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Subject: CSU - Learning Partner Discount Program

Good Afternoon Benjamin,

It was a pleasure speaking with you. I hope you are doing well today. Per your request I am including information on our Learning Partner Program. Please see the information included below for details:

- **Option 1** - Your employer or organization can become a CSU Learning Partner. This is a no cost, non-binding learning partnership agreement which will give all of the organizations employees/members as well as their spouses and children who choose to study with Columbia Southern University a 10% tuition discount and a waived application fee.
- **Option 2** - You can join the National Sheriff's Association as a concerned citizen for an annual fee. Please visit the website for the most information on dues and fees associated.
- **Option 3** - You can join the National Volunteer Fire Council as a NVFC Personal. Please visit the website for the most information on dues and fees associated. This membership with the NVFC comes with an accidental death and dismemberment insurance policy.

If you decide to become a member with one of these organizations, please contact us once your membership has been confirmed to ensure that you receive your partnership discount.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any more questions, or require further assistance please feel free to contact me.

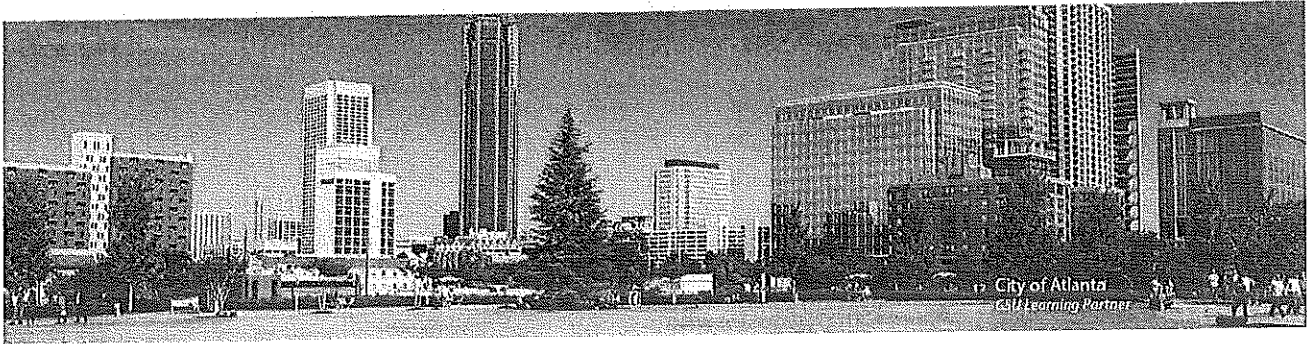
Thank You,



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Learning Partner FAQ

How does a Learning Partnership work?

CSU Learning Partners sign a Non-Binding Agreement that allows CSU to offer a 10 percent tuition discount to your employees/members along with exclusive scholarship opportunities.

How much does becoming a CSU Learning Partner cost?

There is no cost.

How many employees have to enroll if we become a Learning Partner?

At this time there is no specific number of employees that have to enroll.

Can the learning partnership non-binding agreement be changed to fit my guidelines?

We can adapt the agreement to fit your guidelines and policies. We do ask permission to place your business/organization name, description and (logo if permitted) on our website. However, if that is not possible, we would still like to partner with you and work out details to try to accommodate your requirements.

How long does the Learning Partnership last?

You can terminate the agreement at any time.

By becoming a Learning Partner, are we agreeing that our employees/members will only use CSU?

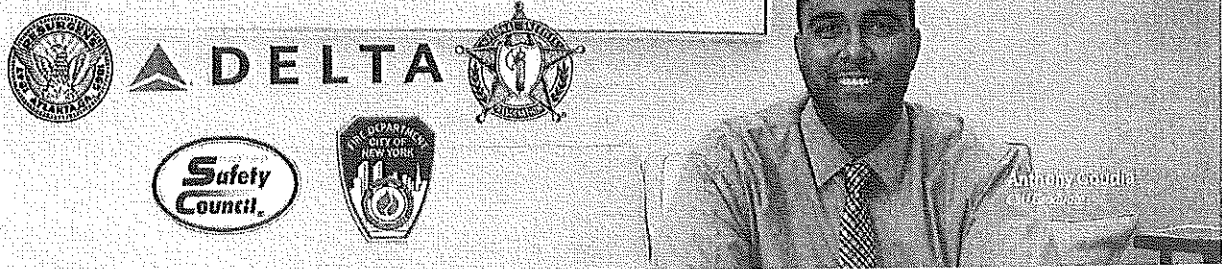
No, the partnership agreement is non-exclusive. It simply means that if any of your employees/members so choose to become a CSU student, they will receive the benefits outlined in the partnership agreement.

Can training programs be evaluated for possible transfer credit?

A representative will evaluate training courses and programs recommended by the learning partner for possible academic transfer credits.

What other benefits does the learning partnership offer?

If your organization is interested, CSU will send a press release to local media and provide general information for your website that announces the partnership. CSU also can create an email template announcement for you to send to members/employees.



BECOME A PARTNER **BUILD A FUTURE**

With the Learning Partnership program at Columbia Southern University, companies and organizations can enhance members and their families' lives with education. More than an employee benefit, education is a strategic investment which will give your organization the edge needed to thrive in today's economy.

When you join our Learning Partnership program, your members receive:

100%

TUITION DISCOUNT



**EXCLUSIVE SCHOLARSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES**



**APPLICATION
AT NO COST**

A leader in online academic excellence, Columbia Southern University provides flexible degree and certificate programs designed to move adult learners forward in their careers. With a dedicated faculty and staff, we also offer exceptional service to help students reach their education dreams.

Become a learning partner and invest in the future of your team with Columbia Southern University!



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