



Student Labor Position Description

Single WLS Level Form

Department Name: Dining Services

Org. #: 3152

Position Title: Assistant Student Manager

WLS Level: 3 Position Code: S97043

Contract Hours: As defined by the status form and/or the grade level descriptions

Current Revision Year: 2009

WORK-LEARNING-SERVICE LEVELS (WLS)

- **WLS 1 – Entry Level** – This level is assigned to the following:
 1. All entering students during the first year of enrollment (or first term if entering mid-year); and
 2. Students of any classification whose work is characterized by highly structured tasks or outcomes, relatively low level or number of skills required, typically repetitive or routine tasks, and requiring direct supervision of worker results
- **WLS 2 – Intermediate Level** – This work typically involves less direct supervision than WLS Level 1, perhaps more work variety, and requires some independent exercise of judgment along with an increasing knowledge of the job.
- **WLS 3 – Skilled Level** – The work is typically skilled, requires little direct supervision, requires independent judgment on procedures, and has variety and depth. The work includes helping in the training of others and the expectation of contributions toward improvement of the way work is carried out.
- **WLS 4 – Advanced Level** – Normally involves the supervision of other students, the ability to apply advanced skills, and the capacity to assume higher levels of responsibilities for departmental operations. As with WLS Level 3, the work is typically skilled, requires little direct supervision, allows for independent judgment on procedures, and has variety and depth. The work includes helping in the training of others and the expectation of contributions toward improvement of the way work is carried out. Labor Departments may require WLS level 4 positions to be more than the minimum 10 hour commitment; if so, the Status Form will reflect this requirement.
- **WLS 5 – Management Level** – **Must be a 15 hour commitment – Allocation of a WLS Level 5 is limited and must be approved by the Dean of Labor / Labor Team.** *Prerequisite: One term at WLS level 3 or 4 and no forms of academic, labor, or social probation.*

This level demands an understanding of departmental policies and relationships. Students are expected to develop and model strong interpersonal / communication skills in the workplace. In addition, students must demonstrate autonomy, high level skills, and assume advanced level responsibilities for departmental functions and/or programs. This level is assigned to the following:

 1. Student managers in the department; or
 2. Students responsible for managing highly technical positions within the department; or
 3. Master level student artisans
- **WLS 6 – Director Level** – **Must be a 15 hour commitment – Allocation of a WLS level 6 is limited and must be approved by the Labor Program Council.** *Prerequisite: One term at level 4 or 5 and no forms of academic, labor, or social probation...*

Students assigned to this level serve as role models as workers and as students, displaying behaviors and values that are consistent with the Berea College Workplace Expectations -- both on and off the job. These positions require the highest levels of worker autonomy, advanced skills sets, and supervisory responsibilities for individuals, student managers, and departmental operations. Students must be involved in the following:

 1. Supervision of other student managers; or
 2. Supervision of students in highly technical positions
- **WLS UC -- Unclassified** – The positions of Student Government Association President, Campus Activities Board chair, Chimes Editor, and pinnacle Editor are unclassified. These positions involve the highest levels of autonomy and responsibility as in the case of WLS level 6 positions.

I. WLS Level: 3

II. Description of Duties for This Position:

- A. Have basic knowledge of all positions in Dining Service and Cafe
- B. Supervise other student workers
- C. Interact with customers in order to facilitate feedback about meals
- D. Assist in opening a shift w/ other student managers for guidance
- E. Able to run the cash register/scanning system for Dining Hall and Café if needed
- F. Assist in the completion of mid term and final student evaluations
- G. Perform other job related duties as assigned

III. Learning Opportunities for This Position:

- A. Basic scheduling and staffing of the Dining Hall or Café
- B. Developing a sense of responsibility
- C. Counseling and conflict resolution

- D. Basic inventory and ordering skills
- E. EEO, AA, and Sexual Harassment Training
- F. Food and Physical Safety Training
- G. Customer Service Training
- H. Basic Food Preparation Knowledge and Training

IV. Qualifications Needed For This Position:

- A. Must be on time and in Uniform
- B. At least one year as a Student Worker in the Dining Hall or Café
- C. Must be in good standing with the college
- D. Can not be on any type of college probation for more than two semester
- E. Must be willing to work any catering events they are available for
- F. Will be expected to work some holidays and summers
- G. Must be at least Sophomore standing
- H. Must work well with others and handle stressful situations
- I. Must be able to lift 25 lbs