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Dear Student,

We are pleased to offer you Federal Work Study funds. These funds indicate the maximum in earnings possible for each term that it is offered. To receive the funds, <u>students must find a job</u> and work the hours necessary to earn the full amount offered.

If you wish to take advantage of this offer, you will need to follow the instructions below, specific to the type of work you are hoping to do. You must not begin a job, and we cannot pay you, until the following process is complete AND you have received an email from the Financial Aid Office confirming the work agreement. If you will not be able to work and use these funds, please notify our office immediately so that we can offer funding to another student. Since we are committed to spreading our limited resources to as many students as possible, we may rescind our offer of funding if you do not submit required paperwork within 4 weeks of the beginning of a term for which the funding is offered.

You have many possibilities regarding the type of work and offices for which you can work to earn your funds, such as a student assistant, project assistant, teaching assistant, or research assistant position. Most campus positions receive a minimum rate of pay based on \$15.00 per hour. For remote positions, the rate of pay is based on the minimum wage for the city/state in which the student will work.

*Additionally, some students may choose to complete an internship or practicum through Antioch. For more information on these positions, students should contact the internship/practicum coordinator within their department.

Student Employment Paperwork

Please find your student employment documents on our <u>Financial Aid Forms</u> webpage, under Work Study Forms. These forms are **required and must be completed before you begin working**.

Student who have held a work study position in the past need to only complete and sign the work agreement after it has been completed and signed by the position supervisor.

If this is your first time working at Antioch University New England, you will need to provide all of the following:

- Completed Student Work Agreement signed by the student and the supervisor
- W-4
- I-9**
- FERPA agreement
- Direct Deposit form with a voided check or bank account number and routing number. (Manual check options are available, but are mailed from our Ohio campus)

**Please complete and sign section 1 of the I-9 form. You will need to provide ID from the list of acceptable documents on page 2. Students are legally required to submit the I-9 with your identification within 3 days of your employment start date.

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Finding a Job on Campus

- A. <u>Work Study Job Openings</u> will be posted on the AUNE Financial Aid website. The postings will contain job descriptions, including hours required and the person to contact. You may review the postings and then apply directly to the office/department for any jobs in which you are interested. Some offices/departments may request a resume and/or an interview.
- A. If an office/department offers you a job, you will need to download all necessary paperwork from the website. If you have previously worked at Antioch University New England, you will need to provide only a completed Student Work Agreement signed by yourself and the supervisor.

Beginning Your Job

New students may not begin until they have completed orientation. Approval of the Student Work Agreement will be done as soon as you have submitted all of the required paperwork to the Financial Aid Office. It is very important that you do not begin working until you have completed this process.

Getting Paid

Students working under the Student Employment Program are paid every 2 weeks. Once your Student Work Agreement has been processed, we will send you an acknowledgement via Antioch Gmail. See the Guide for Time Entry on the Financial Aid Forms webpage, under Work Study Forms.

Federal Work Study Offer Renewal

Please note that your work study funds are for the current academic year only. You must reapply for financial aid for the upcoming academic year that begins with the summer term. To be considered for work study funding, you must complete your application on or before March 1 and indicate "Yes" for "Interested in Work Study" on the FAFSA. **Work Study Award renewal is not guaranteed.** The amount of funds that we are able to offer each year is impacted by the availability of funding as well as the need level of the entire applicant pool.

Important Note

While the Financial Aid Office will make every effort to assist you by providing information about job openings on campus, we are unable to guarantee that there will be an exact match between campus community needs, available positions, your skills/talents, and available hours to work. Please feel free to contact the Financial Aid Office with any questions you have about your work study funds or the process described in this letter.

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