any paid leave in order to take Civil Air Patrol leave.

### Notice

If eligible, you must provide as much notice as possible of the intended dates leave will begin and end. After arriving at an emergency location, you must provide the Company with an estimated amount of time needed to complete the emergency mission. You must report to the Company necessary changes in the time required to complete the mission.

### **Certification**

The Company may require certification from the proper Civil Air Patrol authority verifying your eligibility for the leave requested or taken. The Company may deny the leave if you fail to provide the required certification.

### Restoration

Upon return from leave, you will be restored to your previous position or a position with equivalent seniority status, benefits, pay, and conditions of employment.

### <u>Benefits</u>

Taking Civil Air Patrol leave under this policy will not result in the loss of any benefits accrued before the date on which the leave commenced.

### Retaliation

The Company will not retaliate or discriminate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

### **Court Attendance and Witness Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc realizes that, on occasion, employees may be subpoenaed to testify as a witness in court. In such cases, you will be provided unpaid leave to attend. Notify your Recruiter as soon as possible to make scheduling arrangements. You may opt to use PTO in place of unpaid leave.

The Company reserves the right to require employees to provide proof of the need for leave to the extent authorized by law.

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### **Crime Victim Leave**

If you are the victim of a crime, or have a special relationship to a victim of a crime, you may take time off from work to attend any proceeding relating to the crime, provided you have the right to appear. You are eligible for leave under this policy if you are:

- The victim of the crime or juvenile delinquent act at issue in the proceeding;
- The victim's next of kin or guardian when the victim is deceased or disabled; or
- The victim's representative.

### Representative means a person who is designated by:

- The next of kin or guardian of a victim who is deceased or disabled; or
- The court in a dispute over who will be the representative.

Notify your Recruiter of your need to take leave as soon as possible to make scheduling arrangements.

Time off under this policy will be without pay; however, exempt employees will not incur any reduction in pay for a partial week's absence for leave under this policy. You may opt to use PTO in place of unpaid leave.

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### **Family Military Leave**

If eligible, RennerBrown Staffing Inc will allow you to take leave from work on the day that an immediate family member is leaving for, or returning from, active duty outside the United States as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces. An *immediate family member* is a spouse, parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, or sibling.

To be eligible for family military leave, you must:

- Be employed by the Company either full time or part time;
- Have worked for the Company for the last 12 months; and
- Have worked at least 1,250 hours during the last 12 months.

When requesting family military leave, you may be required to submit proof verifying that the leave is being taken for appropriate purposes.

The Company will not require you to use sick, vacation, or other paid leave when taking leave under this policy.

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### **Flexible Leave**

In accordance with the Maryland Flexible Leave Act, you may use earned and available paid leave for the illness or death of an immediate family member.

For purposes of this policy:

- Immediate family means a child, spouse, or parent.
- A *child* is an adopted, biological, or foster child, a stepchild, or a legal ward who is either: 1) under the age of 18; or 2) at least 18 and incapable of self care due to a mental or physical disability. A *parent* is an adoptive, biological, or foster parent, a stepparent, a legal guardian, or a person standing in loco parentis.
- **Paid leave** means paid time away from work that is earned and available to an employee: 1) based on hours worked; or 2) as an annual grant of a fixed number of hours or days of leave for performance of service. Paid leave includes sick leave, vacation time, paid time off, and compensatory time.

The age requirement for children does not apply in regard to leave taken for the death of an immediate family member.

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### **Jury Duty Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc encourages employees to fulfill their civic duties related to jury duty. If you are summoned for jury duty, notify your Recruiter as soon as possible to make scheduling arrangements.

If you are classified as exempt, you will not incur any deduction in pay for a partial week's absence due to jury duty. If you are classified as nonexempt, you will not be compensated for time spent on jury duty.

The Company reserves the right to require employees to provide proof of jury duty service to the extent authorized by law.

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### **Public Health Emergency Leave for Essential Workers**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc provides paid public health emergency leave to eligible essential employees in accordance with the Maryland Essential Workers' Protection Act.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for public health emergency leave, you must:

- Perform a duty or work responsibility during an emergency that cannot be performed remotely or is required to be completed at the work site; and
- Provide services that the Company determines to be essential or critical to its operations.

### Reasons for Leave

You may use public health emergency leave:

- To isolate, without an order, because you have been diagnosed with or are experiencing symptoms associated with the communicable disease that is the subject of the emergency and are awaiting results of a test to confirm the diagnosis;
- To seek or obtain a medical diagnosis, preventive care, or treatment because you have been diagnosed with the communicable disease that is the subject of the emergency;
- To care for a family member who is isolating, without an order to do so, because of a diagnosis of the communicable disease that is the subject of the emergency;
- Due to a determination by a public health official or healthcare professional that your presence at your place of
  employment or in the community would jeopardize the health of other individuals because of your exposure to, or
  exhibited symptoms associated with, the communicable disease that is the subject of the emergency, regardless of
  whether you have been diagnosed with the communicable disease;
- To care for a family member due to a determination by a public health official or healthcare professional that the family member's presence at their place of employment or in the community would jeopardize the health of others because of their exposure to, or exhibited symptoms associated with, the communicable disease that is the subject of the emergency or due to symptoms exhibited regardless of whether the family member has been diagnosed with the communicable disease; or
- To care for a child or other family member because the care provider of the family member is unavailable due to the emergency or their school or place of care has been closed by a federal, state, or local public official or at the discretion of the school or place of care due to the emergency, including if the school or place of care is physically closed but providing instruction remotely.

Paid public health emergency leave is in addition to any other leave or benefit, including paid sick leave under the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act.

### <u>Notice</u>

Provide notice of your need for leave as soon as practical.

### **Compensation**

Leave under this policy is paid. You will be compensated at the rate provided in the federal program, order, law, or regulation. If not specified, you will be compensated as follows:

- If you are a full-time essential worker who regularly works 40 or more hours per week, you will be compensated for 112 hours;
- If you are a part-time essential worker who regularly works less than 40 hours per week, you will be compensated for an amount of hours equivalent to the average hours worked during a typical four-week working period;
- If your work schedule varies from week to week, you will be compensated for the average number of hours that you were scheduled per week over the six-month period ending on the date on which the emergency is declared or proclaimed; or
- If you did not work during the six-month period ending on the date on which the emergency is declared or proclaimed, you will be compensated an amount equal to your reasonable expectation at the time of hiring or the average number of hours per week that you would normally be scheduled to work, whichever is greater.

### Retaliation

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

### **Unpaid Sick Leave (Accrual Method)**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc provides unpaid sick leave to eligible employees in accordance with Maryland's Healthy Working Families Act.

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible for sick leave you must work more than 12 hours per week on a regular basis. For more information regarding your eligibility for sick leave, contact your Recruiter.

### Reasons for Leave

Sick leave may be taken for the following reasons:

- To care for your own, or a family member's, mental or physical illness, injury, or condition, including the need to obtain preventive medical care.
- For maternity or paternity leave.
- For absences from work when such absences are necessary because you or your family member have been a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking and the leave is used:
  - To obtain medical or health attention;
  - To obtain services from a victim services organization;
  - $\circ$  For legal services or proceedings; or
  - Because you have temporarily relocated as a result of the domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

### Family member means:

- Your biological, adopted, foster, or step child;
- A child for whom you have legal or physical custody or guardianship;
- A child for whom you stand in loco parentis, regardless of the child's age;
- You or your spouse's biological, adoptive, foster, or step parent;
- You or your spouse's legal guardian or ward;
- Your spouse;
- An individual who acted as a parent or stood in loco parentis to you or your spouse when you or your spouse was a minor;
- Your biological, adopted, foster, or step grandparent; and
- Your biological, adopted, foster, or step sibling.

### Accrual and Usage

Eligible employees accrue one hour of sick leave for every 30 hours of work up to a maximum of 40 hours per year. New employees begin accruing sick leave on their first day of employment. For this calculation, employees exempt from overtime

under the Fair Labor Standards Act will be assumed to work 40 hours each workweek.

For purposes of this policy the leave year is the calendar year.

You are not entitled to earn sick leave during:

- A two-week pay period in which you worked fewer than 24 hours total;
- A one-week pay period if you worked fewer than a combined total of 24 hours in the current and preceding pay period; or
- A pay period in which you were paid twice per month and you worked fewer than 26 hours in the pay period.

You may carry over up to 40 hours of accrued unused sick leave to the following leave year.

However, you may not:

- Accrue more than 40 hours of sick leave in a year;
- Accrue more than 64 total hours of sick leave at any time; or
- Use more than 64 hours of sick leave in a year.

You may not use sick leave during the first 106 calendar days of employment. To use sick leave between the 107th through the 120th calendar days after beginning employment, you must have agreed at the time of hire to provide verification that the use of leave was appropriate.

### **Notice**

If the need for leave is foreseeable, you must provide notice at least seven days before the first day sick leave is used. If unforeseeable, provide notice as soon as practical. If known, notice should include the expected length of the absence.

You may be denied leave if you fail to provide notice and your absence will cause a disruption to the Company.

### **Documentation**

The Company may obtain documentation of the appropriate use of leave if the leave:

- Was used for more than two consecutive scheduled shifts; or
- Was used between the 107th and 120th calendar days of employment and you agreed to provide verification at the time of hire.

### Payment Upon Termination

You will not be paid for any unused sick leave when your employment ends.

### Reinstatement of Sick Leave Upon Rehire

The Company will reinstate previously accrued, unused sick leave if you separate and are rehired within 37 weeks.

### **Retaliation**

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### **Voting Leave**

If your work schedule prevents you from voting on Election Day, RennerBrown Staffing Inc will allow you a reasonable time off to vote. The time when you can go to vote will be at the discretion of your Recruiter, consistent with applicable legal requirements. The time will be paid if it otherwise would have been work time.

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### **Overtime**

If you are nonexempt, you may qualify for overtime pay. All overtime must be approved in advance, in writing, by your Recruiter .

At certain times RennerBrown Staffing Inc may require you to work overtime. We will attempt to give as much notice as possible in this instance. However, advance notice may not always be possible. Failure to work overtime when requested or working unauthorized overtime may result in discipline, up to and including discharge.

Unless otherwise required or exempted by law, overtime pay of one and one-half times your regular rate of pay is paid for any hours worked in excess of 40 hours in a workweek. Holidays, vacation days, and sick leave days do not count as time worked for computing overtime.

### **Pay Period**

At RennerBrown Staffing Inc, the standard pay period is weekly for all employees. Pay dates are on Fridays. If a pay date falls on a holiday, you will be paid on the preceding workday. Special provisions may be required from time to time if holidays fall on pay dates. Check with your Recruiter if this type of date arises.

If you are paid by commission, refer to your commission agreement.

Review your paycheck for accuracy. If you find an issue, report it to your Recruiter immediately.

### **General Policies**

### **Social Security Number Privacy**

All employees must provide RennerBrown Staffing Inc with their Social Security numbers (SSNs) for the Company to satisfy payroll, state, and federal tax and insurance coverage requirements. Consistent with Michigan law, the Company takes reasonable steps to maintain the confidentiality of SSNs.

All documents and records containing SSNs and personal identification information are kept in a secure environment. Only authorized personnel with a legitimate business need may access records and documents (both internal and external) that contain employee SSNs and identification information.

In addition to the Company's policy protecting against the disclosure of confidential information, employees are prohibited from accessing, viewing, or using other employees' Social Security information maintained by the Company unless authorized and for lawful purposes.

When necessary, documents containing the SSNs of employees will be properly destroyed through shredding or other means before disposal.

Any employees who unlawfully or without authorization access Social Security data will be disciplined up to and including termination of employment and may be referred to authorities for possible prosecution.

## **Benefits**

### **Employment Protections for Civil Air Patrol Members**

If you are a member of the Civil Air Patrol, RennerBrown Staffing Inc will not discriminate against, discipline, or discharge you because of your membership or because you are absent from work due to your response to an emergency declared by the governor, or by the President of the United States.

If you are a member of the Civil Air Patrol, you must notify the Company of your membership upon hiring or within 30 days of the date you join, whichever is later.

To be entitled to the protections provided by this policy, you must provide the Company with as much notice as possible of the dates you will be absent from work due to the emergency. You must also provide the Company with verification from the Civil Air Patrol of the emergency need for your service. Time missed from work while responding to the emergency will be treated as unpaid time off.

### **Crime Victim Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide eligible employees time off from work to respond to a subpoena or request by the prosecuting attorney for the purposes of giving testimony.

### *Eligibility*

To be eligible for time off under this policy, you must be a victim of crime or a victim representative.

A *victim* is an individual who has suffered direct or threatened physical, financial, or emotional harm as a result of the commission of a crime.

A victim representative is an individual who is:

- A guardian or custodian of a child of a deceased victim if the child is less than 18 years of age.
- A parent, guardian, or custodian of a victim of assault if the victim is less than 18 years old.
- A person who has been designated to act in place of a victim of assault while the victim is physically or emotionally disabled.

### **Compensation**

Time off granted under this policy will be unpaid; however, exempt employees may be compensated as required by applicable law.

### <u>Notice</u>

Upon receiving a subpoena, provide your Recruiter with reasonable advance notice of the need for leave. If advance notice is not practicable, provide appropriate documentation within a reasonable time after the absence.

### **Retaliation**

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

### Jury Duty Leave

RennerBrown Staffing Inc encourages employees to fulfill their civic duties related to jury duty. If you are summoned for jury duty, notify your Recruiter as soon as possible to make scheduling arrangements.

If you are classified as exempt, you will not incur any deduction in pay for a partial week's absence due to jury duty. If you are classified as nonexempt, you will not be compensated for time spent on jury duty.

The Company reserves the right to require employees to provide proof of jury duty service to the extent authorized by law.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

### Paid Medical Leave (Accrual Method)

RennerBrown Staffing Inc provides paid medical leave to eligible, nonexempt employees in accordance with Michigan's Paid Medical Leave Act. The company's PTO policy satisfies the Paid Medical Leave accrual requirement and runs concurrently with Michigan's Paid Medical Leave Act.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for medical leave you generally must be subject to both federal income tax withholding and the overtime requirements of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act.

Some employees may be exempt from medical leave; ask your Recruiter if you are eligible.

### Reasons for Leave

Medical leave may be taken for the following reasons:

- For the diagnosis, care, or treatment of your own or a family member's mental or physical illness, injury, or other health condition, or for preventative medical care.
- Absence necessary due to circumstances resulting from you or a family member having been a victim of domestic or sexual violence, if the leave is:
  - For medical care or psychological or other counseling for physical or psychological injury or disability;
  - $\circ\,$  To obtain services from a victim services organization;
  - To relocate due to domestic violence or sexual assault;
  - To obtain legal services; or
  - To participate in any civil or criminal proceedings related to or resulting from the domestic violence or sexual assault.
- Absences necessary due to:
  - $\circ$  Your primary workplace being closed by order of a public official due to a public health emergency;
  - Your need to care for your child whose school or place of care has been closed by order of a public official due to a public health emergency; or
  - Your, or a family member's, exposure to a communicable disease, if it has been determined by the health

authorities that you or a family member's presence in the community would jeopardize the health of others because of the exposure to a communicable disease.

### Family member means:

- A biological, adopted, or foster child, stepchild or legal ward, or a child to whom you stand in loco parentis.
- Your biological parent, foster parent, stepparent, or adoptive parent or a legal guardian of your spouse or an individual who stood in loco parentis when you were a minor child.
- An individual to whom you are legally married under the laws of any state.
- A grandparent.
- A grandchild.
- A biological, foster, or adopted sibling.

### Accrual and Usage

Eligible employees accrue one hour of medical leave for every 30 hours worked up to a maximum accrual of 40 hours per leave year. New employees begin accruing medical leave on their first day of employment. You may not accrue more than one hour of leave in a calendar week or more than 40 hours of leave in a leave year. For purposes of this policy, the leave year is the calendat year.

You may begin using accrued medical leave as it accrues. You may not use more than 40 hours of paid medical leave in a leave year. You may be required to use other paid leave benefits prior to using paid medical leave. You may carry over up to 40 hours of unused accrued medical leave to the following leave year.

Medical leave must be used in one-hour increments.

### Compensation

You will be compensated for medical leave at your regular rate of pay or the applicable state minimum wage, whichever is greater. Tipped employees will be compensated at the applicable minimum wage.

### <u>Notice</u>

If the need for leave is foreseeable, you must provide seven days' advance notice and make reasonable efforts to schedule the leave so that it does not unduly disrupt Company operations. If unforeseeable, provide notice as soon as practical.

### **Documentation**

If you are using medical leave because of domestic violence or sexual assault, you may be asked to provide documentation that the leave was used for that purpose. The documentation must be provided within three days of your request for leave and may include:

- A police report indicating that you or your family member were a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault.
- A signed statement from a victim and witness advocate affirming that you or your family member are receiving services from a victim services organization.
- A court document indicating that you or your family member are involved in legal action related to domestic violence or sexual assault.

The Company will not require disclosure of details relating to domestic violence or sexual assault or the details of you or your family member's medical condition as a condition of providing medical leave.

If the Company obtains health information or information pertaining to domestic violence or sexual assault about you or your family member, the Company will treat that information as confidential and will not disclose that information except to you or with your permission.

### Payment upon Termination

You will not be paid for any unused medical leave when your employment ends.

### **Transfers**

If you transfer to another Company division, entity, or location, you are entitled to all previously unused medical leave and may use it as described in this policy.

### Reinstatement of Medical Leave Upon Rehire

The Company will not reinstate previously accrued, unused medical leave if you separate from employment and are subsequently rehired.

### **Retaliation**

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

# **New Jersey Policies**

# **Hiring and Orientation Policies**

### **EEO Statement and Nonharassment Policy**

### Equal Opportunity Statement

RennerBrown Staffing Inc is committed to the principles of equal employment. We are committed to complying with all federal, state, and local laws providing equal employment opportunities, and all other employment laws and regulations. It is our intent to maintain a work environment that is free of harassment, discrimination, or retaliation because of age, race (including traits historically associated with race, which include, but are not limited to, hair texture, hair type, and protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, and twists), color, national origin, nationality, ancestry, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation (including transgender status, gender identity or expression), pregnancy (including childbirth, lactation, and related medical conditions), marital status, civil union status, domestic partnership status, atypical hereditary cellular or blood trait, American flag display, physical or mental disability, genetic information (including testing and characteristics), veteran status, uniformed servicemember status, or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws. The Company is dedicated to the fulfillment of this policy in regard to all aspects of employment, including but not limited to recruiting, hiring, placement, transfer, training, promotion, rates of pay, and other compensation, termination, and all other terms, conditions, and privileges of employment.

The Company will conduct a prompt and thorough investigation of all allegations of discrimination, harassment, or retaliation, or any violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy in a confidential manner. The Company will take appropriate corrective action, if and where warranted. The Company prohibits retaliation against employees who provide information about, complain about, or assist in the investigation of any complaint of discrimination or violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy.

We are all responsible for upholding this policy. You may discuss questions regarding equal employment opportunity with your Recruiter or any other designated member of management.

### Policy Against Workplace Harassment

RennerBrown Staffing Inc has a strict policy against all types of workplace harassment, including sexual harassment and other forms of workplace harassment based upon an individual's age, race (including traits historically associated with race, which include, but are not limited to, hair texture, hair type, and protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, and twists), color, national origin, nationality, ancestry, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation (including transgender status, gender identity or expression), pregnancy (including childbirth, lactation, and related medical conditions), marital status, civil union status, domestic partnership status, atypical hereditary cellular or blood trait, American flag display, physical or mental disability, genetic information (including testing and characteristics), veteran status, uniformed servicemember status, or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws. All forms of harassment of, or by, employees, vendors, visitors, customers, and clients are strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated.

### Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when (1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly as a term or condition of an individual's employment; (2) submission to, or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting such individual; or (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment.

While it is not possible to identify every act that constitutes or may constitute sexual harassment, the following are some examples of sexual harassment:

- Unwelcome requests for sexual favors;
- Lewd or derogatory comments or jokes;
- Comments regarding sexual behavior or the body of another;
- Sexual innuendo and other vocal activity such as catcalls or whistles;
- Obscene letters, notes, emails, invitations, photographs, cartoons, articles, or other written or pictorial materials of a sexual nature;
- Repeated requests for dates after being informed that interest is unwelcome;
- Retaliating against another for refusing a sexual advance or reporting an incident of possible sexual harassment to the Company or any government agency;
- Offering or providing favors or employment benefits such as promotions, favorable evaluations, favorable assigned duties or shifts, etc., in exchange for sexual favors; and
- Any unwanted physical touching or assaults, or blocking or impeding movements.

### Other Harassment

Other workplace harassment is verbal or physical conduct that insults or shows hostility or aversion towards an individual because of the individual's age, race (including traits historically associated with race, which include, but are not limited to, hair texture, hair type, and protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, and twists), color, national origin, nationality, ancestry, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation (including transgender status, gender identity or expression), pregnancy (including childbirth, lactation, and related medical conditions), marital status, civil union status, domestic partnership status, atypical hereditary cellular or blood trait, American flag display, physical or mental disability, genetic information (including testing and characteristics), veteran status, uniformed servicemember status, or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws.

Again, while it is not possible to list all the circumstances that may constitute other forms of workplace harassment, the following are some examples of conduct that may constitute workplace harassment:

- The use of disparaging or abusive words or phrases, slurs, negative stereotyping, or threatening, intimidating, or hostile acts that relate to the above protected categories;
- Written or graphic material that insults, stereotypes, or shows aversion or hostility towards an individual or group because of one of the above protected categories and that is placed on walls, bulletin boards, email, voicemail, or elsewhere on our premises, or circulated in the workplace; and
- A display of symbols, slogans, or items that are associated with hate or intolerance towards any select group.

### Reporting Discrimination and Harassment

If you feel that you have witnessed or have been subjected to any form of discrimination or harassment, immediately notify Sandra Cortese, HR Manager, 732-225-5183, Sandyc@rennerbrown.com or any member of management.

The Company prohibits retaliation against employees who, based on a reasonable belief, provide information about, complain, or assist in the investigation of any complaint of harassment or discrimination.

We will promptly and thoroughly investigate any claim and take appropriate action where we find a claim has merit. To the extent possible, we will retain the confidentiality of those who report suspected or alleged violations of the harassment policy.

Discipline for violation of this policy may include, but is not limited to, reprimand, suspension, demotion, transfer, and discharge. If the Company determines that harassment or discrimination occurred, corrective action will be taken to effectively end the harassment. As necessary, the Company may monitor any incident of harassment or discrimination to assure the inappropriate behavior has stopped. In all cases, the Company will follow up as necessary to ensure that no individual is retaliated against for making a complaint or cooperating with an investigation.

## Wage and Hour Policies

### **Accommodations for Nursing Mothers**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide nursing mothers reasonable break time to express milk for their infant child.

If you are nursing, you will be provided a private room or other location, other than a restroom, in close proximity to your work area to express milk. The room will be shielded from view and free from intrusion from coworkers and the public.

Expressed milk can be stored [in company refrigerators. Sufficiently mark or label your milk to avoid confusion for other employees who may share the refrigerator. You may also bring a personal cooler for storage.

The break time must, if possible, run concurrently with any break time already provided to you. If you are nonexempt, clock in and out for any time taken that does not run concurrently with normally scheduled rest periods. Break time may be unpaid as permissible under applicable law.

You are encouraged to discuss the length and frequency of these breaks with your Recruiter .

The Company will not discriminate or retaliate against employees who express milk in the workplace in accordance with this policy.

### **Meal and Rest Periods**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc strives to provide a safe and healthy work environment and complies with all federal and state regulations regarding meal and rest periods. Check with your Recruiter regarding procedures and schedules for rest and meal breaks. The Company requests that employees accurately observe and record meal and rest periods. If you know in advance that you may not be able to take your scheduled break or meal period, let your Recruiter know; in addition, notify your Recruiter as soon as possible if you were unable to or prohibited from taking a meal or rest period.

### **Overtime**

If you are nonexempt, you may qualify for overtime pay. All overtime must be approved in advance, in writing, by your Recruiter .

At certain times RennerBrown Staffing Inc may require you to work overtime. We will attempt to give as much notice as possible in this instance. However, advance notice may not always be possible. Failure to work overtime when requested or working unauthorized overtime may result in discipline, up to and including discharge.

Unless otherwise required or exempted by law, overtime pay of one and one-half times your regular rate of pay is paid for any hours worked in excess of 40 hours in a workweek. Holidays, vacation days, and sick leave days do not count as time worked for computing overtime.

### **Pay Period**

At RennerBrown Staffing Inc, the standard pay period is weekly for all employees. Pay dates are on Fridays. If a pay date falls on a holiday, you will be paid on the preceding workday. Special provisions may be required from time to time if holidays fall on pay dates. Check with your Recruiter if this type of date arises.

If you are paid by commission, refer to your commission agreement.

Review your paycheck for accuracy. If you find an issue, report it to your Recruiter immediately.

### **Benefits**

### **Bone Marrow and Organ Donation Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide employees with up to 26 weeks of leave for organ or bone marrow donation.

Leave under this policy is generally unpaid; however, you may be eligible for partial wage replacement benefits through New Jersey's Temporary Disability Benefits Law.

The Company may request proof of your need for leave in accordance with applicable law.

Upon return from leave, you will be restored to your previous position or to an equivalent position of like seniority, status, employment benefits, pay, and other terms and conditions of employment.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

### **Family Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc provides leave in accordance with the New Jersey Family Leave Act (NJFLA), which provides eligible employees with unpaid, job-protected leave under certain circumstances.

### Eligibility

To qualify for NJFLA leave, you must have:

- Worked for the Company for at least 12 months; and
- Worked at least 1,000 hours during the immediately preceding 12 months.

### Leave Entitlement

Eligible employees may take up to 12 weeks of unpaid NJFLA leave in a 24-month period. The 24-month period is measured rolling backward from the date leave is used, and leave may be used for any of the following reasons:

- The birth of a child and in order to care for such child (leave must be completed within one year of the child's birth).
- The placement of a child with you for adoption or foster care and in order to care for the newly placed child (leave must be completed within one year of the child's placement).
- To care for a family member with a serious health condition.
- Where a state of emergency is declared by the Governor or is considered necessary by the Commissioner of Health or other public health authority, due to an epidemic of a communicable disease, a known or suspected exposure to the communicable disease, or efforts to prevent spread of a communicable disease, which:
  - Requires in-home care or treatment of your child due to the closure of the school or place of care, by order of a
    public official due to the epidemic, or other public health emergency;
  - Prompts the issuance by a public health authority of a determination, including by mandatory quarantine, requiring or imposing responsive or prophylactic measures as a result of illness caused by the epidemic or exposure because the presence of a family member for whom you provide care would jeopardize the health of others in the community; or
  - Results in the recommendation of a health care provider or public health authority that a family member for whom you provide care voluntarily undergo self-quarantine as a result of suspected exposure to a communicable disease because the presence in the community would jeopardize the health of others.

*Child* means a biological, adopted, foster child, or resource family child, stepchild, legal ward, or child of a parent, including a child who becomes the child of a parent pursuant to a valid written agreement between the parent and a gestational carrier.

*Family member* means a child, parent, parent-in-law, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, spouse, domestic partner, or one partner in a civil union couple, or any other individual related by blood to you, and any other individual that has a close association with you, which is the equivalent of a family relationship.

Parent means a person who is the biological parent, adoptive parent, foster parent, resource family parent, stepparent,

parent-in-law, or legal guardian who has a "parent-child relationship" with a child as defined by law, or has sole or joint legal or physical custody, care, guardianship, or visitation with a child, or who became the parent of the child pursuant to a valid written agreement between the parent and a gestational carrier.

Serious health condition means an illness, injury, impairment, or physical or mental condition requiring:

- Inpatient care in a hospital, hospice, or residential medical care facility; or
- Continuing medical treatment or continuing supervision by a health care provider.

Leave taken because of the birth or placement for adoption of a child may begin at any time within a year after the date of the birth, or placement for foster care or adoption.

### Intermittent or Reduced Schedule Leave

You may take NJFLA leave:

- As a single block of time.
- By reducing your normal weekly, but not daily, work schedule for no more than 12 consecutive months for any one period of leave.
- Intermittently in increments lasting at least one week, but less than 12 weeks in a consecutive 12-month period, when medically necessary.

You must make a reasonable effort to schedule leave so as not to unduly disrupt business operations.

Where intermittent leave is taken, you may be required to transfer to an alternative position having the equivalent pay and benefits and which better accommodates recurring periods of leave.

### Interaction with Other Laws

If you are eligible for leave under both the federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and the NJFLA, your leaves under both will run concurrently.

### Layoffs

If you have been laid off due to a state of emergency since October 22, 2012, you may receive credit (as if you had worked) for up to 90 calendar days toward the 12-month base period for purposes of calculating eligibility for leave.

### Outside Employment

During your leave you may not perform services on a full-time basis for any person you did not provide those services to immediately prior to starting your leave.

### Notice of Leave

If your need for NJFLA leave is for the birth or adoption of a child, you must give the Company at least 30 days' prior written notice if reasonably foreseeable. If the need for leave is due to a covered serious health condition, you must provide at least 15 days' prior written notice. If the need for leave is unforeseeable, you must provide notice as soon as practicable. Failure to provide such notice may delay your leave.

### Key Employees

Key employees may be denied NJFLA leave if the leave would cause "substantial and grievous economic injury" to Company operations. Key employees are defined as the highest-paid 5 percent of salaried employees in an organization, or as one of the seven highest-paid employees, whichever is greater.

This does not apply when the family leave is due to:

• A health care provider, the Commissioner of Health, or other authorized public official has ordered, directed, or

recommended that the family member for which you provide care be isolated or quarantined; or

• The closure of a family member's place of care because of a state of emergency declared by the Governor or by order of the Commissioner of Health or other authorized public official during an epidemic of a communicable disease, or a known or suspected exposure to a communicable disease.

#### Maintenance of Health Benefits

The Company will maintain your group health plan coverage during NJFLA leave on the same terms as if you had continued to work. If applicable, you must arrange to pay your share of health plan premiums while on leave. In some instances, the Company may recover premiums paid to maintain health coverage or other benefits for you and your dependents. Use of NJFLA leave will not result in the loss of any employment benefit that accrued prior to the start of the leave.

#### Reinstatement

If you are returning from an authorized NJFLA leave, you will be reinstated to the same or a similar position, unless you are a key employee or unless the Company experiences a layoff during your leave and you would have been laid off if you had not been on leave. Unpaid family leave time is counted toward seniority for layoff purposes.

The Company is not required to permit a return to work prior to the pre-arranged expiration of the NJFLA leave if returns from other leaves are treated the same way, or if such early return will cause undue hardship on the Company.

#### Substitution of Paid Leave

Consistent with Company policies, you may be required to substitute certain earned paid leave time for unpaid family leave.

#### Abuse of Leave

If you are found to have provided a false reason for a leave, you will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination.

## **Retaliation**

The Company will not discriminate or retaliate against employees for requesting or taking leave under this policy.

## **Family Leave Insurance**

New Jersey's Family Leave Insurance (FLI) program provides eligible employees with up to 12 weeks (or up to 56 days for intermittent leave) of partial wage replacement benefits in a 12-month period during periods of unemployment for time taken:

- To care for or bond with a newborn child during the first 12 months after the child's birth. You, your domestic partner, or your civil union partner must be the baby's biological parent, or you must be the parent of the child pursuant to a valid gestational carrier agreement.
- To care for or bond with an adopted child or a child placed into foster care with you during the first 12 months after the child's placement.
- To care for a family member with a serious health condition.
- To care for a victim of domestic violence or a sexually violent offence or for a victim's family member.
- Where a state of emergency is declared by the Governor or is considered necessary by the Commissioner of Health or other public health authority, due to an epidemic of a communicable disease, a known or suspected exposure to the communicable disease, or efforts to prevent spread of a communicable disease, which:
  - Requires in-home care or treatment of your child due to the closure of the school or place of care, by order of a
    public official due to the epidemic, or other public health emergency;
  - Prompts the issuance by a public health authority of a determination, including by mandatory quarantine, requiring or imposing responsive or prophylactic measures as a result of illness caused by the epidemic or exposure because the presence of a family member for whom you provide care would jeopardize the health of others in the community; or
  - Results in the recommendation of a health care provider or public health authority that a family member for whom

you provide care voluntarily undergo self-quarantine as a result of suspected exposure to a communicable disease because the presence in the community would jeopardize the health of others.

As used in this policy:

- *Family member* means your child, parent, parent-in-law, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, spouse, domestic partner, civil union partner, and any other person related by blood to you or with whom you have a close association that is the equivalent of a family relationship.
- *Child* means your biological, adopted, foster, or step child; your legal ward; or a child of your domestic partner or civil union partner. A child gained by way of a valid written contract between the parent and a surrogate (gestational carrier) is included in this definition.

To be eligible for FLI coverage you must have worked for 20 or more calendar weeks in covered New Jersey employment and meet the minimum wage requirements of the state plan.

FLI provides a monetary benefit and is financed by worker payroll deductions. The FLI program does not offer a leave entitlement, and employees taking FLI-covered leave are not guaranteed job restoration under the FLI program.

FLI benefits may run concurrently with leave taken under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act or the New Jersey Family Leave Act where applicable.

To claim FLI benefits for leave taken to bond with a newborn or newly adopted or fostered child on a single continuous, nonintermittent basis, you must provide your Recruiter with at least 30 days' notice prior to beginning the family leave. Failure to provide this notice may result in a 14-day reduction in your maximum FLI benefits entitlement for the 12-month period, unless the need for leave time is unforeseeable or changes for unforeseeable reasons.

To claim FLI benefits for leave taken to bond with a newborn or newly adopted or fostered child on an intermittent basis, provide your Recruiter with at least 15 days' notice prior to beginning the intermittent family leave, unless the need for leave is due to an emergency or other unforeseen circumstance. You must make reasonable efforts to schedule the leave so as not to unduly disrupt the operations of the Company and, if possible, provide your Recruiter , prior to the commencement of intermittent leave, with a regular schedule of the days or days of the week on which the intermittent leave will be taken.

To claim FLI benefits for leave taken to care for a family member with a serious health condition on a continuous, nonintermittent basis, provide the Company with a reasonable amount of prior notice, unless the need for leave is due to an emergency or other unforeseen circumstance.

To claim FLI benefits for leave taken to care for a family member with a serious health condition on an intermittent basis, provide the Company with at least 15 days' notice prior to beginning the intermittent family leave, unless the need for leave is due to an emergency or other unforeseen circumstance.

The Company will not discriminate or retaliate against employees for requesting or obtaining FLI benefits.

You are responsible for filing your claim for benefits with the New Jersey Department of Labor. Eligibility for benefits and the maximum weekly benefit are determined by the state of New Jersey. For information about FLI benefits, including eligibility requirements or to file a claim, visit the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development website (http://www.nj.gov/labor/).

## Jury Duty Leave

RennerBrown Staffing Inc encourages employees to fulfill their civic duties related to jury duty. If you are summoned for jury duty, notify your Recruiter as soon as possible to make scheduling arrangements.

If you are classified as exempt, you will not incur any deduction in pay for a partial week's absence due to jury duty. If you are classified as nonexempt, you will not be compensated for time spent on jury duty.

The Company reserves the right to require employees to provide proof of jury duty service to the extent authorized by law.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

## New Jersey SAFE Act Leave

In accordance with the New Jersey Security and Financial Empowerment Act (NJ SAFE Act), RennerBrown Staffing Inc provides up to 20 days of unpaid leave to employees who are victims of domestic violence or sexual assault, or whose family member is a victim.

### Eligibility

To be eligible, you must have worked at least 1,000 hours during the immediately preceding 12-month period.

#### Use of Leave

You may use leave under the NJ SAFE Act for the purpose of engaging in any of the following activities as they relate to an incident of domestic violence or a sexually violent offense:

- Seeking medical attention for, or recovering from, physical or psychological injuries caused by domestic or sexual violence to you or your family member.
- Obtaining services from a victim services organization for yourself or your family member.
- Obtaining psychological or other counseling for yourself or your family member.
- Participating in safety planning, temporarily or permanently relocating, or taking other actions to increase the safety from future domestic violence or sexual violence or to ensure the economic security of yourself or your family member.
- Seeking legal assistance or remedies to ensure your own health and safety or that of your family member, including preparing for or participating in any civil or criminal legal proceeding related to or derived from domestic violence or sexual violence.
- Attending, participating in, or preparing for a criminal or civil court proceeding relating to an incident of domestic or sexual violence of which you or your family member was a victim.

*Family member* means a child, parent, parent-in-law, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, spouse, domestic partner, or one partner in a civil union couple, or any other individual related by blood to you, and any other individual that has a close association with you, which is the equivalent of a family relationship.

*Child* means a biological, adopted, foster child, or resource family child, stepchild, legal ward, or child of a parent, including a child who becomes the child of a parent pursuant to a valid written agreement between the parent and a gestational carrier.

*Parent* means a person who is the biological parent, adoptive parent, foster parent, resource family parent, stepparent, parent-in-law, or legal guardian who has a "parent-child relationship" with a child as defined by law, or has sole or joint legal or physical custody, care, guardianship, or visitation with a child, or who became the parent of the child pursuant to a valid written agreement between the parent and a gestational carrier.

#### <u>Usage</u>

You must use leave under the NJ SAFE Act in the 12-month period immediately following an instance of domestic violence or a sexually violent offense. The unpaid leave may be taken intermittently in intervals of no less than one day.

You may use any accrued paid vacation leave, personal leave, medical or sick leave, or any family temporary disability leave benefits during any part of the 20-day period of unpaid leave. The unpaid leave will run concurrently with any paid vacation leave, personal leave, medical or sick leave, or temporary disability benefits that you elect to use. If you request leave for a reason covered by both the NJ SAFE Act and the Family Leave Act, or the federal Family and Medical Leave Act, the leave will count simultaneously against your entitlement under each respective law.

#### Notice

Provide reasonable written notice of the need for leave. The Company may require you to provide documentation supporting the need for leave. The Company will treat such documentation as confidential, unless disclosure is voluntarily authorized in writing by you or is authorized by a federal or state law, rule, or regulation.

### **Retaliation**

The Company will not retaliate against employees for requesting or taking leave in accordance with this policy, or refusing to authorize the release of information deemed confidential under the NJ SAFE Act.

## Paid Sick Leave (Accrual Method)

RennerBrown Staffing Inc provides paid sick leave to eligible employees in accordance with New Jersey's Earned Sick Leave Law. The company's PTO policy satisfies the Earned Sick Leave accrual requirement and runs concurrently with New Jersey's Earned Sick Leave Law.

## Eligibility

All employees who work in New Jersey are eligible for paid sick leave.

## Reasons for Leave

Sick leave may be taken for the following reasons:

- 1. For the diagnosis, care, treatment of, or recovery from a mental or physical illness, injury, or other adverse health condition, or for your own preventative medical care;
- 2. To aid or care for a member of your family during diagnosis, care, treatment of, or recovery from the family member's mental or physical illness, injury, or other adverse health condition, or during the family member's preventative medical care;
- 3. For absences necessary due to circumstances resulting from you or a family member having been a victim of domestic or sexual violence, if the leave allows you to obtain for yourself or the family member medical attention needed to recover from physical or psychological injury or disability caused by domestic or sexual violence; services from a designated domestic violence agency or other victim services organization; psychological or other counseling; relocation; or legal services, including obtaining a restraining order or preparing for, or participating in, any civil or criminal proceeding related to the domestic or sexual violence;
- 4. Time needed in connection with your child to attend a school-related conference, meeting, function, or other event requested or required by a school administrator, teacher, or other professional staff member responsible for the child's education, or to attend a meeting regarding care provided to your child in connection with his or her health condition or disability.
- 5. When you are not able to work because of:
  - The closure of your workplace, the closure of your child's school or place of care, by order of a public official or because of a state of emergency declared by the Governor, due to an epidemic or other public health emergency;
  - The declaration of a state emergency by the Governor, or the issuance by a health care provider or the Commissioner of Health or other public health authority of a determination that your or your family member's presence in the community would jeopardize the health of others; or
  - During a state of emergency declared by the Governor or upon the recommendation, direction, or order of a health care provider, the Commissioner of Health, or other authorized public official that you undergo isolation or quarantine, or care for a family member in quarantine, as a result of suspected exposure to a communicable disease and a finding by the provider or authority that you or your family member's presence in the community would jeopardize the health of others.

#### Family member means:

• Your child, grandchild, sibling, spouse, domestic partner, civil union partner, parent, or grandparent.

- The spouse, domestic partner, or civil union partner of a parent or grandparent.
- A sibling of your spouse, domestic partner, or civil union partner.
- Any other individual related by blood to you or whose close association with you is the equivalent of a family relationship.

#### Accrual and Usage

Eligible employees accrue one hour for every 30 hours worked up to a maximum accrual of 40 hours in a leave year. New employees begin accruing sick leave on their first day of employment. For purposes of this policy, the leave year is the calendar year. If you are classified as exempt, you are presumed to work 40 hours per week, unless you are normally scheduled to work fewer than 40 hours, in which case sick leave accrues based on your normal schedule. You may begin using sick leave as it accrues.

You may carry over up to 40 hours of unused accrued sick leave to the following leave year; however, you may only use 40 hours of sick leave in any given leave year.

#### Compensation

You will be compensated for sick leave at your regular rate of pay. Tipped employees will be compensated at the applicable minimum wage.

#### <u>Notice</u>

If the need for leave is foreseeable, you must provide seven days' advance notice and make reasonable efforts to schedule the leave so that it does not unduly disrupt Company operations. If unforeseeable, provide notice as soon as practical. If known, notice should include the expected length of the absence.

#### **Documentation**

If you are absent for three or more consecutive days, you may be requested to provide reasonable documentation showing that the leave is being taken for permitted purposes. *Reasonable documentation* includes:

- For leave taken as described in bullets (1) and (2) above, documentation signed by the health care professional treating you or your family member showing the need for leave and, if possible, the number of days of leave needed.
- For leave taken as described in bullet (3), medical documentation; a law enforcement agency record or report; a court order; documentation that the perpetrator of the domestic or sexual violence has been convicted of a domestic or sexual violence offense; certification from a certified Domestic Violence Specialist or a representative of a designated domestic violence agency or other victim services organization; or other documentation or certification provided by a social worker, counselor, member of the clergy, shelter worker, health care professional, attorney, or other professional who has assisted you or your family member in dealing with the domestic or sexual violence.
- For leave taken as described in bullet (4), a copy of the order of the public official or the determination by the health authority.

Sick leave will run concurrently with the federal Family and Medical Leave Act and/or other leaves where permitted under state and federal law.

#### Payment upon Termination

You will not be paid for any unused sick leave when your employment ends.

## **Transfers**

If you transfer to another division, entity, or location, you are entitled to all previously unused sick leave and may use it as described in this policy.

#### Reinstatement of Sick Leave upon Rehire

The Company will reinstate previously accrued, unused sick leave if you separate and are rehired in New Jersey within six

months.

## Retaliation

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

## **Temporary Disability Insurance**

If you are unable to work for more than seven consecutive days due to a non-work-related illness or injury, or a pregnancyrelated disability, you may be eligible for temporary disability insurance (TDI) benefits. TDI provides eligible employees with up to 26 weeks of partial wage replacement benefits in a year, as specified under the law.

The cost of your TDI coverage is paid by the Company, shared between you and the Company through payroll deductions.

To file a claim for benefits, contact HR or your Recruiter . You must file a claim for benefits within 30 days of becoming disabled. If you file a claim more than 30 days after the start of your disability, all or some benefits may be forfeited.

For additional information on the RennerBrown Staffing Inc plan, contact HR or your Recruiter . Learn more about the New Jersey Temporary Disability Insurance law from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development website (http://www.nj.gov/labor/).

## Voting Leave

If your work schedule prevents you from voting on Election Day, RennerBrown Staffing Inc will allow you a reasonable time off to vote. The time when you can go to vote will be at the discretion of your Recruiter , consistent with applicable legal requirements.

# **New York Policies**

## **Hiring and Orientation Policies**

## **EEO Statement and Nonharassment Policy**

## Equal Employment Opportunity Policy

RennerBrown Staffing Inc is committed to complying with all federal, state, and local equal employment laws. To that end, the Company is dedicated to maintaining a work environment that is free from harassment and discrimination on the basis of age, race, creed, color, national origin (including ancestry), religion, gender or sex, sexual orientation (including transgender status, gender identity or expression), pregnancy (including childbirth, lactation, and related medical conditions), disability, reproductive health decision making (including, but not limited to, the decision to use or access a particular drug, device, or medical service), marital status, partnership status, caregiver status, domestic violence victim status, familial status, military status, unemployment status, citizenship or immigration status, genetic information (including genetic characteristics), or any other protected status under federal, state, or local laws. The Company is dedicated to the fulfillment of this policy with respect to all aspects of employment, including, but not limited to, recruiting, hiring, placement, transfer, training, promotion, compensation, termination, and all other terms, conditions, and privileges of employment.

The Company will conduct a prompt and thorough investigation of all allegations of discrimination, harassment, or retaliation, or any violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy in a confidential manner. The Company will take appropriate corrective action, if and where warranted. The Company prohibits retaliation against employees who provide information about, complain about, or assist in the investigation of any complaint of discrimination or violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy.

We are all responsible for upholding this policy. You may discuss questions regarding equal employment opportunity with your Recruiter or any other designated member of management.

#### Policy Against Workplace Harassment

RennerBrown Staffing Inc has a strict policy against all types of workplace harassment, including sexual harassment and other forms of workplace harassment based upon an individual's age, race, creed, color, national origin (including ancestry), religion, gender or sex, sexual orientation (including transgender status, gender identity or expression), pregnancy (including childbirth, lactation, and related medical conditions), disability, reproductive health decision making (including, but not limited to, the decision to use or access a particular drug, device, or medical service), marital status, partnership status, caregiver status, domestic violence victim status, familial status, military status, unemployment status, citizenship or immigration status, genetic information (including genetic characteristics), or any other protected status under federal, state, or local laws. All forms of harassment of, or by, employees, vendors, visitors, customers, and clients are strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated.

#### Sexual Harassment

The Company is committed to maintaining a workplace free from sexual harassment, which is unlawful and subjects the Company to liability. The Company prohibits any form of sexual harassment, and all employees are required to work in a manner that prevents sexual harassment.

For additional information on sexual harassment, including how to file a claim, see the Sexual Harassment Policy.

#### Other Harassment

Other workplace harassment is verbal or physical conduct that insults or shows hostility or aversion toward an individual because of the individual's age, race, creed, color, national origin (including ancestry), religion, gender or sex, sexual orientation (including transgender status, gender identity or expression), pregnancy (including childbirth, lactation, and

related medical conditions), disability, reproductive health decision making (including, but not limited to, the decision to use or access a particular drug, device, or medical service), marital status, partnership status, caregiver status, domestic violence victim status, familial status, military status, unemployment status, citizenship or immigration status, genetic information (including genetic characteristics), or any other protected status under federal, state, or local laws.

Again, while it is not possible to list all the circumstances that may constitute other forms of workplace harassment, the following are some examples of conduct that may constitute workplace harassment:

- The use of disparaging or abusive words or phrases, slurs, negative stereotyping, or threatening, intimidating, or hostile acts that relate to the above-protected categories;
- Written or graphic material that insults, stereotypes, or shows aversion or hostility toward an individual or group because of one of the above-protected categories and that is placed on walls, bulletin boards, or elsewhere on our premises, in emails or voicemails, or otherwise circulated in the workplace; and
- A display of symbols, slogans, or items that are associated with hate or intolerance toward any select group.

## Reporting Discrimination and Harassment

If you feel that you have witnessed or have been subjected to any form of discrimination or harassment, immediately notify Sandra Cortese, HR Manager, 732-225-5183, Sandyc@rennerbrown.com or any member of management.

The Company prohibits retaliation against employees who provide information about, complain about, or assist in the investigation of any complaint of harassment or discrimination.

The Company will promptly and thoroughly investigate any claim and take appropriate action where we find a claim has merit. To the extent possible, the Company will retain the confidentiality of those who report suspected or alleged violations of the harassment policy.

Discipline for violation of this policy may include, but is not limited to, reprimand, suspension, demotion, transfer, and discharge. If the Company determines that harassment or discrimination occurred, corrective action will be taken to effectively end the harassment. As necessary, the Company may monitor any incident of harassment or discrimination to assure the inappropriate behavior has stopped.

## Alternative Reporting and Remedies

The Company encourages employees to report incidents of discrimination and harassment internally. However, employees who believe they have been subjected to discrimination or harassment in the workplace may file a private civil action or seek relief by either:

- Filing a complaint alleging violation of the New York State Human Rights law with the Division of Human Rights, or in the New York State Supreme Court; or
- Filing a charge of discrimination with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) for violation of federal antidiscrimination laws, including Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VII).

To file a complaint, contact the appropriate agency below.

## Contact Information

## New York Division of Human Rights

One Fordham Plaza, Fourth Floor

Bronx, New York, NY 10458

718-741-8400

1-800-HARASS-3 (1-800-427-2773): Toll-free, confidential hotline for complaints of workplace sexual harassment

www.dhr.ny.gov

## Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

800-669-4000

TTY: 800-669-6820

info@eeoc.gov

www.eeoc.gov

Local jurisdictions may have additional protections against discrimination and harassment. For example, workers in New York City may file complaints of discrimination or harassment with the New York City Commission on Human Rights at:

#### Law Enforcement Bureau

Commission on Human Rights

40 Rector Street, 10th Floor

New York, NY 10006

212-306-7450

www.nyc.gov/html/cchr/html/home/home.shtml

If the discrimination or harassment involves criminal activity, contact local police.

In any civil action alleging a violation of the laws prohibiting sexual harassment and discrimination, a court may order or award:

- Damages, including, but not limited to, back pay, benefits, and reasonable attorneys' fees and costs;
- Injunctive relief;
- Reinstatement; and/or
- Liquidated damages equal to 100% of the award for damages.

Any act of retaliation against New York employees for exercising any rights granted under this policy may subject the Company to separate civil penalties. For the purposes of this policy, *retaliation* or *retaliatory personnel action* means discharging, suspending, demoting, or otherwise penalizing employees for:

- Making or threatening to make a complaint to the Company, a coworker, or to a public body, that rights guaranteed under this policy have been violated;
- · Causing to be instituted any proceeding under or related to this policy; or
- Providing information to or testifying before any public body conducting an investigation, hearing, or inquiry into any such violation of a law, rule, or regulation by the Company.

## **Sexual Harassment Prevention**

#### Purpose and Goals

RennerBrown Staffing Inc is committed to maintaining a workplace free from harassment and discrimination. Sexual

harassment is a form of workplace discrimination that subjects an employee to inferior conditions of employment due to their gender, gender identity, gender expression (perceived or actual), and/or sexual orientation. Sexual harassment is often viewed simply as a form of gender-based discrimination, but the Company recognizes that discrimination can be related to or affected by other identities beyond gender (see NY EEO Statement and Nonharassment Policy). Our different identities impact our understanding of the world and how others perceive us. For example, an individual's race, ability, or immigration status may impact their experience with gender discrimination in the workplace. While this policy is focused on sexual harassment and gender discrimination, the methods for reporting and investigating discrimination, including discrimination due to an individual's intersecting identities, and provide the tools to take action when it occurs. All employees, managers, and supervisors are required to work in a manner designed to prevent sexual harassment and discrimination in the workplace. This policy is one component of the Company's commitment to a discrimination-free work environment.

#### Goals of this Policy

Sexual harassment and discrimination are against the law. After reading this policy, employees will understand their right to a workplace free from harassment. Employees will also learn what harassment and discrimination look like, what actions they can take to prevent and report harassment, and how they are protected from retaliation after taking action. The policy will also explain the investigation process into any claims of harassment. Employees are encouraged to report sexual harassment or discrimination by filing a complaint internally with the Company, with a government agency, or in court under federal, state, or local antidiscrimination laws. To file a complaint internally, use the complaint form attached to the end of this handbook and submit it to the HR Manager. To file an employment complaint with the New York State Division of Human Rights, visit https://dhr.ny.gov/complaint. To file a complaint with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, visit https://www.eeoc.gov/filing-charge-discrimination.

#### Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Prevention Policy

- 1. RennerBrown Staffing Inc's policy applies to all employees, applicants for employment, and interns, whether paid or unpaid. The policy also applies to additional covered individuals. It applies to anyone who is (or is employed by) a contractor, subcontractor, vendor, consultant, or anyone providing services in our workplace. These individuals include persons commonly referred to as independent contractors, gig workers, and temporary workers. Also included are persons providing equipment repair, cleaning services, or any other services through a contract with the Company. For the remainder of this policy, we will use the term "covered individual" to refer to these individuals who are not direct employees of the Company.
- 2. Sexual harassment is unacceptable. Any employee or covered individual who engages in sexual harassment, discrimination, or retaliation will be subject to action, including appropriate discipline for employees. In New York, harassment does not need to be severe or pervasive to be illegal. Employees and covered individuals should not feel discouraged from reporting harassment because they do not believe it is bad enough, or conversely because they do not want to see a colleague fired over less severe behavior. Just as harassment can happen in different degrees, potential discipline for engaging in sexual harassment will depend on the degree of harassment and might include education and counseling. It may lead to suspension or termination when appropriate.
- 3. Retaliation is prohibited. Any employee or covered individual that reports an incident of sexual harassment or discrimination, provides information, or otherwise assists in any investigation of a sexual harassment or discrimination complaint is protected from retaliation. No one should fear reporting sexual harassment if they believe it has occurred. So long as a person reasonably believes that they have witnessed or experienced such behavior, they are protected from retaliation. Any employee of the Company who retaliates against anyone involved in a sexual harassment or discrimination investigation will face disciplinary action, up to and including termination. All employees and covered individuals working in the workplace who believe they have been subject to such retaliation should inform their Recruiter. All employees and covered individuals who believe they have been a target of such retaliation may also seek relief from government agencies, as explained in the Legal Protections section below.
- 4. Discrimination of any kind, including sexual harassment, is a violation of our policies, is unlawful, and may subject the Company to liability for the harm experienced by targets of discrimination. Harassers may also be individually subject to liability, and employers or supervisors who fail to report or act on harassment may be liable for aiding and abetting such behavior. Employees at every level who engage in harassment or discrimination, including managers and supervisors who engage in harassment or who allow such behavior to continue, will be penalized for

such misconduct.

- 5. The Company will conduct a prompt and thorough investigation that is fair to all parties. An investigation will happen whenever management receives a complaint about discrimination or sexual harassment, or when management otherwise knows of possible discrimination or sexual harassment occurring. The Company will keep the investigation confidential to the extent possible. If an investigation ends with the finding that discrimination or sexual harassment occurred, the Company will act as required. In addition to any required discipline, the Company will also take steps to ensure a safe work environment for the employee(s) who experienced the discrimination or harassment. All employees, including managers and supervisors, are required to cooperate with any internal investigation of discrimination or sexual harassment.
- 6. All employees and covered individuals are encouraged to report any harassment or behaviors that violate this policy. All employees will have access to a complaint form to report harassment and file complaints. Use of this form is not required. For anyone who would rather make a complaint verbally, or by email, these complaints will be treated with equal priority. Employees who prefer not to report harassment to their Recruiter or the Company may instead report harassment to the New York State Division of Human Rights and/or the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Complaints may be made to both the employer and a government agency. Managers and supervisors are **required** to report any complaint that they receive, or any harassment that they observe or become aware of, to the HR Manager.
- 7. This policy applies to all employees and covered individuals, such as contractors, subcontractors, vendors, consultants, or anyone providing services in the workplace, and all must follow and uphold this policy. This policy must be provided to all employees in person or digitally through email upon hiring and will be posted prominently in all work locations. For those offices operating remotely, in addition to sending the policy through email, it will also be available on the Company's shared network.

#### What Is Sexual Harassment?

Sexual harassment is a form of gender-based discrimination that is unlawful under federal, state, and (where applicable) local law. Sexual harassment includes harassment on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, self-identified or perceived sex, gender expression, gender identity, and the status of being transgender. Sexual harassment is not limited to sexual contact, touching, or expressions of a sexually suggestive nature. Sexual harassment includes all forms of gender discrimination, including gender role stereotyping and treating employees differently because of their gender.

Understanding gender diversity is essential to recognizing sexual harassment because discrimination based on sex stereotypes, gender expression, and perceived identity are all forms of sexual harassment. The gender spectrum is nuanced, but the three most common ways people identify are cisgender, transgender, and non-binary. A *cisgender person* is someone whose gender aligns with the sex they were assigned at birth. Generally, this gender will align with the binary of male or female. A *transgender person* is someone whose gender is different than the sex they were assigned at birth. A *non-binary person* does not identify exclusively as a man or a woman. They might identify as both, somewhere in between, or completely outside the gender binary. Some may identify as transgender, but not all do. Respecting an individual's gender identity is a necessary first step in establishing a safe workplace.

Sexual harassment is unlawful when it subjects an individual to inferior terms, conditions, or privileges of employment. Harassment does not need to be severe or pervasive to be illegal. It can be any harassing behavior that rises above petty slights or trivial inconveniences. Every instance of harassment is unique to those experiencing it, and there is no single boundary between petty slights and harassing behavior. However, the Human Rights Law specifies that whether harassing conduct is considered petty or trivial is to be viewed from the standpoint of a reasonable victim of discrimination with the same protected characteristics. Generally, any behavior in which an employee or covered individual is treated worse because of their gender (perceived or actual), sexual orientation, or gender expression is considered a violation of the Company's policy. The intent of the behavior, for example, making a joke, does not neutralize a harassment claim. Not intending to harass is not a defense. The impact of the behavior on a person is what counts. Sexual harassment includes any unwelcome conduct that is either directed at an individual because of that individual's gender identity or expression (perceived or actual), or is of a sexual nature when:

• The purpose or effect of this behavior unreasonably interferes with an individual's work performance or creates an

intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment. The impacted person does not need to be the intended target of the sexual harassment;

- Employment depends implicitly or explicitly on accepting such unwelcome behavior; or
- Decisions regarding an individual's employment are based on an individual's acceptance or rejection of such behavior. Such decisions can include what shifts and how many hours an employee might work, project assignments, as well as salary and promotion decisions.

There are two main types of sexual harassment:

- Behaviors that contribute to a **hostile work environment** include, but are not limited to, words, signs, jokes, pranks, intimidation, or physical violence that are of a sexual nature or that are directed at an individual because of that individual's sex, gender identity, or gender expression. Sexual harassment also consists of any unwanted verbal or physical advances, sexually explicit derogatory, or discriminatory statements that an employee finds offensive or objectionable, causes an employee discomfort or humiliation, or interferes with their job performance.
- Sexual harassment also occurs when a person in authority tries to trade job benefits for sexual favors. This can include hiring, promotion, continued employment, or any other terms, conditions, or privileges of employment. This is also called **quid pro quo** harassment.

Any employee or covered individual who feels harassed is encouraged to report the behavior so that any violation of this policy can be corrected promptly. Any harassing conduct, even a single incident, can be discrimination and is covered by this policy.

#### Examples of Sexual Harassment

The following describes some of the types of acts that may be unlawful sexual harassment and that are strictly prohibited. **This list is just a sample of behaviors and should not be considered exhaustive.** Any employee who believes they have experienced sexual harassment, even if it does not appear on this list, should feel encouraged to report it.

- Physical acts of a sexual nature, such as:
  - Touching, pinching, patting, kissing, hugging, grabbing, or brushing against or poking another employee's body; or
  - Rape, sexual battery, molestation, or attempts to commit these assaults, which may be considered criminal conduct outside the scope of this policy (contact local law enforcement if you wish to pursue criminal charges).
- Unwanted sexual comments, advances, or propositions, such as:
  - Requests for sexual favors accompanied by implied or overt threats concerning the target's job performance evaluation, a promotion, or other job benefits (can include sexual advances/pressure placed on a service industry employee by customers or clients, especially those industries where hospitality and tips are essential to the customer/employee relationship);
  - Subtle or obvious pressure for unwelcome sexual activities; or
  - Repeated requests for dates or romantic gestures, including gift-giving.
- Sexually oriented gestures, noises, remarks, or jokes, or questions and comments about a person's sexuality, sexual
  experience, or romantic history that create a hostile work environment. This is not limited to interactions in person.
  Remarks made over virtual platforms and in messaging apps when employees are working remotely can create a
  similarly hostile work environment.
- Sex stereotyping, which occurs when someone's conduct or personality traits are judged based on other people's ideas or perceptions about how individuals of a particular sex should act or look:
  - Remarks regarding an employee's gender expression, such as wearing a garment typically associated with a different gender identity; or
  - Asking employees to take on traditionally gendered roles, such as asking a woman to serve meeting refreshments when it is not part of, or appropriate to, her job duties.
- Sexual or discriminatory displays or publications anywhere in the workplace, such as displaying pictures, posters, calendars, graffiti, objects, promotional material, reading materials, or other materials that are sexually demeaning or pornographic. This includes such sexual displays on workplace computers or cell phones and sharing such displays while in the workplace. This also extends to the virtual or remote workspace and can include having such materials

visible in the background of one's home during a virtual meeting.

- Hostile actions taken against an individual because of that individual's sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression, such as:
  - Interfering with, destroying, or damaging a person's workstation, tools, or equipment, or otherwise interfering with the individual's ability to perform the job;
  - Sabotaging an individual's work;
  - Bullying, yelling, or name-calling;
  - $\circ\,$  Intentional misuse of an individual's preferred pronouns; or
  - Creating different expectations for individuals based on their perceived identities, such as dress codes that place more emphasis on women's attire, or leaving parents/caregivers out of meetings.

### Who Can Be a Target of Sexual Harassment?

Sexual harassment can occur between any individuals, regardless of their sex or gender. Harassment does not have to be between members of the opposite sex or gender. New York law protects employees and all covered individuals described earlier in the policy. **Harassers can be anyone in the workplace.** A supervisor, a supervisee, or a coworker can all be harassers. Anyone else in the workplace can also be a harasser, including an independent contractor, contract worker, vendor, client, customer, patient, constituent, or visitor.

Sexual harassment does not happen in a vacuum, and discrimination experienced by an employee can be impacted by biases and identities beyond an individual's gender. For example:

- Placing different demands or expectations on Black female employees than white female employees can be both racial and gender discrimination;
- An individual's immigration status may lead to perceptions of vulnerability and increased concerns around illegal retaliation for reporting sexual harassment; or
- Past experiences as a survivor of domestic or sexual violence may lead an individual to feel retraumatized by someone's behaviors in the workplace.

Individuals bring personal history with them to the workplace that might impact how they interact with certain behavior. It is especially important for all employees to be aware of how words or actions might impact someone with a different experience than their own in the interest of creating a safe and equitable workplace.

#### Where Can Sexual Harassment Occur?

Unlawful sexual harassment is not limited to the physical workplace itself. It can occur while employees are traveling for business or at employer- or industry-sponsored events or parties. Calls, texts, emails, and social media usage by employees or covered individuals can constitute unlawful workplace harassment, even if they occur away from the workplace premises, on personal devices, or during nonwork hours.

Sexual harassment can occur when employees are working remotely from home as well. Any behaviors outlined above that leave an employee feeling uncomfortable, humiliated, or unable to meet their job requirements constitutes harassment even if the employee is at home when the harassment occurs. Harassment can happen on virtual meeting platforms, in messaging apps, and after working hours between personal cell phones.

#### **Retaliation**

Retaliation is unlawful and is any action by an employer or supervisor that punishes an individual upon learning of a harassment claim, that seeks to discourage a worker or covered individual from making a formal complaint or supporting a sexual harassment or discrimination claim, or that punishes those who have come forward. These actions need not be job related or occur in the workplace to constitute unlawful retaliation. For example, threats of physical violence outside of work hours or disparaging someone on social media would be covered as retaliation under this policy.

Examples of retaliation may include, but are not limited to:

- Demoting, terminating, denying accommodations, reduced hours, or the assignment of less desirable shifts;
- Publicly releasing personnel files;
- Refusing to provide a reference or providing an unwarranted negative reference;
- Labeling an employee as "difficult" and excluding them from projects to avoid "drama";
- Undermining an individual's immigration status; or
- Reducing work responsibilities, passing over for a promotion, or moving an individual's desk to a less desirable office location.

Such retaliation is unlawful under federal, state, and (where applicable) local law. The New York State Human Rights Law protects any individual who has engaged in "protected activity." Protected activity occurs when a person has:

- Made a complaint of sexual harassment or discrimination, either internally or with any government agency;
- Testified or assisted in a proceeding involving sexual harassment or discrimination under the Human Rights Law or any other antidiscrimination law;
- Opposed sexual harassment or discrimination by making a verbal or informal complaint to management, or by simply informing a supervisor or manager of suspected harassment;
- Reported that another employee has been sexually harassed or discriminated against; or
- Encouraged another employee to report harassment.

Even if the alleged harassment does not turn out to rise to the level of a violation of law, the individual is protected from retaliation if the person had a good faith belief that the practices were unlawful. However, the retaliation provision is not intended to protect persons making intentionally false charges of harassment.

#### Reporting Sexual Harassment

Everyone must work toward preventing sexual harassment, but leadership matters. Supervisors and managers have a special responsibility to make sure employees feel safe at work and that workplaces are free from harassment and discrimination. Any employee or covered individual is encouraged to report harassing or discriminatory behavior to their Recruiter or Human Resources. Anyone who witnesses or becomes aware of potential instances of sexual harassment should report such behavior to their Recruiter or Human Resources.

Reports of sexual harassment may be made verbally or in writing. A written complaint form is attached to this policy for employees to use, but the complaint form is not required. If you are reporting sexual harassment on behalf of someone else, you may use the complaint form and should note that it is on another's behalf. A verbal or otherwise written complaint (such as an email) on behalf of oneself or another is also acceptable.

Employees and covered individuals who believe they have been a target of sexual harassment may at any time seek assistance in additional available forums, as explained in the Legal Protections section below.

#### Supervisory Responsibilities

Supervisors and managers have a responsibility to prevent sexual harassment and discrimination. All supervisors and managers who receive a complaint or information about suspected sexual harassment, observe what may be sexually harassing or discriminatory behavior, or for any reason suspect that sexual harassment or discrimination is occurring, are required to report such suspected sexual harassment to Human Resources. Managers and supervisors should not be passive and wait for an employee to make a claim of harassment. If they observe such behavior, they must act.

Supervisors and managers can be disciplined if they engage in sexually harassing or discriminatory behavior themselves. Supervisors and managers can also be disciplined for failing to report suspected sexual harassment or allowing sexual harassment to continue after they know about it.

Supervisors and managers will also be subject to discipline for engaging in any retaliation.

While supervisors and managers have a responsibility to report harassment and discrimination, they must be mindful of the impact that harassment and a subsequent investigation has on victims. Being identified as a possible victim of harassment

and questioned about harassment and discrimination can be intimidating, uncomfortable, and re-traumatizing for individuals. Supervisors and managers must accommodate the needs of individuals who have experienced harassment to ensure the workplace is safe, supportive, and free from retaliation for them during and after any investigation.

### Bystander Intervention

Any employee witnessing harassment as a bystander is encouraged to report it. A supervisor or manager that is a bystander to harassment is **required** to report it. There are five standard methods of bystander intervention that can be used when anyone witnesses harassment or discrimination and wants to help.

- 1. A bystander can interrupt the harassment by engaging with the individual being harassed and distracting them from the harassing behavior;
- 2. A bystander who feels unsafe interrupting on their own can ask a third party to help intervene in the harassment;
- 3. A bystander can record or take notes on the harassment incident to benefit a future investigation;
- 4. A bystander might check in with the person who has been harassed after the incident, see how they are feeling, and let them know the behavior was not ok; and
- 5. If a bystander feels safe, they can confront the harassers and name the behavior as inappropriate. When confronting harassment, physically assaulting an individual is never an appropriate response.

Though not exhaustive, and dependent on the circumstances, these guidelines can serve as a brief guide on how to react when witnessing harassment in the workplace. Any employee witnessing harassment as a bystander is encouraged to report it. A supervisor or manager that is a bystander to harassment is required to report it.

#### Complaints and Investigations of Sexual Harassment

All complaints or information about sexual harassment will be investigated, whether that information was reported in verbal or written form. An investigation of any complaint, information, or knowledge of suspected sexual harassment will be prompt, thorough, and started and completed as soon as possible. The investigation will be kept confidential to the extent possible. All individuals involved, including those making a harassment claim, witnesses, and alleged harassers, deserve a fair and impartial investigation.

Any employee may be required to cooperate as needed in an investigation of suspected sexual harassment. The Company will take disciplinary action against anyone engaging in retaliation against employees who file complaints, support another's complaint, or participate in harassment investigations.

The Company recognizes that participating in a harassment investigation can be uncomfortable and has the potential to retraumatize an individual. Those receiving claims and leading investigations will handle complaints and questions with sensitivity toward those participating.

While the process may vary from case to case, investigations will be done in accordance with the following steps. Upon receipt of a complaint, Human Resources will:

- Conduct a prompt review of the allegations, assess the appropriate scope of the investigation, and take any interim actions (for example, instructing the individual(s) about whom the complaint was made to refrain from communications with the individual(s) who reported the harassment), as appropriate. If the complaint is verbal, request that the individual completes the complaint form in writing. If the person reporting prefers not to fill out the form, Human Resources will prepare a complaint form or equivalent documentation based on the verbal reporting;
- 2. Take steps to obtain, review, and preserve documents sufficient to assess the allegations, including documents, emails, or phone records that may be relevant to the investigation. Human Resources will consider and implement appropriate document request, review, and preservation measures, including for electronic communications;
- 3. Seek to interview all parties involved, including any relevant witnesses;
- 4. Create a written documentation of the investigation (such as a letter, memo, or email), which contains the following:
  - $\,\circ\,$  A list of all documents reviewed, along with a detailed summary of relevant documents;
    - $\circ$  A list of names of those interviewed, along with a detailed summary of their statements;

- A timeline of events;
- A summary of any prior relevant incidents disclosed in the investigation, reported or unreported; and
- The basis for the decision and final resolution of the complaint, together with any corrective action(s).
- 5. Keep the written documentation and associated documents in a secure and confidential location;
- 6. Promptly notify the individual(s) who reported the harassment and the individual(s) about whom the complaint was made that the investigation has been completed and implement any corrective actions identified in the written document; and
- 7. Inform the individual(s) who reported of the right to file a complaint or charge externally as outlined in the next section.

#### Legal Protections and External Remedies

Sexual harassment is not only prohibited by the Company, but it is also prohibited by state, federal, and, where applicable, local law.

The internal process outlined in this policy is one way for employees to report sexual harassment. Employees and covered individuals may also choose to pursue legal remedies with the following governmental entities. While a private attorney is not required to file a complaint with a governmental agency, you may also seek the legal advice of an attorney.

#### New York State Division of Human Rights

The New York State Human Rights Law, N.Y. Executive Law, art. 15, § 290 et seq., applies to all employers in New York State and protects employees and covered individuals, regardless of immigration status. A complaint alleging violation of the Human Rights Law may be filed either with the New York State Division of Human Rights (DHR) or in the New York State Supreme Court.

Complaints of sexual harassment filed with DHR may be submitted any time **within three years** of the harassment. If an individual does not file a complaint with DHR, they can bring a lawsuit directly in state court under the Human Rights Law **within three years** of the alleged sexual harassment. An individual may not file with DHR if they have already filed a Human Rights Law complaint in state court.

Complaining internally to the Company does not extend your time to file with DHR or in court. The three years are counted from the date of the most recent incident of harassment.

You do not need an attorney to file a complaint with DHR, and there is no cost to file with DHR.

DHR will investigate your complaint and determine whether there is probable cause to believe that sexual harassment occurred. Probable cause cases receive a public hearing before an administrative law judge. If sexual harassment is found at the hearing, DHR has the power to award relief. Relief varies, but it may include requiring your employer to take action to stop the harassment or repair the damage caused by the harassment, including paying monetary damages, punitive damages, attorney's fees, and civil fines.

DHR's main office contact information is: NYS Division of Human Rights, One Fordham Plaza, Fourth Floor, Bronx, New York 10458. You may call (718) 741-8400 or visit www.dhr.ny.gov.

Go to dhr.ny.gov/complaint for more information about filing a complaint with DHR. The website has a digital complaint process that can be completed on your computer or mobile device from start to finish. The website has a complaint form that can be downloaded, filled out, and mailed to DHR, as well as a form that can be submitted online. The website also contains contact information for DHR's regional offices across New York State.

Call the DHR sexual harassment hotline at **1-(800)-HARASS3** for more information about filing a sexual harassment complaint. This hotline can also provide you with a referral to a volunteer attorney experienced in sexual harassment matters who can provide you with limited free assistance and counsel over the phone.

The United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

The United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) enforces federal antidiscrimination laws, including Title VII of the 1964 federal Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e et seq. An individual can file a complaint with the EEOC anytime within 300 days from the most recent incident of harassment. There is no cost to file a complaint with the EEOC. The EEOC will investigate the complaint and determine whether there is reasonable cause to believe that discrimination has occurred. If the EEOC determines that the law may have been violated, the EEOC will try to reach a voluntary settlement with the employer. If the EEOC cannot reach a settlement, the EEOC (or the Department of Justice in certain cases) will decide whether to file a lawsuit. The EEOC will issue a Notice of Right to Sue permitting workers to file a lawsuit in federal court if the EEOC closes the charge, is unable to determine if federal employment discrimination laws may have been violated, or believes that unlawful discrimination occurred by does not file a lawsuit.

Individuals may obtain relief in mediation, settlement, or conciliation. In addition, federal courts may award remedies if discrimination is found to have occurred. In general, private employers must have at least 15 employees to come within the jurisdiction of the EEOC.

An employee alleging discrimination at work can file a "Charge of Discrimination." The EEOC has district, area, and field offices where complaints can be filed. Contact the EEOC by calling 1-800-669-4000 (TTY: 1-800-669-6820), visiting their website at www.eeoc.gov, or via email at info@eeoc.gov.

If an individual filed an administrative complaint with the New York State Division of Human Rights, DHR will automatically file the complaint with the EEOC to preserve the right to proceed in federal court.

## Local Protections

Many localities enforce laws protecting individuals from sexual harassment and discrimination. An individual should contact the county, city, or town in which they live to find out if such a law exists. For example, employees who work in New York City may file complaints of sexual harassment or discrimination with the New York City Commission on Human Rights. Contact their main office at Law Enforcement Bureau of the NYC Commission on Human Rights, 22 Reade Street, 1st Floor, New York, New York; call 311 or (212) 306-7450; or visit www.nyc.gov/html/cchr/html/home/home.shtml.

#### Contact the Local Police Department

If the harassment involves unwanted physical touching, coerced physical confinement, or coerced sex acts, the conduct may constitute a crime. Those wishing to pursue criminal charges are encouraged to contact their local police department.

#### **Conclusion**

The policy outlined above is aimed at providing RennerBrown Staffing Inc employees and covered individuals an understanding of their rights to a discrimination- and harassment-free workplace. Everyone should feel safe at work. Though the focus of this policy is on sexual harassment and gender discrimination, the New York State Human Rights law protects against discrimination in several protected classes, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, race, creed, color, national origin, military status, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, familial status, marital status, criminal history, or domestic violence survivor status. The prevention policies outlined above should be considered applicable to all protected classes.

## Wage and Hour Policies

## **Accommodations for Nursing Mothers**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc provides accommodations for nursing mothers to express milk in the workplace in accordance with federal and New York law.

#### Reasonable Break Time to Express Milk

The Company will provide nursing mothers reasonable break time to express milk for their infant child each time the mother has the need to express milk for up to three years following the child's birth.

The break time must, if possible, run concurrently with any break time already provided. If you are nonexempt, clock in and out for any time taken that does not run concurrently with normally scheduled rest periods. Break time may be unpaid where permissible by applicable law.

You are encouraged to discuss the length and frequency of these breaks with your Recruiter .

## Lactation Location

The Company will provide nursing mothers with a private room or other location, other than a restroom, to express milk. The room or location will be well lit, in close proximity to the work area, and be shielded from view and free from intrusion from coworkers and the public. The room or location will have a chair, a working surface, nearby access to clean running water, and an electrical outlet.

If the sole purpose or function of the room or location is not dedicated for use by employees to express breast milk, employees who need the room for expressing milk will be given priority use of the room, and their pumping needs will determine the availability of the room for other purposes. The Company will notify employees as soon as practical when the room or location has been designated for use by employees to express breast milk.

When compliance with the room/location requirements would impose an undue hardship on the Company, the Company will make reasonable efforts to provide a room or other location, other than a restroom or toilet stall, that is in close proximity to the work area where employees can express breast milk in privacy. You may submit a lactation location request through Human Resources. The Company will respond to your request within five business days.

## Milk Storage

[Expressed milk can be stored in company refrigerators. Sufficiently mark or label your milk to avoid confusion for other employees who may share the refrigerator. You may also bring a personal cooler for storage.

## Retaliation

The Company will not discriminate or retaliate against Company who express breast milk in the workplace in accordance with this policy.

## **Meal Periods**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc strives to provide a safe and healthy work environment and complies with all federal and state regulations regarding meal periods. Under New York law:

- Workers employed in, or in connection with, a factory are entitled to a 60-minute unpaid meal period between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., and a 60-minute unpaid meal period midway between the beginning and end of any shift that starts between 1 p.m. and 6 a.m. and lasts more than six hours.
- Non-factory workers are entitled to a 30-minute unpaid meal period between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. for shifts six hours or longer that extend over that period, and a 45-minute unpaid meal period midway between the beginning and end of a shift that starts between 1 p.m. and 6 a.m. and lasts more than six hours.
- All workers are entitled to an additional 20-minute unpaid meal period between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. for workdays that extend from before 11 a.m. to after 7 p.m.

Applicable law also provides that the Company may limit meal periods to a minimum of 30 minutes as long as there is no indication of hardship to the employees.

You will not be required to work during your meal period unless otherwise permitted under applicable law.

Check with your Recruiter regarding procedures and schedules for meal periods.

The Company requests that employees accurately observe and record meal periods. If you know in advance that you may not be able to take your scheduled meal period or are not fully relieved of all duties, let your Recruiter know; in addition, notify your Recruiter as soon as possible if you were unable to take or were prohibited from taking a meal period.

## Overtime

If you are nonexempt, you may qualify for overtime pay. All overtime must be approved in advance, in writing, by your Recruiter .

At certain times RennerBrown Staffing Inc may require you to work overtime. We will attempt to give as much notice as possible in this instance. However, advance notice may not always be possible. Failure to work overtime when requested or working unauthorized overtime may result in discipline, up to and including discharge.

Unless otherwise required or exempted by law, overtime pay of one and one-half times your regular rate of pay is paid for any hours worked in excess of 40 hours in a workweek. Holidays, vacation days, and sick leave days do not count as time worked for computing overtime.

## **Pay Period**

At RennerBrown Staffing Inc, the standard pay period is weekly for all employees. Pay dates are on Fridays. If a pay date falls on a holiday, you will be paid on the preceding workday. Special provisions may be required from time to time if holidays fall on pay dates. Check with your Recruiter if this type of date arises.

If you are paid by commission, refer to your commission agreement.

Review your paycheck for accuracy. If you find an issue, report it to your Recruiter immediately.

## **Benefits**

## Accommodations for Victims of Domestic Violence

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide reasonable accommodations to employees who are victims of domestic violence who must be absent from work for a reasonable time, unless such accommodation would cause an undue hardship on the Company.

Accommodations include reasonable time off to:

- Seek medical attention for injuries caused by domestic violence, including for a child who is the victim of domestic violence;
- Obtain services from a domestic violence shelter, program, or rape crisis center as a result of domestic violence;
- Obtain psychological counseling related to an incident or incidents of domestic violence, including for a child who is the victim of domestic violence;
- Participate in safety planning or other action taken to increase safety from future incidents of domestic violence (e.g., temporary or permanent relocation); or
- Obtain legal services, assist in the prosecution of an offense, or appear in court related to an incident of domestic violence.

A *victim of domestic violence* is any person who is older than 16, married, or is a parent accompanied by a minor child in a situation where the individual or minor child is the victim of an act committed by a family or household member in violation of New York penal law. The act must have resulted in actual physical or emotional injury or created a substantial risk of physical or emotional harm to the person or their child.

#### **Notice**

You must provide reasonable advance notice of your intention to take time off for the above reasons unless advanced notice is not feasible. If an unscheduled absence occurs, you must provide the following documentation within a reasonable amount of time after your absence:

- A police report indicating that you or your child was a victim of domestic violence;
- A court order protecting or separating you or your child from the perpetrator of the domestic violence;
- Other evidence from the court or prosecuting attorney that you appeared in court; or
- Documentation from a medical professional, domestic violence advocate, health care provider, or counselor that you or your child underwent counseling or treatment for physical or mental injuries or abuse resulting from the domestic violence.

### **Confidentiality**

The Company will maintain the confidentiality of any information regarding your status as a victim of domestic violence, except as required by federal or state law or as necessary to protect your safety in the workplace.

## **Compensation**

The time off may be charged against any paid time off to which you are entitled. If you have no available paid time off, the time off may be treated as unpaid time.

#### <u>Retaliation</u>

The Company will not retaliate against a victim of domestic violence for requesting or obtaining reasonable accommodation in accordance with this policy.

## **Blood and Bone Marrow Donation Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc provides those employees who work an average of 20 or more hours per week:

- Up to three hours of unpaid leave in any calendar year to donate blood. You must give reasonable notice of at least three working days of your intent to take leave to give blood. Provide documentation to your Recruiter immediately after such leave is taken.
- Unpaid time off, as determined by your physician, not to exceed 24 hours without Company approval to undergo a medical procedure to donate bone marrow. If you seek leave to donate bone marrow, you must provide verification from a physician setting forth the purpose and length of each leave required.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

## **COVID-19 Sick Leave**

If you are, or your minor dependent child is, subject to an individual order of mandatory or precautionary quarantine or isolation issued by New York State, the New York State Department of Health, a local board of health, or any other government entity authorized to issue such order due to COVID-19 (Individual Quarantine Order), you may be eligible for paid and/or unpaid leave in addition to paid family leave benefits (PFLB) and disability benefits (DB).

#### **Program Specifics**

For the duration of the Individual Quarantine Order, the Company is required to provide you with five days of **paid sick leave**. After those days are used, you may be eligible for compensation for the remainder of the Individual Quarantine Order by applying for PFLB and DB.

Leave will be provided without the loss of any accrued sick leave.

## Eligibility

You are not eligible for leave if you are deemed asymptomatic or have not yet been diagnosed with a medical condition and

are physically able to work remotely or through other means while under an Individual Quarantine Order.

If you have returned to the United States after non-business-related travel to a country from which the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued a level two or three travel health notice, you are not eligible for these benefits if you were provided notice of the travel advisory, were warned that you would not be eligible for such benefits if you elected to travel to such countries, and chose to travel anyway. All employees in this category are entitled to use any accrued leave provided by the Company. If you do not have any accrued leave, you may use unpaid leave for the duration of the quarantine or isolation.

#### Restoration

Upon return from leave, you will be restored to the same position you held prior to the leave with the same pay and other terms and conditions of your employment.

#### How to Apply for Benefits

Information on how to apply for DB and/or PFLB when you are under an Individual Quarantine Order is available at <a href="https://paidfamilyleave.ny.gov/if-you-are-quarantined-yourself#how-to-apply">https://paidfamilyleave.ny.gov/if-you-are-quarantined-yourself#how-to-apply</a>.

#### **Business Closure**

If the Company temporarily closes or goes out of business due to COVID-19, you may not be eligible for the abovementioned benefits and should immediately apply for unemployment insurance. The unemployment insurance benefits oneweek waiting period has been waived. Information on how to file a claim can be obtained at https://labor.ny.gov/unemploymentassistance.shtm.

#### Discrimination and Retaliation

The Company will not discriminate or retaliate against employees who take leave in accordance with this policy.

## **COVID-19 Vaccination Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide all employees sufficient paid leave to obtain a COVID-19 vaccination. *Sufficient paid leave* means up to four hours per vaccine injection.

If the need for leave is foreseeable, provide as much advance notice as possible and make reasonable efforts to schedule the leave so that it does not unduly disrupt Company operations. If unforeseeable, provide notice as soon as practical.

You will be compensated at your regular rate of pay for the time missed from work. The leave will not be charged against any other leave benefit to which you are entitled, including sick leave.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

This policy expires on December 31, 2023.

## **Crime Victim and Witness Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide eligible employees with time off from work, without pay, for any of the following reasons:

- To comply with a subpoena to testify in a criminal proceeding (including time off to consult with the district attorney);
- To give a victim impact statement at a pre-sentencing proceeding;
- To give a statement at a sentencing proceeding; or
- To give a statement at a parole board hearing.

You are eligible for time off under this policy if you are:

- The victim of the crime at issue in the proceedings;
- The victim's next of kin;
- The victim's representative if the victim is deceased as a result of the offense;
- A "Good Samaritan"; or
- Pursuing an application or the enforcement of an order of protection as provided under relevant law.

For purpose of this policy:

- Good Samaritan means someone who acts in good faith to apprehend a person who has committed a crime in his or her presence, to prevent a crime or an attempted crime from occurring, or to aid a law enforcement officer in effecting an arrest.
- *Victim's representative* means a person who represents or stands in the place of another person, including but not limited to, an agent, attorney, guardian, conservator, executor, heir, or parent of a minor.

If you are required to attend a criminal proceeding either as a witness or as a crime victim (or a close family member of a crime victim), you must notify your Recruiter as soon as possible and at least one day before taking leave to make scheduling arrangements. The Company reserves the right to require employees to provide proof of the need to attend the criminal proceedings to the extent authorized by law.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

## **Disability Benefits**

If you are unable to work for more than seven consecutive days due to a non-work-related illness or injury, or pregnancyrelated disability, you may be eligible for disability benefits. Disability benefits provide up to 26 weeks of partial wage replacement benefits during any 52-consecutive-week period. Benefits are payable beginning on the eighth consecutive day of disability.

The cost of your disability insurance coverage is paid by RennerBrown Staffing Inc, shared between you and the Company through payroll deductions.

If you have been disabled for more than seven days, the Company will provide you with a Form DB-271S, *Statement of Rights*, within five days of learning that you are disabled. The *Statement of Rights* provides information on how to file a claim for benefits. You must file a claim within the first 30 days of your disability or all or part of your claim may be rejected. You must be under the care of a physician, chiropractor, podiatrist, psychologist, dentist, or certified nurse midwife to qualify for disability benefits.

Disability benefits are a wage replacement benefit, not a protected leave benefit. If you are temporarily disabled, you may be eligible for job-protected leave under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act or other state or local law.

To learn more about the New York Disability Benefits law, including eligibility requirements and benefits, or to obtain a claim form (Form DB-450), contact the New York State Workers' Compensation Board (www.wcb.ny.gov).

## **Jury Duty Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc encourages employees to fulfill their civic duties related to jury duty. If you are summoned for jury duty, notify your Recruiter as soon as possible to make scheduling arrangements.

You will be paid a minimum of \$40 per day for the first three days of juror service or any part thereof. For any additional days, time spent on jury duty will be unpaid. If you are classified as exempt, you will not incur any deduction in pay for a partial week's absence due to jury duty. You may opt to use PTO in place of unpaid leave.

The Company reserves the right to require employees to provide proof of jury duty service to the extent authorized by law.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

## **Military Spouse Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc provides up to 10 days of unpaid leave to employees who are the spouse of a military member who is home on leave during a period of military deployment.

To be eligible for military spouse leave you must:

- Work an average of 20 or more hours per week; and
- Be the spouse of a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, National Guard, or Reserves who has been deployed during a period of military conflict to a combat theater or combat zone of operations.

A *period of military conflict* means a period of war declared by the U.S. Congress or a period during which a member of the Reserves is ordered to active duty under federal authority.

If you need to take military spouse leave, notify your Recruiter as soon as reasonably possible. The Company reserves the right to ask for documents supporting the need for leave.

You may elect to use any available paid time off for which you are eligible under Company policy for the purpose of taking military spouse leave, and such paid time off will run concurrently with the leave afforded under this policy.

The Company will not discriminate or retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

## **Paid Family Leave**

New York's Paid Family Leave (PFL) program provides eligible employees with job-protected, paid time off to:

- Bond with a newly born, adopted, or foster child.
- Care for a family member with a serious health condition.
- Assist in situations when a spouse, domestic partner, child, or parent is deployed abroad on active military service.

## Eligibility

Eligible employees may take PFL leave as follows:

- If you work **full time** (a regular schedule of 20 or more hours per week), you are eligible after 26 consecutive weeks of employment.
- If you work **part time** (a regular schedule of less than 20 hours per week), you are eligible after working 175 days, which do not need to be consecutive.

#### Amount of Benefit

You will be provided up to 12 weeks of leave at 67 percent of your weekly pay (capped at 67 percent of statewide average pay).

You may use accrued paid leave in order to receive full pay while on PFL.

## Funding

PFL is funded through employee payroll contributions that are set each year to match the cost of coverage. The rate of employee contributions is reviewed annually and is subject to change by the New York State Department of Financial Services.

If you are not eligible for PFL, you will be provided a waiver to sign, and PFL contributions will not be deducted from your wages.

## Qualifying Events

If you are eligible, you may use PFL for the following reasons:

- New child: You may take PFL during the first 12 months following the birth, adoption, or fostering of a child. Expectant mothers cannot take PFL for their own pregnancy. PFL for the birth of a child begins after the child's birth and is not available for prenatal conditions.
- Serious health condition: You may take PFL to care for a family member with a serious health condition. The relative may live outside of New York State and even outside the country. You cannot take PFL for your own health condition.
- **Military active service deployment:** You may take PFL when your spouse, domestic partner, child, or parent is deployed abroad on active military service or has been notified of an impending military deployment abroad. You cannot use PFL for your own qualifying military event.

As used in this policy:

- *Family member* includes a spouse, domestic partner, child and stepchild, parent and stepparent, parent-in-law, grandparent, grandchild, and sibling (biological, adopted, half, and step).
- Serious health condition is an illness, injury, impairment, or physical or mental condition, including transplant preparation and recovery from surgery related to organ or tissue donation, that involves inpatient care in a hospital, hospice, or residential medical facility; or continuing medical treatment or continuing supervision by a health care provider.

#### Health Insurance

Your health insurance will continue while you are on leave; however, if you contribute to the cost of your health insurance, you must continue to pay your portion of the premium cost while on leave.

#### Interaction with Other Laws

PFL may be taken by employees who are eligible for time off under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA). PFL will run concurrently with designated FMLA leave when the reason for leave qualifies under both PFL and FMLA. Eligible employees must then apply for both PFL and FMLA.

You may not receive short-term disability and PFL benefits at the same time. You may not take more than 26 combined weeks of short-term disability and PFL in a 52-week period.

If you are unable to work and qualify for workers' compensation benefits, you may not use PFL benefits at the same time as you are receiving workers' compensation benefits. If you are receiving reduced earnings, you may be eligible for PFL.

## Notice and Required Documentation

Notify Human Resources if you intend to use PFL. If leave is foreseeable, you must give 30 days' advance notice so the Company can plan for your absence. If the event was not foreseeable, notify Human Resources as soon as possible. If you fail to give notice without unusual circumstances justifying the failure, PFL may be delayed or partially denied.

You must provide documentation in support of your PFL request within 30 days after the leave begins. The Company may require additional proof during your leave, but not more often than once a week. Proof must include a statement of disability from the leave recipient's health care provider.

#### Returning to Work

On return from PFL, you will be reinstated to your original position, or if no longer available, an equivalent position with equivalent terms and conditions of employment, including pay and employment benefits.

Use of PFL will not result in the loss of any employment benefit that accrued before the start of your family leave that was not used during your family leave.

## Retaliation

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

#### Additional Information

If you have additional questions regarding PFL, contact Human Resources or visit https://paidfamilyleave.ny.gov/.

## Paid Sick Leave (Accrual Method)

RennerBrown Staffing Inc provides paid sick leave to eligible employees in accordance with New York law. The company's PTO policy satisfies the Paid Sick Leave accrual requirement and runs concurrently with New York Paid Sick Leave.

## **Eligibility**

All employees are eligible for sick leave.

#### Reasons for Leave

Sick leave may be used for the following purposes:

- For your own or a family member's mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition regardless of whether such illness, injury, or health condition has been diagnosed or requires medical care at the time that you request leave;
- For the diagnosis, care, or treatment of your own or a family member's mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition or need for medical diagnosis or preventive care; or
- For your absence from work when you or your family member has been the victim of domestic violence, a family offense, sexual offense, stalking, or human trafficking and you need to:
  - Obtain services from a domestic violence shelter, rape crisis center, or other services program;
  - Participate in safety planning, temporarily or permanently relocate, or take other actions to increase your safety or the safety of your family members;
  - Meet with an attorney or other social services provider to obtain information and advice on, and prepare for or participate in any criminal or civil proceeding;
  - File a complaint or domestic incident report with law enforcement;
  - Meet with a district attorney's office;
  - Enroll children in a new school; or
  - Take any other actions necessary to ensure your or a family member's health or safety or to protect those who
    associate or work with you.

If you are responsible for the domestic violence, family offense, sexual offense, stalking, or human trafficking, you are not eligible for leave under this policy.

## Family member means:

- Your child, spouse, domestic partner, parent, sibling, grandchild, or grandparent; or
- The child or parent of your spouse or domestic partner.

#### Parent means:

- Your biological, foster, step- or adoptive parent; or
- A person who acted as your legal guardian or a person who stood in loco parentis when you were a minor child.

## Child means:

- Your biological, adopted, or foster child;
- A legal ward; or
- A child for which you stand in loco parentis.

### Accrual and Usage

Eligible employees accrue one hour of sick leave for every 30 hours worked, beginning on their first day of employment. You may begin using sick leave as it accrues.

You may use up to a maximum of 40 hours of sick leave in a leave year. For purposes of this policy, the leave year is the calendar year. The minimum increment of sick leave that you may take at one time is four. Unused sick leave will carry over to the following leave year; however, you may still only use 40 hours of sick leave in a leave year.

#### **Compensation**

You will be paid at your regular rate of pay or the applicable minimum wage, whichever is greater.

#### Notice

If the need for leave is foreseeable, you must provide reasonable notice of your need for leave. If unforeseeable, provide notice as soon as practical. If known, notice should include the expected length of the absence.

#### Confidentiality

Details surrounding your request for leave will be kept confidential, except as required by federal or state law or as necessary to protect your safety in the workplace. You will not be required to disclose the nature of any medical condition or of any domestic violence/sexual offense matter necessitating the need for leave.

#### Recordkeeping

You may request (verbally or in writing) a summary of the amounts of sick leave you have accrued and used in the current calendar year and/or any previous calendar year. This information will be provided within three business days.

#### Payment upon Termination

You will not be paid for any unused sick leave when your employment ends.

#### **Retaliation**

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

## **Voting Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc encourages all employees to fulfill their civic responsibility and to vote in public elections. Most work schedules provide sufficient time to vote either before or after working hours. If the polls are open for at least four consecutive hours before or after the work shift, you will be deemed to have sufficient time outside of work hours to vote.

If you do not have sufficient time before or after work to vote, you may take enough time off at the beginning or end of your work shift to vote. Up to two hours' time off for this purpose will be provided without loss of pay.

You must request time off to vote from your Recruiter at least two working days prior to Election Day so that the necessary time off can be scheduled at the beginning or end of the work shift, whichever provides the least disruption to normal business operations.

The Company will not retaliate or tolerate retaliation against employees who request or take leave under this policy. If you believe that you are being retaliated against because you requested or took leave under this policy, immediately report it to your Recruiter or Human Resources.

## New York City Paid Safe and Sick Leave

RennerBrown Staffing Inc provides paid safe and sick leave to eligible employees in accordance with New York City's

### Earned Safe and Sick Time Act.

### Eligibility

All employees who work within the geographic boundaries of New York City are eligible for safe and sick leave.

#### Reasons for Leave

Safe and sick leave may be taken for the following reasons:

- To obtain diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition, including preventive medical care, for yourself or your family member;
- For your absence from work when you or your family member has been the victim of domestic violence, a family offense, sexual offense, stalking, or human trafficking, and you need to:
  - Obtain services from a domestic violence shelter, rape crisis center, or other services program;
  - Participate in safety planning, relocate, or take other actions to protect your own or your family member's safety, including enrolling children in a new school;
  - Meet with an attorney or social service provider to obtain information and advice related to custody, visitation, matrimonial issues, orders of protection, immigration, or housing, or discrimination in employment, housing, or consumer credit;
  - File a domestic incident report with law enforcement or meet with a district attorney's office;
  - Attend civil or criminal court dates related to any act or threat of domestic violence, unwanted sexual contact, stalking, or human trafficking; or
  - Take any other actions necessary to ensure your own or a family member's health or safety or to protect those who associate or work with you.
- Closure of your place of business by order of a public official due to a public health emergency or your need to care for a child whose school or childcare provider has been closed by order of a public official due to a public health emergency.

## Family member means:

- Your child (biological, adopted, or foster child; legal ward; or child to whom you stand in loco parentis), or the child of your spouse or domestic partner.
- Your spouse or domestic partner (current or former, regardless of whether you reside together).
- Your parent (biological, foster, step, or adoptive parent; legal guardian; or a person who stood in loco parentis to you when you were a minor child), or parent of your spouse or domestic partner.
- Your grandchild.
- Your grandparent.
- Your sibling (half, adopted, or step sibling).
- Any other individual related by blood to you or whose close association with you is the equivalent of a family relationship.

#### Accrual and Usage

Eligible employees accrue one hour of safe and sick leave for every 30 hours worked per leave year, up to a maximum of 40 hours. New employees begin accruing safe and sick leave on their first day of employment. If you are classified as exempt, you are presumed to work 40 hours per week, unless you are normally scheduled to work fewer than 40 hours, in which case safe and sick leave accrues based on your normal schedule. For purposes of this policy, the leave year is the calendar year.

You may use safe and sick leave as it accrues, and you may use up to 40 hours of safe and sick leave per leave year. The smallest increment of safe and sick leave you may take is four hours. You may carry over up to 40 hours of accrued, unused safe and sick leave to the following leave year.

#### **Compensation**

You will be compensated for safe and sick leave at the same hourly rate you would have earned had you not taken leave. However, if you use safe and sick leave during hours that would have been designated as overtime, the Company is not required to pay the overtime rate.

### <u>Notice</u>

If the need for leave is foreseeable, you must make a good faith effort to provide advance notice. If unforeseeable, provide notice as soon as practical. If known, notice should include the expected length of the absence.

#### **Documentation**

If you use safe and sick leave for more than three consecutive days, upon return from leave, you may be required to provide reasonable documentation verifying that leave was used for an appropriate purpose.

For sick leave, *reasonable documentation* means written documentation signed by a licensed clinical social worker, licensed mental health counselor, or other licensed healthcare provider indicating the need for the amount of sick leave taken.

#### For safe leave, *reasonable documentation* means:

- Documentation signed by an employee, agent, or volunteer of a victim services organization, an attorney, a member of the clergy, or a medical or other professional service provider from whom you or your family member has sought assistance in addressing domestic violence, family offense matters, sex offenses, stalking, or human trafficking and their effects;
- A police or court record; or
- A notarized letter from you explaining the need for such safe time.

The documentation should not include the details of the domestic violence, family offense matter, sexual offense, stalking, or human trafficking.

The Company will reimburse you for all reasonable costs or expenses incurred for the purpose of obtaining such documentation.

Failure to provide the required documentation for safe or sick leave may result in your leave being denied.

#### Confidentiality and Nondisclosure

The Company will not ask you to provide details about the medical condition that led to your use of sick leave or the personal situation that led to your use of safe leave. Any information received by the Company regarding your use of safe or sick leave will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed to anyone without your written permission or as required by law.

#### Abuse of Safe and Sick Leave

The Company may take disciplinary action, up to and including termination, against employees who use safe or sick leave for purposes other than those described in this policy.

Indications of safe and sick leave abuse may include, but are not limited to, a pattern of:

- Using unscheduled safe or sick leave on or adjacent to weekends, regularly scheduled days off, holidays, vacations, or pay day;
- Taking scheduled safe or sick leave on days when other leave has been denied; and
- Taking safe or sick leave on days when you are scheduled to work a shift or perform duties perceived as undesirable.

#### Interaction with Other Leave

Safe and sick leave will run concurrently with other types of leave when permitted under applicable law.

## Payment upon Termination

You will not be paid for any unused safe and sick leave when your employment ends.

#### Reinstatement of Leave upon Rehire

The Company will reinstate previously accrued, unused safe and sick leave if you separate and are rehired within six months.

### **Retaliation**

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

# **North Carolina Policies**

## **Hiring and Orientation Policies**

## **EEO Statement and Nonharassment Policy**

## Equal Opportunity Statement

RennerBrown Staffing Inc is committed to the principles of equal employment. We are committed to complying with all federal, state, and local laws providing equal employment opportunities, and all other employment laws and regulations. It is our intent to maintain a work environment that is free of harassment, discrimination, or retaliation because of age, race, religion, color, national origin, gender, sex, sexual orientation (including transgender status, gender identity or expression), physical or mental disability, genetic information, marital status, AIDS/HIV status, military service, veteran status, or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws. The Company is dedicated to the fulfillment of this policy in regard to all aspects of employment, including but not limited to recruiting, hiring, placement, transfer, training, promotion, rates of pay, and other compensation, termination, and all other terms, conditions, and privileges of employment.

The Company will conduct a prompt and thorough investigation of all allegations of discrimination, harassment, or retaliation, or any violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy in a confidential manner. The Company will take appropriate corrective action, if and where warranted. The Company prohibits retaliation against employees who provide information about, complain about, or assist in the investigation of any complaint of discrimination or violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy.

We are all responsible for upholding this policy. You may discuss questions regarding equal employment opportunity with your Recruiter or any other designated member of management.

## Policy Against Workplace Harassment

RennerBrown Staffing Inc has a strict policy against all types of workplace harassment, including sexual harassment and other forms of workplace harassment based upon an individual's age, race, religion, color, national origin, gender, sex, sexual orientation (including transgender status, gender identity or expression), physical or mental disability, genetic information, marital status, AIDS/HIV status, military service, veteran status, or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws. All forms of harassment of, or by, employees, vendors, visitors, customers, and clients are strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated.

## Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when (1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly as a term or condition of an individual's employment; (2) submission to, or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting such individual; or (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment.

While it is not possible to identify every act that constitutes or may constitute sexual harassment, the following are some examples of sexual harassment:

- Unwelcome requests for sexual favors;
- Lewd or derogatory comments or jokes;
- Comments regarding sexual behavior or the body of another;
- Sexual innuendo and other vocal activity such as catcalls or whistles;
- Obscene letters, notes, emails, invitations, photographs, cartoons, articles, or other written or pictorial materials of a sexual nature;
- Repeated requests for dates after being informed that interest is unwelcome;

- Retaliating against another for refusing a sexual advance or reporting an incident of possible sexual harassment to the Company or any government agency;
- Offering or providing favors or employment benefits such as promotions, favorable evaluations, favorable assigned duties or shifts, etc., in exchange for sexual favors;
- Any unwanted physical touching or assaults, or blocking or impeding movements; and
- The spreading of or participation in dissemination of gossip or rumors of a sexual nature related to co-workers.

#### Other Harassment

Other workplace harassment is verbal or physical conduct that insults or shows hostility or aversion towards an individual because of the individual's age, race, religion, color, national origin, gender, sex, sexual orientation (including transgender status, gender identity or expression), physical or mental disability, genetic information, marital status, AIDS/HIV status, military service, veteran status, or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws.

Again, while it is not possible to list all the circumstances that may constitute other forms of workplace harassment, the following are some examples of conduct that may constitute workplace harassment:

- The use of disparaging or abusive words or phrases, slurs, negative stereotyping, or threatening, intimidating, or hostile acts that relate to the above protected categories;
- Written or graphic material that insults, stereotypes, or shows aversion or hostility towards an individual or group because of one of the above protected categories and that is placed on walls, bulletin boards, email, voicemail, or elsewhere on our premises, or circulated in the workplace; and
- A display of symbols, slogans, or items that are associated with hate or intolerance towards any select group.

#### Reporting Discrimination and Harassment

If you feel that you have witnessed or have been subjected to any form of discrimination or harassment, immediately notify Sandra Cortese, HR Manager, 732-225-5183, Sandyc@rennerbrown.com or any member of management.

The Company prohibits retaliation against employees who, based on a reasonable belief, provide information about, complain, or assist in the investigation of any complaint of harassment or discrimination.

We will promptly and thoroughly investigate any claim and take appropriate action where we find a claim has merit. To the extent possible, we will retain the confidentiality of those who report suspected or alleged violations of the harassment policy.

Discipline for violation of this policy may include, but is not limited to, reprimand, suspension, demotion, transfer, and discharge. If the Company determines that harassment or discrimination occurred, corrective action will be taken to effectively end the harassment. As necessary, the Company may monitor any incident of harassment or discrimination to assure the inappropriate behavior has stopped. In all cases, the Company will follow up as necessary to ensure that no individual is retaliated against for making a complaint or cooperating with an investigation.

## Wage and Hour Policies

## **Accommodations for Nursing Mothers**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide nursing mothers reasonable break time to express milk for their infant child for up to one year following the child's birth.

If you are nursing, you will be provided with a space, other than a restroom, that is shielded from view and free from intrusion from coworkers and the public.

Expressed milk can be stored [in company refrigerators. Sufficiently mark or label your milk to avoid confusion for other employees who may share the refrigerator. You may also bring a personal cooler for storage.

Break time should, if possible, be taken concurrently with any other break time already provided. If you are nonexempt, clock in and out for any time taken that does not run concurrently with normally scheduled rest periods. Break time may be unpaid where permissible by applicable law.

You must make reasonable efforts to not disrupt Company operations.

You are encouraged to discuss the length and frequency of these breaks with your Recruiter .

The Company will not discriminate or retaliate against employees who express breast milk in the workplace in accordance with this policy.

## **Meal and Rest Periods**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc strives to provide a safe and healthy work environment and complies with all federal and state regulations regarding meal and rest periods. Check with your Recruiter regarding procedures and schedules for rest and meal breaks. The Company requests that employees accurately observe and record meal and rest periods. If you know in advance that you may not be able to take your scheduled break or meal period, let your Recruiter know; in addition, notify your Recruiter as soon as possible if you were unable to or prohibited from taking a meal or rest period.

## Overtime

If you are nonexempt, you may qualify for overtime pay. All overtime must be approved in advance, in writing, by your Recruiter .

At certain times RennerBrown Staffing Inc may require you to work overtime. We will attempt to give as much notice as possible in this instance. However, advance notice may not always be possible. Failure to work overtime when requested or working unauthorized overtime may result in discipline, up to and including discharge.

Unless otherwise required or exempted by law, overtime pay of one and one-half times your regular rate of pay is paid for any hours worked in excess of 40 hours in a workweek. Holidays, vacation days, and sick leave days do not count as time worked for computing overtime.

## **Pay Period**

At RennerBrown Staffing Inc, the standard pay period is weekly for all employees. Pay dates are on Fridays. If a pay date falls on a holiday, you will be paid on the preceding workday. Special provisions may be required from time to time if holidays fall on pay dates. Check with your Recruiter if this type of date arises.

If you are paid by commission, refer to your commission agreement.

Review your paycheck for accuracy. If you find an issue, report it to your Recruiter immediately.

## **Benefits**

## **Civil Air Patrol Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide eligible employees with up to 14 days of unpaid Civil Air Patrol leave to perform their duties related to a state-approved mission or a U.S. Air Force-authorized mission.

## Eligibility

To be eligible for Civil Air Patrol leave, you must be a volunteer member of the North Carolina Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

#### Use of Leave

Leave may be for no more than seven consecutive scheduled working days. The total amount of leave you may use in a calendar year is 14 days.

You may substitute any available paid leave for your unpaid Civil Air Patrol leave.

#### Notice

If your need for leave is foreseeable, provide as much advance notice as possible. If unforeseeable, provide notice as soon as practical.

#### **Documentation**

To verify that leave was used for a proper purpose, you may be required to furnish a copy of your mission order.

#### **Retaliation**

The Company will not retaliate or discriminate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

## **Election Precinct Official Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide employees who are appointed as election precinct officials with unpaid leave on Election Day or canvass day to perform the duties of their position.

You must provide at least 30 days' notice of your intent to take leave to serve as an election precinct official.

The Company will not retaliate or discriminate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

## Jury Duty Leave

RennerBrown Staffing Inc encourages employees to fulfill their civic duties related to jury duty. If you are summoned for jury duty, notify your Recruiter as soon as possible to make scheduling arrangements.

If you are classified as exempt, you will not incur any deduction in pay for a partial week's absence due to jury duty. If you are classified as nonexempt, you will not be compensated for time spent on jury duty.

The Company reserves the right to require employees to provide proof of jury duty service to the extent authorized by law.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

## **School Visitation Leave**

If you are the parent, guardian, or person standing in loco parentis of a school-aged child, RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide you up to four hours of time off per year to attend or otherwise be involved at the child's school.

You and your Recruiter must mutually agree to the scheduling of leave.

Submit a written request for leave at least 48 hours in advance of the requested absence. You may be required to provide documentation from the child's school verifying that you were involved at the school during the leave time.

Leave under this policy will be unpaid; however, exempt employees may be paid as required by law.

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# **Ohio Policies**

## **Hiring and Orientation Policies**

## **EEO Statement and Nonharassment Policy**

## Equal Opportunity Statement

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sexual nature;

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If you feel that you have witnessed or have been subjected to any form of discrimination or harassment, immediately notify Sandra Cortese, HR Manager, 732-225-5183, Sandyc@rennerbrown.com or any member of management.

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We will promptly and thoroughly investigate any claim and take appropriate action where we find a claim has merit. To the extent possible, we will retain the confidentiality of those who report suspected or alleged violations of the harassment policy.

Discipline for violation of this policy may include, but is not limited to, reprimand, suspension, demotion, transfer, and discharge. If the Company determines that harassment or discrimination occurred, corrective action will be taken to effectively end the harassment. As necessary, the Company may monitor any incident of harassment or discrimination to assure the inappropriate behavior has stopped. In all cases, the Company will follow up as necessary to ensure that no individual is retaliated against for making a complaint or cooperating with an investigation.

## Wage and Hour Policies

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If you are nursing, you will be provided with a space, other than a restroom, that is shielded from view and free from intrusion from coworkers and the public.

Expressed milk can be stored in company refrigerators. Sufficiently mark or label your milk to avoid confusion for other employees who may share the refrigerator. You may also bring a personal cooler for storage.

Break time should, if possible, be taken concurrently with any other break time already provided. If you are nonexempt, clock in and out for any time taken that does not run concurrently with normally scheduled rest periods. Break time may be unpaid where permissible by applicable law.

You must make reasonable efforts to not disrupt Company operations.

You are encouraged to discuss the length and frequency of these breaks with your Recruiter .

The Company will not discriminate or retaliate against employees who express breast milk in the workplace in accordance with this policy.

## **Meal and Rest Periods**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc strives to provide a safe and healthy work environment and complies with all federal and state regulations regarding meal and rest periods. Check with your Recruiter regarding procedures and schedules for rest and meal breaks. The Company requests that employees accurately observe and record meal and rest periods. If you know in advance that you may not be able to take your scheduled break or meal period, let your Recruiter know; in addition, notify your Recruiter as soon as possible if you were unable to or prohibited from taking a meal or rest period.

## Overtime

If you are nonexempt, you may qualify for overtime pay. All overtime must be approved in advance, in writing, by your Recruiter .

At certain times RennerBrown Staffing Inc may require you to work overtime. We will attempt to give as much notice as possible in this instance. However, advance notice may not always be possible. Failure to work overtime when requested or working unauthorized overtime may result in discipline, up to and including discharge.

Unless otherwise required or exempted by law, overtime pay of one and one-half times your regular rate of pay is paid for any hours worked in excess of 40 hours in a workweek. Holidays, vacation days, and sick leave days do not count as time worked for computing overtime.

## **Pay Period**

At RennerBrown Staffing Inc, the standard pay period is weekly for all employees. Pay dates are on Fridays. If a pay date falls on a holiday, you will be paid on the preceding workday. Special provisions may be required from time to time if holidays fall on pay dates. Check with your Recruiter if this type of date arises.

If you are paid by commission, refer to your commission agreement.

Review your paycheck for accuracy. If you find an issue, report it to your Recruiter immediately.

## **Benefits**

## **Election Official Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide employees who are precinct election officials with unpaid leave for registration and/or Election Day to perform the duties of their position.

Provide as much notice as possible of your need for leave.

The Company will not retaliate or discriminate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

## **Crime Victim and Witness Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc realizes that, on occasion, you may have an obligation to participate in criminal legal proceedings either as a witness or because you, or a close family member, was victimized by a criminal act. The Company provides unpaid leave to attend those proceedings under circumstances described below.

If you are required to attend a criminal proceeding, including a grand jury or juvenile proceeding, either as a witness or as a crime victim (or a close family member or representative of a crime victim), inform your Recruiter as soon as possible to make arrangements for a leave of absence. This includes instances when you have been requested by the prosecutor to participate in the preparation of the criminal case against the suspect.

The Company may require you to provide proof of your need to attend the proceedings to the extent authorized by law.

Leave under this policy will be unpaid unless otherwise required by applicable law. You may opt to use available PTO in place of unpaid leave.

Any information related to your leave will be kept confidential by the Company to the extent possible.

This policy does not apply to employees seeking leave because they have committed, or are alleged to have committed, an offense against the Company or an offense involving them during the course of their employment.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

### **Emergency Services Leave**

If you are a volunteer firefighter or a volunteer provider of emergency medical services, RennerBrown Staffing Inc will not discharge, discriminate, or take any other disciplinary action against you for failing to report to work on time or for being absent from work because you were responding to an emergency. Work time missed for responding to an emergency will be unpaid.

You must notify the Company of your status as a current volunteer firefighter or volunteer provider of emergency medical services, including when your status as such is terminated.

If you intend to become a volunteer firefighter or a volunteer provider of medical services, you must provide written notification to the Company of your status as a volunteer no later than 30 days after receiving your certification. This notification must be signed by:

- The chief of the volunteer fire department with which you serve; or
- The medical director or chief administrator of the cooperating physician advisory board of the emergency medical organization with which you serve.

If you are going to be late or absent from work because you have responded to an emergency, you must make every effort to notify the Company. If you are unable to notify the Company due to the extreme circumstances of the emergency or your inability to contact the Company, you must provide a written statement from the applicable director or chief explaining why prior notice was not given.

The Company may also request you provide a written statement from the applicable director or chief verifying the date and time you responded to the emergency.

## **Jury Duty Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc encourages employees to fulfill their civic duties related to jury duty. If you are summoned for jury duty, notify your Recruiter as soon as possible to make scheduling arrangements.

If you are classified as exempt, you will not incur any deduction in pay for a partial week's absence due to jury duty. If you are classified as nonexempt, you will not be compensated for time spent on jury duty.

The Company reserves the right to require employees to provide proof of jury duty service to the extent authorized by law.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

## **Military Family Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide eligible employees with up to 10 days or 80 hours (whichever is less) of unpaid military family leave in a calendar year.

To be eligible for leave, you must meet the following criteria:

- Have been employed with the Company for at least 12 consecutive months and for at least 1,250 hours in the 12 months immediately preceding commencement of the leave.
- Must be the parent, spouse, or a person who has or had legal custody of a person who is a member of the uniformed services and is called into active duty in the uniformed services for a period longer than 30 days, or is injured, wounded, or hospitalized while serving on active duty in the uniformed services.
- Have exhausted all other available leave, except sick leave or disability leave.

You must provide at least 14 days' notice prior to taking the leave if the leave is taken due to a call to active duty. At least two days' notice must be provided if the leave is taken due to an injury, wound, or hospitalization. If the covered family member's situation is critical or life threatening, no notice is required.

You may take leave no more than two weeks prior to, or one week after, the covered family member's deployment date.

You may be required to provide certification from the appropriate military authority to verify that the above leave eligibility criteria is satisfied.

The Company will continue to provide benefits while you are on leave under this policy. You will be responsible for the same proportion of the cost of the benefits as you regularly pay when not on leave.

Leave under this policy is unpaid; however, exempt employees may receive pay for partial day absences, as required by applicable law.

Upon return from leave, you will be restored to the position you held prior to taking the leave or a position with equivalent seniority, benefits, pay, and other terms and conditions of employment.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

### **Voting Leave**

If your work schedule prevents you from voting on Election Day, RennerBrown Staffing Inc will allow you a reasonable time off to vote. The time when you can go to vote will be at the discretion of your Recruiter , consistent with applicable legal requirements.

# **Pennsylvania Policies**

# **Hiring and Orientation Policies**

# **EEO Statement and Nonharassment Policy**

### Equal Opportunity Statement

RennerBrown Staffing Inc is committed to the principles of equal employment. We are committed to complying with all federal, state, and local laws providing equal employment opportunities, and all other employment laws and regulations. It is our intent to maintain a work environment that is free of harassment, discrimination, or retaliation because of age (40 and older), race (including traits associated with race, which include, but are not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, and twists), color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, sexual orientation (including transgender status, gender identity or expression), pregnancy (including childbirth, lactation, and related medical conditions), physical or mental disability, genetic information (including testing and characteristics), veteran status, uniformed servicemember status, or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws. The Company is dedicated to the fulfillment of this policy in regard to all aspects of employment, including but not limited to recruiting, hiring, placement, transfer, training, promotion, rates of pay, and other compensation, termination, and all other terms, conditions, and privileges of employment.

The Company will conduct a prompt and thorough investigation of all allegations of discrimination, harassment, or retaliation, or any violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy in a confidential manner. The Company will take appropriate corrective action, if and where warranted. The Company prohibits retaliation against employees who provide information about, complain about, or assist in the investigation of any complaint of discrimination or violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy.

We are all responsible for upholding this policy. You may discuss questions regarding equal employment opportunity with your Recruiter or any other designated member of management.

### Policy Against Workplace Harassment

RennerBrown Staffing Inc has a strict policy against all types of workplace harassment, including sexual harassment and other forms of workplace harassment based upon an individual's age (40 and older), race (including traits associated with race, which include, but are not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, and twists), color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, sexual orientation (including transgender status, gender identity or expression), pregnancy (including childbirth, lactation, and related medical conditions), physical or mental disability, genetic information (including testing and characteristics), veteran status, uniformed servicemember status, or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws. All forms of harassment of, or by, employees, vendors, visitors, customers, and clients are strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated.

### Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when (1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly as a term or condition of an individual's employment; (2) submission to, or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting such individual; or (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment.

While it is not possible to identify every act that constitutes or may constitute sexual harassment, the following are some examples of sexual harassment:

- Unwelcome requests for sexual favors;
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- Sexual innuendo and other vocal activity such as catcalls or whistles;
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- Offering or providing favors or employment benefits such as promotions, favorable evaluations, favorable assigned duties or shifts, etc., in exchange for sexual favors; and
- Any unwanted physical touching or assaults or blocking or impeding movements.

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- The use of disparaging or abusive words or phrases, slurs, negative stereotyping, or threatening, intimidating, or hostile acts that relate to the above protected categories;
- Written or graphic material that insults, stereotypes, or shows aversion or hostility toward an individual or group because of one of the above protected categories and that is placed on walls, bulletin boards, or elsewhere on our premises, in emails or voicemails, or otherwise circulated in the workplace; and
- A display of symbols, slogans, or items that are associated with hate or intolerance toward any select group.

#### Reporting Discrimination and Harassment

If you feel that you have witnessed or have been subjected to any form of discrimination or harassment, immediately notify Sandra Cortese, HR Manager, 732-225-5183, Sandyc@rennerbrown.com or any member of management.

The Company prohibits retaliation against employees who, based on a reasonable belief, provide information about, complain, or assist in the investigation of any complaint of harassment or discrimination.

We will promptly and thoroughly investigate any claim and take appropriate action where we find a claim has merit. To the extent possible, we will retain the confidentiality of those who report suspected or alleged violations of the harassment policy.

Discipline for violation of this policy may include, but is not limited to, reprimand, suspension, demotion, transfer, and discharge. If the Company determines that harassment or discrimination occurred, corrective action will be taken to effectively end the harassment. As necessary, the Company may monitor any incident of harassment or discrimination to assure the inappropriate behavior has stopped. In all cases, the Company will follow up as necessary to ensure that no individual is retaliated against for making a complaint or cooperating with an investigation.

# Wage and Hour Policies

### **Accommodations for Nursing Mothers**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide nursing mothers reasonable break time to express milk for their infant child for up to one year following the child's birth.

If you are nursing, you will be provided with a space, other than a restroom, that is shielded from view and free from intrusion from coworkers and the public.

Expressed milk can be stored in company refrigerators. Sufficiently mark or label your milk to avoid confusion for other employees who may share the refrigerator. You may also bring a personal cooler for storage.

Break time should, if possible, be taken concurrently with any other break time already provided. If you are nonexempt, clock in and out for any time taken that does not run concurrently with normally scheduled rest periods. Break time may be unpaid where permissible by applicable law.

You must make reasonable efforts to not disrupt Company operations.

You are encouraged to discuss the length and frequency of these breaks with your Recruiter .

The Company will not discriminate or retaliate against employees who express breast milk in the workplace in accordance with this policy.

### **Meal and Rest Periods**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc strives to provide a safe and healthy work environment and complies with all federal and state regulations regarding meal and rest periods. Check with your Recruiter regarding procedures and schedules for rest and meal breaks. The Company requests that employees accurately observe and record meal and rest periods. If you know in advance that you may not be able to take your scheduled break or meal period, let your Recruiter know; in addition, notify your Recruiter as soon as possible if you were unable to or prohibited from taking a meal or rest period.

### **Overtime**

If you are nonexempt, you may qualify for overtime pay. All overtime must be approved in advance, in writing, by your Recruiter .

At certain times RennerBrown Staffing Inc may require you to work overtime. We will attempt to give as much notice as possible in this instance. However, advance notice may not always be possible. Failure to work overtime when requested or working unauthorized overtime may result in discipline, up to and including discharge.

Unless otherwise required or exempted by law, overtime pay of one and one-half times your regular rate of pay is paid for any hours worked in excess of 40 hours in a workweek. Holidays, vacation days, and sick leave days do not count as time worked for computing overtime.

### **Pay Period**

At RennerBrown Staffing Inc, the standard pay period is weekly for all employees. Pay dates are on Fridays. If a pay date falls on a holiday, you will be paid on the preceding workday. Special provisions may be required from time to time if holidays fall on pay dates. Check with your Recruiter if this type of date arises.

If you are paid by commission, refer to your commission agreement.

Review your paycheck for accuracy. If you find an issue, report it to your Recruiter immediately.

# **Benefits**

### **Crime Victim and Witness Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc realizes that, on occasion, you may have an obligation to participate in criminal legal proceedings

either as a witness or because you, or a close family member, was victimized by a criminal act. The Company provides unpaid leave to attend those proceedings under circumstances described below.

If you are required to attend a criminal proceeding, including a grand jury or juvenile proceeding, either as a witness or as a crime victim (or a close family member or representative of a crime victim), inform your Recruiter as soon as possible to make arrangements for a leave of absence.

The Company reserves the right to require employees to provide proof of the need to attend the criminal proceedings to the extent authorized by law.

Leave under this policy is unpaid. You may opt to use PTO in place of unpaid leave.

Any information related to your leave will be kept confidential by the Company to the extent possible.

This policy does not apply to employees seeking leave because they have committed or are alleged to have committed a criminal act.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

## Jury Duty Leave

RennerBrown Staffing Inc encourages employees to fulfill their civic duties related to jury duty. If you are summoned for jury duty, notify your Recruiter as soon as possible to make scheduling arrangements.

If you are classified as exempt, you will not incur any deduction in pay for a partial week's absence due to jury duty. If you are classified as nonexempt, you will not be compensated for time spent on jury duty.

The Company reserves the right to require employees to provide proof of jury duty service to the extent authorized by law.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

### **Organ and Tissue Donation Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide eligible employees with up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave in a 12-month period for the purpose of serving as an organ or tissue donor in accordance with the Pennsylvania Living Donor Protection Act.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for donation leave, you must:

- 1. Have worked for the Company for at least 12 months;
- 2. Have worked at least 1,250 hours in the last 12 months; and
- 3. Be employed at a worksite that has 50 or more employees within 75 miles.

### Reasons for Leave

Donation leave may be used for the preparation and recovery necessary for surgery related to organ or tissue donation by or for you or your spouse, child, or parent.

As used in this policy:

• **Organ** means a human kidney, liver, heart, lung, pancreas, esophagus, stomach, small or large intestine or portion of the gastrointestinal tract or another part of the human body designated by the Department of Health by regulation. The term includes blood vessels recovered during the recovery of an organ if the blood vessels are intended for use in

organ transplantation.

• *Tissue* means a portion of the human body other than an organ, including, but not limited to, a human eye, skin, bone, bone marrow, heart valve, spermatozoon, ova, artery, vein, tendon, ligament, pituitary gland, or fluid. The term does not include blood or a blood derivative, unless the blood or blood derivative is donated for the purpose of research or education.

Donation leave will run concurrently with leave provided under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act.

### **Notice**

If the need for leave is foreseeable, you must give at least 30 days' notice. If 30 days' notice is not possible, give notice as soon as practicable (within one or two business days of learning of your need for leave). Failure to provide appropriate notice may result in the delay or denial of leave.

If the need for leave is unforeseeable, provide notice as soon as possible. Normal call-in procedures apply to all absences from work, including those for which leave under this policy may be requested. Failure to provide appropriate notice may result in the delay or denial of leave.

You may be required to provide written documentation regarding the preparation and recovery necessary for surgery.

### Health Insurance

Your health insurance coverage will be maintained by the Company during leave on the same basis as if you were still working. You must continue to make timely payments of your share of the premiums for such coverage. Failure to pay premiums within 30 days of when they are due may result in a lapse of coverage. If this occurs, you will be notified 15 days before the date coverage will lapse that coverage will terminate unless payments are promptly made.

Alternatively, at our option, the Company may pay your share of the premiums during the leave and recover the costs of this insurance upon your return to work. Coverage that lapses due to nonpayment of premiums will be reinstated immediately upon return to work without a waiting period. Under most circumstances, if you do not return to work at the end of leave, the Company may require reimbursement for the health insurance premiums paid during the leave.

### Reinstatement

Upon returning to work at the end of leave, you will generally be placed in your original job or an equivalent job with equivalent pay and benefits. You will not lose any benefits that accrued before leave was taken.

### **Retaliation**

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

### **Allegheny County Paid Sick Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc provides paid sick leave to eligible employees in accordance with the Allegheny County Paid Sick Leave Ordinance. The company's PTO policy satisfies the Paid Sick Leave accrual requirement and runs concurrently with the Alleghaneny County Paid Sick Leave Ordinance.

### Eligibility

All employees who perform work in Allegheny County are eligible for sick leave.

### Reasons for Leave

Sick leave may be taken for the following reasons:

• To obtain diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition, including preventive medical care, for you or your family member;

- Closure of your place of business because of a public health emergency;
- To care for a child whose school or place of care has been closed because of a public health emergency; or
- To care for a family member when health authorities or a health care provider determine the family member's exposure to a communicable disease creates a risk to others, whether or not the family member has contracted the disease.

### Family member means:

- Your child or child of your spouse or domestic partner (including a biological, adopted, or foster child, stepchild, legal ward, or a child to whom you stand in loco parentis).
- Your parent or parent of your spouse or domestic partner (including biological, foster, or adoptive parent, stepparent, legal guardian, or a person who stood in loco parentis to you when you were a minor child).
- Your grandchild.
- Your grandparent or grandparent's spouse or domestic partner.
- Your sibling (including biological, foster, or adopted).
- A person to whom you are legally married under the laws of any state, domestic partner, or an individual for whom you received permission from the Company to care for using sick leave.

### Accrual and Usage

Eligible employees accrue one hour of sick leave for every 35 hours worked within the geographic boundaries of Allegheny County per leave year, up to a maximum of 40 hours. New employees begin accruing leave on their first day of employment. If you are classified as exempt, you are presumed to work 40 hours per week, unless you are normally scheduled to work fewer than 40 hours, in which case leave accrues based on your normal schedule. For purposes of this policy, the leave year is the calendar year.

You may begin using sick leave on the 90th calendar day following the commencement of your employment and you may use up to 40 hours of sick leave per leave year. The smallest increment of leave you may take is one hour. Unused, accrued sick leave will carry over to the following leave year up to the 40-hour maximum cap.

### Compensation

You will be compensated for sick leave at the same base rate of pay and with the same benefits, including health care benefits, as you would have earned had you not taken leave.

### Notice

If the need for leave is foreseeable, you must make a good faith effort to provide advance notice. If unforeseeable, provide notice as soon as practical. If known, notice should include the expected length of the absence.

### **Documentation**

If you use sick leave for three or more full consecutive days, you may be required to provide reasonable documentation that leave is being used for a covered purpose.

### Interaction with Other Leave

Sick leave will run concurrently with other types of leave where permitted under applicable law.

### Payment upon Termination

You will not be paid for any unused sick leave when your employment ends.

### Reinstatement of Sick Leave upon Rehire

The Company will reinstate previously accrued, unused sick leave if you separate and are rehired within six months.

### **Retaliation**

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy. You have the right to file a written complaint with the Department of Administrative Services if you have been denied sick leave to which you are entitled under this policy or if you have been retaliated against for requesting or taking sick leave.

### Philadelphia Paid Sick Leave

RennerBrown Staffing Inc provides paid sick leave to eligible employees in accordance with Philadelphia's Promoting Healthy Families and Workplaces Ordinance. The company's PTO policy satisfies the Paid Sick Leave accrual requirement and runs concurrently with Philadelphia's Promoting Healthy Families and Workplaces Ordinance.

### Eligibility

All employees who have worked for the Company for at least six months and perform at least 40 hours of work in Philadelphia within a calendar year are eligible for sick leave.

### Reasons for Leave

Sick leave may be taken for the following reasons:

- For your own or a family member's mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; need for medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; or need for preventive medical care.
- If you or a family member are the victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking, time used to:
  - Seek medical attention;
  - Obtain services from a victim services organization;
  - Obtain psychological or other counseling;
  - $\circ\,$  Seek relocation; or
  - Seek legal services or take legal action, including preparing for or participating in any civil or criminal legal proceeding related to or resulting from the domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking.

### Family member means:

- Your child (including a biological, adopted, or foster child, stepchild, or child to whom you stand in loco parentis).
- Your own or your spouse's parent (including a biological or foster parent, stepparent, adoptive parent, legal guardian, or person who stood in loco parentis to you when you were a minor child).
- A person to whom you are legally married under the laws of Pennsylvania.
- A grandparent or spouse of a grandparent.
- A grandchild.
- Your own or your spouse's siblings (including biological, foster, or adopted).
- Your life partner as defined by Philadelphia law.

### Accrual and Usage

Eligible employees accrue one hour of sick leave for every 40 hours worked within the geographic boundaries of Philadelphia per calendar year (January 1–December 31), up to a maximum of 40 hours. New employees begin accruing sick leave on their first day of employment. If you are classified as exempt, you are presumed to work 40 hours per week, unless you are normally scheduled to work fewer than 40 hours, in which case sick leave accrues based on your normal schedule.

You may begin using sick leave on the 90th calendar day following commencement of your employment and you may use up to 40 hours of sick leave per calendar year. The smallest increment of sick leave you may take is one hour. You may carry over up to 40 hours of unused sick leave to the following calendar year up to a maximum cap of 40 hours.

### Compensation

You will be compensated for sick leave at the same base rate of pay and with the same benefits, including health care benefits, as you would have earned had you not taken leave.

### <u>Notice</u>

If the need for leave is foreseeable, you must make a good faith effort to provide advance notice. If unforeseeable, provide notice as soon as practical. If known, notice should include the expected length of the absence.

### **Documentation**

If you use sick leave for more than two consecutive days, you may be required to provide reasonable documentation that leave is being used for a covered purpose.

### Interaction with Other Leave

Sick leave will run concurrently with other types of leave where permitted under applicable law.

### Payment upon Termination

You will not be paid for any unused sick leave when your employment ends.

### Reinstatement of Sick Leave upon Rehire

The Company will reinstate previously accrued, unused sick leave if you separate and are rehired within six months.

### Retaliation and Right to File Complaint

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy. You have the right to file a written complaint with the Office of Wage and Benefits Compliance within the Mayor's Office of Labor or pursue a civil action if you have been denied sick leave to which you are entitled under this policy or if you have been retaliated against for requesting or taking sick leave.

### **Pittsburgh Paid Sick Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc provides paid sick leave to eligible employees in accordance with Pittsburgh's Paid Sick Days Act. The company's PTO policy satisfies the Paid Sick Leave accrual requirement and runs concurrently with Pittsburgh's Paid Sick Days Act.

### Eligibility

All employees who perform work in Pittsburgh are eligible for sick leave.

### Reasons for Leave

Sick leave may be taken for the following reasons:

- For your own or a family member's mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; need for medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; or need for preventive medical care.
- Closure of your place of business by order of a public official due to a public health emergency.
- To care for a child whose school or place of care has been closed by order of a public official due to a public health emergency.
- To care for a family member when it has been determined by the health authorities having jurisdiction or by a health care provider that the family member's presence in the community would jeopardize the health of others because of the family member's exposure to a communicable disease, whether or not the family member has actually contracted the communicable disease.

### Family member means:

- A biological, adopted, or foster child, stepchild, legal ward, child of a domestic partner, or a child to whom you stand in loco parentis;
- A biological, foster, or adoptive parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of you or your spouse or domestic partner or a

person who stood in loco parentis to you when you were a minor child;

- A person to whom you are legally married under the laws of any state;
- A grandparent, or the spouse or domestic partner of a grandparent;
- A grandchild;
- A biological, foster, or adopted sibling;
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- Any individual for whom you have received permission from the Company to care for at the time of your request for sick leave.

### Accrual and Usage

Eligible employees accrue one hour of sick leave for every 35 hours worked within the geographic boundaries of Pittsburgh per leave year, up to a maximum of 40 hours. New employees begin accruing sick leave on their first day of employment. For purposes of this policy, the leave year is the calendar year. If you are classified as exempt, you are presumed to work 40 hours per week, unless you are normally scheduled to work fewer than 40 hours, in which case sick leave accrues based on your normal schedule.

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# **Tennessee Policies**

# **Hiring and Orientation Policies**

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Again, while it is not possible to list all the circumstances that may constitute other forms of workplace harassment, the following are some examples of conduct that may constitute workplace harassment:

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- Written or graphic material that insults, stereotypes, or shows aversion or hostility toward an individual or group because of one of the above protected categories and that is placed on walls, bulletin boards, email, voicemail, or elsewhere on our premises, or circulated in the workplace; and
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Expressed milk can be stored in company refrigerators. Sufficiently mark or label your milk to avoid confusion for other

employees who may share the refrigerator. You may also bring a personal cooler for storage.

The break time must, if possible, run concurrently with any break time already provided. If you are nonexempt, clock in and out for any time taken that does not run concurrently with normally scheduled rest periods. Break time may be unpaid where permissible by applicable law.

You are encouraged to discuss the length and frequency of these breaks with your Recruiter .

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### **Meal and Rest Periods**

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If you are nonexempt, you may qualify for overtime pay. All overtime must be approved in advance, in writing, by your Recruiter .

At certain times RennerBrown Staffing Inc may require you to work overtime. We will attempt to give as much notice as possible in this instance. However, advance notice may not always be possible. Failure to work overtime when requested or working unauthorized overtime may result in discipline, up to and including discharge.

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# **EEO Statement and Nonharassment Policy**

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# **Benefits**

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- Serve at a polling place on Election Day; or
- Serve at a meeting of the electoral board following the election to determine the results of such election.

Election worker means a member of a local electoral board, a deputy general registrar, or an officer of election.

You must provide reasonable notice of your need to take leave.

If you serve four or more hours (including travel time), you will not be required to start any work shift that begins on or after 5 p.m. on the day of your service or begins before 3 a.m. on the day following your service.

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## **Civil Air Patrol Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide unpaid leave to employees who are members of the Civil Air Patrol to engage in training for emergency missions with the Civil Air Patrol or to respond to an emergency mission as a Civil Air Patrol volunteer.

### Duration of Leave

Leave used for training is limited to 10 workdays per federal fiscal year. Leave used to respond to an emergency mission is limited to 30 workdays per federal fiscal year.

You will not be required to exhaust any other leave to which you are entitled prior to taking Civil Air Patrol leave.

### Notice

Provide as much notice as possible of your intent to take leave. You must provide:

- Certification that you have been authorized by the U.S. Air Force, the governor, or a department, division, agency, or political subdivision of the state to respond to or train for an emergency mission; and
- Verification from the Civil Air Patrol of the emergency need of your volunteer service.

### Retaliation

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### **Bone Marrow and Organ Donation Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide eligible employees with:

- Up to 30 business days of unpaid leave in a 12-month period to serve as a bone marrow donor.
- Up to 60 business days of unpaid leave in a 12-month period to serve as an organ donor.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for donation leave, as of the date the requested leave begins, you must have:

- Been employed by the Company for at least 12 months; and
- Worked at least 1,250 hours for the Company during the previous 12 months.

### Leave Request

To request donation leave, you must provide the Company with written verification from a physician that you are an eligible bone marrow or organ donor and there is a medical necessity for the donation.

Pay

Donation leave is unpaid. You may choose to use available accrued but unused paid time off in lieu of unpaid leave.

If you work on a commission basis, you will be paid any commission that comes due because of work you performed before taking leave.

### Interaction with Other Laws

Leave cannot be taken concurrently with leave under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA).

### Return to Work

Upon returning to work at the end of donation leave, you will be restored to your previous position or to an equivalent position with equivalent benefits, pay, and other terms and conditions of employment.

### Maintenance of Health Benefits

If the Company provides you with health benefits under a group health plan, the Company will maintain and pay for your health coverage at the same level and under the same conditions as coverage would have been provided if you had not taken donation leave.

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### **Court Attendance and Witness Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc realizes that, on occasion, you may be summoned or subpoenaed to appear as a witness in a civil or criminal proceeding. In such cases, you will be provided unpaid leave to attend. Notify your Recruiter as soon as possible to make scheduling arrangements. You may opt to use PTO in place of unpaid leave.

The Company reserves the right to require you to provide proof of the need for leave to the extent authorized by law.

This policy does not apply to employees seeking leave because they are a defendant in a criminal case.

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### **Crime Victim Leave**

RennerBrown Staffing Inc will provide employees who are victims of a crime leave from work to attend any criminal proceedings. Criminal proceedings are proceedings at which the victim has the right or opportunity to appear involving a crime against the victim, including all of the following:

- The initial appearance of the person suspected of committing the criminal offense against the victim.
- Any proceeding in which the court considers the post-arrest release of the person accused of committing a criminal offense against the victim or the conditions of that release.
- Any proceeding in which a negotiated plea for the person accused of committing the criminal offense against the victim will be presented to the court.
- Any sentencing proceeding.
- Any proceeding in which post-conviction release from confinement is considered.
- Any probation revocation disposition proceeding or any proceeding in which the court is requested to terminate the

probation of a person who is convicted of committing a criminal offense against the victim.

• Any proceeding in which the court is requested to modify the terms of probation or intensive probation of a person if the modification will substantially affect the person's contact with or safety of the victim or if the modification involves restitution or incarceration status.

You are eligible for leave under this policy if:

- You have suffered physical, psychological, or economic harm as a direct result of the commission of a felony or of assault and battery, stalking, sexual battery, attempted sexual battery, maining or driving while intoxicated;
- You are a spouse or child of the victim;
- The victim is a minor and you are the victim's parent or legal guardian; or
- The victim is physically or mentally incapacitated or was a homicide victim and you are the victim's spouse, parent, sibling, or legal guardian.

You are not eligible for leave if you are the person who committed the crime or the relative or guardian of an individual who committed the crime.

Prior to taking leave, provide your Recruiter with a copy of the form provided to you by the applicable law enforcement agency and, if applicable, provide a copy of the notice of each scheduled criminal proceeding that is provided to you as victim.

The Company may limit the leave provided under this policy if the leave creates an undue hardship.

Leave under this policy is without pay; however, the wages of exempt employees will not be reduced for a partial week's absence. You may elect to use accrued paid vacation, personal leave, or sick leave.

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# **Acknowledgment of Receipt and Review**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the RennerBrown Staffing Inc Employee Handbook (handbook) and that I have read it, understand it, and agree to comply with it. I understand that the Company has the maximum discretion permitted by law to interpret, administer, change, modify, or delete the rules, regulations, procedures, and benefits contained in the handbook at any time with or without notice. No statement or representation by a supervisor, manager, or any other employee, whether oral or written, can supplement or modify this handbook. Changes can only be made if approved in writing by the Secretary and President of the Company. I also understand that any delay or failure by the Company to enforce any rule, regulation, or procedure contained in the handbook does not constitute a waiver on behalf of the Company or affect the right of the Company to enforce such rule, regulation, or procedure in the future.

I understand that neither this handbook nor any other communication by a management representative or other, whether oral or written, is intended in any way to create a contract of employment. I further understand that, unless I have a written employment agreement signed by an authorized Company representative, I am employed "at-will" (to the extent permitted by law) and this handbook does not modify my "at-will" employment status.

If I am covered by a written employment agreement (signed by an authorized Company representative) that conflicts with the terms of this handbook, I understand that the terms of the employment agreement will control.

This handbook is not intended to preclude or dissuade employees from engaging in legally protected activities under the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA). This handbook is not intended to violate any local, state, or federal law. No provision or policy applies or will be enforced if it conflicts with or is superseded by any requirement or prohibition contained in federal, state, or local law, or regulation. Furthermore, nothing in this handbook prohibits an employee from reporting concerns to, filing a charge or complaint with, making lawful disclosures to, providing documents or other information to, or participating in an investigation or hearing conducted by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), or any other federal, state, or local agency charged with the enforcement of any laws.

This handbook supersedes any previous handbook or policy statements, whether written or oral, issued by RennerBrown Staffing Inc.

If I have any questions about the content or interpretation of this handbook, I will contact Human Resources.

Signature

Date

Print Name



# Complaint Form for Reporting Sexual Harassment

New York State Labor Law requires all employers to adopt a sexual harassment prevention policy that includes a complaint form to report alleged incidents of sexual harassment.

If you believe that you have been subjected to sexual harassment or gender discrimination, you are encouraged, but not required, to complete this form and submit it to the appropriate person or department indicated in the New York Sexual Harassment Prevention policy in this handbook. No employee will be retaliated against for filing a complaint.

If you are more comfortable reporting verbally or in another manner, your employer should complete this form, provide you with a copy, and follow its sexual harassment prevention policy by investigating the claims.

## For additional resources, visit: ny.gov/programs/combating-sexual-harassment-workplace

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Name:

Work Address:

Work Phone:

Job Title:

Email:

Select Preferred	Communication	Method:
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Email Phone In person

# SUPERVISORY INFORMATION

Immediate Supervisor's Name:

Title:

Work Phone:

Work Address:

# **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

1. Your complaint of sexual harassment is made about:

Name:	Title:	
Work Address:	Work Phone:	
Relationship to you: Supervisor	Supervisee Co-Worker Other (please speci	fy)

- 2. Please describe what happened and include as many details as possible. You may use additional sheets of paper if necessary. If you have any relevant documents, please include them. .
- 3. Date(s) sexual harassment occurred:

Is the sexual harassment continuing? Yes No

4. If possible, please list the name and contact information of any witnesses or individuals who may have information related to your complaint:

The last question is optional, but may help the investigation.

5. Have you previously provided information (verbal or written) about related incidents? If yes, when and to whom did you provide information?

This is not required, but if you have retained legal counsel and would like us to work with them, please provide their contact information.

Signature:	Date:
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