How long have you worked for the City of New York?

17 years

Why are you a Flu Fighter?

I like keeping everyone at work healthy so they can perform at their best. Having a flu clinic gives people easy access to get a shot because they might not have gotten one otherwise.

Fun fact

I love country music.
Sinikka Wahab
Deputy Director

- **How long have you worked for the City of New York?**
  23 years

- **Why are you a Flu Fighter?**
  Employees lead very busy and demanding lives so convenient health options at work is positive and one less thing they have to arrange.

- **Fun fact**
  Former badminton champion.
Vernessa Cummings
Quality of Work Life Facilitator of HRA Office of Labor Relations

How long have you worked for the City of New York?

34 years

Why are you a Flu Fighter?

Keeping a healthy environment in an open concept environment is extremely important. When one person gets sick eventually everyone else gets sick. Getting the flu shot prevents passing this communicable illness and keeps everyone healthy. A healthy work environment = healthy employees = happy employees!

Fun fact

I love to dance and this pass summer I graduated from the Shape Up NYC Fitness Instructors program.
How long have you worked for the City of New York?
8 years

Why are you a Flu Fighter?

Fun fact
How long have you worked for the City of New York?

6 years

Why are you a Flu Fighter?

Healthy staff makes healthy productive work environment.

Fun fact

I love documentaries.
How long have you worked for the City of New York?

6 years

Why are you a Flu Fighter?

We have a small office and germs get spread quite easily. As I have an auto Immune disease, it is in my best interest to keep my worksite as healthy as can be. I get my flu shot because I want to stay as healthy as possible and if I get the flu, it isn't as bad as when I don't get the shot.

Fun fact

I've been know to read 5 books in a week - the no picture kind.
How long have you worked for the City of New York?

20 years

Why are you a *Flu Fighter*?

It's important to have your yearly flu vaccine as a preventive measure of protecting yourself and others around you in lessening the severity of the flu virus.

Fun fact

I make chocolate candies for events
How long have you worked for the City of New York?

7 years

Why are you a Flu Fighter?

It is very important to me to receive a flu shot so I can protect myself and my family. Every year the vaccine changes and that is why it's important to receive a yearly flu shot. I encourage others at my worksite to get their flu shot because it's important to be healthy. If we are not healthy we are no good to anyone else around us that depend on us.

Fun fact

A fun fact about me is that I love to drive through tunnels just to see the tunnel doors.
How long have you worked for the City of New York?

3.5 years

Why are you a Flu Fighter?

Healthy bodies have a healthy mind to do our daily assignments.

Fun fact

I like discovering the healing properties in nature.
Helen Reinstein
Administrative Staff Analyst

How long have you worked for the City of New York?

24 years

Why are you a Flu Fighter?

A healthy workplace makes our customers and families safer.

Fun fact

I love working in NYC!
How long have you worked for the City of New York?

18 years

Why are you a Flu Fighter?

Having the ability to get the flu shots for our campus makes it convenient for the employees. It's accessible at the worksite so they do not have to take time off to go see their physician.

Fun fact

I love to make people smile. I also love Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy.
How long have you worked for the City of New York?
37 years

Why are you a Flu Fighter?
It is vitally important to maintain a healthy work environment.

Fun fact
Love to travel.
How long have you worked for the City of New York?

25+ years

Why are you a Flu Fighter?

The workplace plays a major role in our health condition. I try to address hazardous, and what can become a hazardous condition, right away. I took an interest in Flu Fighters because this is another alternative to a Healthy, Happy, and Safe workplace.

Fun fact

I enjoy pranks.
How long have you worked for the City of New York?

4 years

Why are you a Flu Fighter?

If I keep my worksite healthy, the chances are that I will be healthy. My team of doctor's insisted that I get a flu shot due to an auto immune disorder.

Fun fact

I love to sing on the choir, although I'm not a lead vocalist.
Jacqueline Anderson
Administrative Child Protection Manager

How long have you worked for the City of New York?

18 years

Why are you a Flu Fighter?

In order for us to ensure the safety and well-being of children, we must ensure that our well-being is taken care of.

Fun fact

I enjoy peanut butter with strawberry jam only.
How long have you worked for the City of New York?

13 years

Why are you a Flu Fighter?

A healthy worksite means productive and happy employees. Also, many of our employees appreciate the ease of getting the shot at work for no cost. Being able to offer this improves their morale.

Fun fact

I’m extremely competitive!
How long have you worked for the City of New York?

11 years

Why are you a Flu Fighter?

A Healthy workplace is a Happy workplace!

Fun fact

I love to bake!
How long have you worked for the City of New York?
28 years

Why are you a *Flu Fighter*?
I work for NYC Department of Education and it is important to make sure everyone is vaccinated, especially when working with children. Doing the flu shot event at my worksite gives us the advantage of not missing work, plus it is free for city employees.
Lisa Thomas
HR Deputy/Compliance Officer

How long have you worked for the City of New York?

20+ years

Why are you a Flu Fighter?

I enjoy seeing the employees healthy and happy! They are very appreciative of having the clinics at the worksite and I'm happy to provide the service to them. I work with lawyers so it's very convenient for them.

Fun Fact

I enjoy hanging out with my 2 kids and being around family.
How long have you worked for the City of New York?

3.5 years

Why are you a Flu Fighter?

We want our staff and faculty healthy so that they can provide the services to our students and community.

Fun Fact

I enjoy creating raw food recipes.
How long have you worked for the City of New York?
20 years

Why are you a Flu Fighter?
We want our workforce to be strong and healthy. Studies have shown that flu shots are the best way to prevent the flu and the severity of flu symptoms. This equals more productive work hours and a more effective and efficient team.

Fun Fact
I am a modern day Renaissance Woman; I am just as comfortable at a Rap Concert as I am at the Opera :). I love all genres of music and art. You want me on your team for "Name that Tune" and "Win, Lose, or Draw."