



Should I Be an Assistant?

What is Expected:

A salon assistant, or hair stylist assistant, helps a lead stylist with their daily tasks. Responsibilities and duties may include gathering supplies, mixing colors, shampooing hair, sterilizing all styling tools after use, and general cleaning. This includes sweeping floors, taking out trash, wiping down styling and shampoo bowl stations. Hair stylist assistants also wash and dry smocks and towels. Some assistants also greet clients and schedule appointments.

The Pros' and Con's

The Pros:

- * Hourly Pay
- * Tips
- * Set Income
- * Learning through watching
- * Paid Time Off
- * Workman's Comp Insurance
- * Unemployment Insurance
- * Professional Liability Insurance

The Cons:

- * No Advanced Education
- * No Clients

Total Stylist Takeaway

This is the best opportunity for you to watch and learn the salon industry. Find someone to learn from and absorb like a sponge.