OSU and Non-OSU Student Hiring Job Aid

This job aid is intended to be a quick guide for area leaders. Identifying the need for filling a position will happen in advance of this process within the county team and with leadership from the area leader. Permission to search is required. Send Student Employment Permission to Search request, along with the position description to Jackie, copy Jeff. Jackie will approve and forward to Bryan and Dawnielle.

Create Position Description Position Description Template

Sample PD
Position Descriptions can be more or less detailed as you desire. This is just sample.

- Be sure to never use the word ‘lead’.
- Language used should always be ‘assist’ and ‘work with staff’ to be sure it does not look like a PA position.
- Promotional materials can always be more detailed than the PD.

Sample Permission to Search
This example is for Mahoning County, please change language to your own county or counties on this request.

DO NOT submit this request form to the CFAES HR site. Submit this request form along with the position description to Jackie Wilkins.

Action Items:

☐ Determine need and funding to hire an OSU student or non-OSU student.
☐ Determine job duties for this position, day-to-day responsibilities, and percentages of time the employee will spend on specific job duties.
☐ Establish education and experience requirements.
☐ Determine salary range.

Create Job Requisition – Only after approvals have been received and Job Manager (JM) designation has been obtained.

Student positions fall under Job Management. To hire students, you need to have a Job Management org (JM). If you do not have a JM org, you will need to request one through HR Connection.

Here is a link to the steps in how to complete this and the request form that will need to be completed: https://hrconnection.osu.edu/esc?id=kb_article&sys_id=35500b181b196890634853de1d4bcba3 (Request Supervisory Organization Change in ServiceNow - Supervisory Organization Change/Create Form).

Sample Student Requisition1 (Single opening)

Details

- In Workday – go to the Search by the block 0 – search create job requisition. Type in your name under supervisory Organization and click on your name with the JM
- Worker type will be – Employee

Recruiting Details

- Number of Openings: 1
- Reason: Planned>New Position
- Recruiting Instruction: Active Posting
- Recruiting Start Date: Enter appropriate dates
- Target Hire Date: Enter appropriate dates
- Target End Date: Enter appropriate dates
Job Details

- Job Posting Title: Student Summer Assistant – County Name
- Justification – This position is needed to support the summer programming for > insert County Name
- Job Profile: Student Assistant
- Additional Job Profile – Student Assistant-Non-OSU
- Job Description – paste from approved Position Description. Include THIS POSITION IS LOCATED IN XXX COUNTY.
- Additional Job Description: paste percentages from approved position description.
- Job Families for Job Profiles:
  - Non-OSU Student Employee
  - Student Employee – Hourly
- If not able to select more than one Job Families for Job Profiles, email Bryan Dodrill and Dawnielle Essig after completing Requisition and they will add. This enables you to hire an OSU or Non-OSU student.
- Worker sub type – Temporary (Fixed Term)
- Primary Location – OSU Extension – XXX County
- Primary Job Posting Location: Satellite Campus
- Scheduled Weekly Hours: (put 20 hours) can work up to 38
- Work Shift – Varying Shifts
- Remember to save with the check mark

Compensation Details

- Compensation Grade: Student Hourly Grade

Cost Center

- Cost Center: double check your county information

Other

- Disaster Designation: Standby

Attachments

- Add documents: Approved Permission to Search and Student Hiring Request. Hit the check mark to save after each document.

Compensation

- Hourly: Hourly amount (anything above $13 will require approval/justification at the College level)
  - Enter minimum hourly amount from approved Position Description, i.e. Salary range $10.00 - $12.00, you would enter $10.00. Actual hourly pay will be determined when you notify Mariah of selected candidate.

Assign Roles

- Role: Recruiter for Job Requisition
- Assigned To: Mariah Tibbs.40
- Role: Search Committee
- Assigned To: Team who can look at the resumes, etc.
- If you have a student in mind, put the student’s name in the comment section.

Sample Student Requisition2 (Multiple openings)

If you are wanting to hire more than one Student Summer Assistant, you can make ONE requisition for all of the Student Summer Assistants within the same county to make the tasks easier.

Same as above except:

Recruiting Details

- Number of Openings: Number of open positions being posted
Job Details
- Job Posting Title: Student Summer Assistant – County Name

**NOTE: If you have already identified a student to hire, please skip to Selection section on page Four.**

Advertising
- Local advertising is the responsibility of the county.

County Interview Date
- The county hiring process steward is responsible for coordinating the local interview details.

Action Items: (county hiring process steward)
- Decide, together with the area leader, who is on the interview team. At a minimum, the interview committee should consist of two people conducting the interviews together (area leader, county hiring process steward, county educator, Extension Operations admin support, others in your office). There should typically be no more than four to six individuals on the committee. These committees do not typically include community stakeholders.
- As soon as position has been advertised locally, begin working on a county interview date.
- County hiring process steward should confirm date, time, and location with committee.

Application Review/Screening
Action Items: (area leader and county hiring process steward)
- Applications are to be reviewed by a small team of individuals (area leader, county hiring process steward, county educator, Operations admin support).
- Once applications are reviewed, with input from the review team, the area leader will select top candidate(s) to interview.
- Area leader will contact candidate(s) and coordinate the schedule for the date of interviews, notifying the county hiring process steward of the schedule for the day.
  - The county hiring process steward will make arrangements to provide refreshments (or meal) to interview committee.

County Interview Packet
Action Items: (county hiring process steward)
- Once the selected county interview candidates have been confirmed for interview, the county hiring process steward will prepare an interview packet (i.e. position description, resumes, cover letters, interview questions, Do’s and Don’ts list, strengths and weaknesses form, etc.)
- Provide interview committee with a copy of the candidate’s application materials along with the strict confidentiality statement included.
- After selection, area leader will check the references for the selected candidates.
  - A Reference Check Qualtrics Survey has been created and collaborated with Area Leader’s via Qualtrics.
    - To utilize this survey, copy the survey, rename it, publish it, and send email with the link to the survey.
- The Area Leader will collect all interview documentation from the committee (see University Record Retention Policy below).
Selection (**Start here if the student to be hired has already been identified**)

**Action Items:** (area leader)
- After county interviews, the Area Leader compiles documentation with the county summary of recommendations, interview questions, county interview committee names and completed references (to be kept for 1 year if not hired, 6 years if hired, per the University Record Retention Policy).
- The Area Leader emails Mariah Tibbs 40 and cc: Bryan Dodrill and Dawnielle Essig with the R#, name of the candidate who has been selected for the offer, hourly rate of pay, and start date. Please achieve this within 24 hours.

Offer

- The area leader has the autonomy to determine the hourly rate. *(See bullet in Additional Items about salary offer.)*

**Action Items:** (area leader)
- The area leader will decide upon a specific hourly rate.
- The area leader will verbally offer the position to the selected candidate (allow one week for decision).
- Be prepared to discuss a possible start date
- Discuss fingerprinting process (Ohio State HR office on High Street is the quickest turnaround on fingerprinting). Depending on the turnaround, be prepared for a four-week window to start date.
- Students **do not** participate in Day 1 Orientation and **do not** have to start on a common start date.

Offer Letter

- An offer letter will be created by Mariah Tibbs and sent to the final candidate via Workday.
  - The offer letter will route via Workday to the selected candidate, then back to Mariah Tibbs.
- Candidate will receive a link from OSU for an online background check via Frist Advantage. If candidate is going to have care, custody, or control of youth as part of their summer student position, they will be required to have a BCI fingerprint background check completed as well.
- Mariah Tibbs will notify the area leader when the candidate’s background checks have cleared.
  - Students cannot start work until the Area Leader receives an approval from HR.

**Action Items:** (area leader)
- Area leader will send out non-selection letters to the unsuccessful interviewed candidates *(See Not Selected Letter Generic in OneDrive [Area Leader Resource Center>Human Resources>Hiring>Non-Educator Hiring Process Resources]*)

Welcome New Employee

**Action Items:** (area leader)
- Area Leader will contact the new employee to let the student know what time to arrive at work, where to park, and have a space ready to welcome the student to OSU Extension.
- County hiring process steward will arrange a meet-and-greet with county office staff.

End of Student Employment

**Action Items:** (area leader)
- Employee submits resignation in Workday-via Self Service (PREFERED METHOD)
  - Manager (AL) submits request for Separating an Employee (Voluntary or Involuntary) via Workday
    - If manager submits the request, Workday will require a signed letter of resignation to be uploaded, email and or digital signatures will not be accepted.
    - https://hrconnection.osu.edu/esc?id=sc_cat_item&sys_id=d340429d1b9828d0e5eb4336b04bcbf
    Use this service to initiate a termination (or ending a job) for an employee reporting to you who is active in more than one position. Note, for staff and faculty, only voluntary reasons can be selected, for involuntary terminations please contact your ELR Representative. Before submitting, please attach proof of resignation provided by the employee.
- If you anticipate your student may continue working during school breaks or the following summer.
  - In order for a Student Hire to remain active in the HR system, they must submit a timesheet every 130 days; otherwise, the student will be terminated and it will be necessary to go through the hiring process the next summer.
**Additional Items to Remember Regarding Student Hires (Source: Email from Bryan Dodrill 6/10/19 to Area Leaders)**

This information applies to undergrad OSU students, non-OSU students and non-OSU minors working in the summer.

- While classes are in session, student may only work up to 28 hours per week. During school breaks, students may work up to 38 hours per week.
- If your student worker graduated spring semester, the last day they are eligible to work as a student employee is the last day of summer semester.
- If you have student minors working, refer to the State of Ohio Minor Labor Laws ([com.ohio.gov](http://com.ohio.gov)). Minors need to receive proper break periods, cannot start work before 7 a.m. and cannot work more than 8 hours per day.
- Student employees should not be working on university paid holidays. Overtime rules would apply, but this should be avoided.
- Students do not receive holiday pay.
- **If you want to hire a student worker for $13/hour or more (maximum is $14.17), you must provide justification as to why they should be paid that rate. Justification needs to be approved by the College.**
- If your student employee requested to be exempt from OPERS, but are not enrolled in classes for summer session, then OPERS will be taken out. If the student continues to work through autumn semester, then OPERS payments will be suspended while the student is enrolled. The student employee would have had to complete the OPERS exemption form within 30 days of their hire date.