An Introduction to Federal Work Study

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What is Federal Work Study?

A federal program that provides part-time jobs for undergraduate and graduate students with financial need allowing them to earn money to help pay education





How do I know if I have Work Study?

- Did you fill out a FASFA?
 - Be sure to check that you are interested in work study
- Federal Work Study would be included in your Award Letter
- Be sure to "accept" your work study award on your Financial Aid Award Letter for 2020-2021
 - Access your financial aid at my.Maryville.edu



Application Process, Interviews, & Getting Hired

- Visit <u>https://maryville.joinhandshake.com/</u>
 - Your information is already loaded and ready to go!
- ➤ Upload a resume
 - Reach out to your Life Coach for resume review, cover letter help, and/or mock interviews
- > Apply for job openings
- Will be contacted by supervisors for an interview and offer of employment



I've accepted a position...now what?

- Communicate with your supervisor about details/expectations of position
- Your supervisor will complete the electronic student employment authorization. Once submitted, you will receive an email from FormAssembly.
 - Follow the instructions in the email and send your acknowledgment to <u>StudentEmployment@Maryville.edu</u>
 - Authorizations will not be processed until your acknowledgment has been received.
- All new student employees must complete the I-9 form BEFORE starting work



Acceptable I-9 Documentation





Starting Work

- You may start working on the first day of the semester once <u>all</u> employment paperwork and supporting documents have been submitted <u>and</u> you have received an email from Human Resources asking you to register with ADP. You will use ADP Workforce Now to:
 - Track hours worked each day
 - ➢ Fill out MO W4 and Federal W4 forms
 - Enter direct deposit information



What do I get paid??

- Work Study is not deducted from the total cost to attend the institution.
 - Award money is earned through hours worked

➤Current pay rate is \$10.30/hour

Exceptions:

- Community Service Positions
- On-campus jobs that require specific skills or have added responsibilities (ex: Peer Tutors and Student Managers)



How do I get paid??

- Student employees need to "clock in and clock out" in ADP Workforce Now
- Supervisors approve timesheets biweekly and student employees are paid biweekly on the 15th of the month and the last working day of the month.
 - Student are paid on a two week lag (ex: hours worked September 16-30 would be paid on October 15th)
 - You can sign up for direct deposit through ADP



The Basics of Work Study

- Students are awarded \$3000
 - Most positions are 10 hours/week
 - Stop working when you earn your award
- CANNOT work during scheduled classes
 - School comes first!!



- Communicate with supervisor about school schedule at beginning of semester
- Student employees are not expected to work when classes are not in session at Maryville (e.g., Thanksgiving, Holiday Break, Spring Break)
- Stop working when full work study award is earned, or the end of spring Final Exams Week on May 2, 2021



The Basics of Work Study Cont.

- A new FAFSA needs to be filled out for each school year
- Students can file 2021-2022 FAFSA starting October 1, 2020
- New Student Employment Authorization Forms need to be submitted each year
- Summer Employment is separate from Fall/Spring and requires new authorization



Expectations of Student Employees

- High quality of work
- Keep scheduled hours
- Confidentiality
- Follow office guidelines
- Punch in and out of ADP to accurately reflect hours worked





Expectations of Student Employees

- All student employees are encouraged to attend one career related activity and complete a reflection about the activity by the end of the semester.
- Activities range from Career Fairs, Career Services Workshop, one-on-one session with Life Coach or Career Success & Professional Development
- Students will be paid for time spent at activity and on reflection.

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Evaluation & Recognition

Performance Evaluations

- Conducted in November by supervisor
- Reflect job skills, initiative, attitude, productivity, effectiveness of working relationships & communication skills

Recognition

Outstanding Student Employee Award
Student Employee Appreciation Week
(2nd full week of April each year)



Making the Most of Student Employment

- > Build transferable, career-related skills
- Show initiative
- Ask "What am I gaining from this position?" and "How can I maximize my talents/strengths/interests in this role?"
- Find opportunities for professional development
- Utilize goal-setting and performance evaluations as growth tools
- ➤ Utilize your resources!!
 - ≻ Life Coach
 - Coordinator of Student Employment



Questions?

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