



## HSIA WORK-STUDY INFORMATION

Every work-study contract at Humanities Spring is worked out on an individual basis. Students might do anything from washing windows to organizing our library loft or from student-teaching to helping our Italian cook make Italian cakes for evening *serate*. We think work is a learning experience, and every student at Humanities Spring has a half-hour daily chore, whether or not he or she is part of the work-study program. We try to create work-study schedules which are fruitful for the work-study student, as well as the HSIA community at large. Occasionally, we award small scholarships to supplement work-study.

### The Finances

High school students may apply for up to 500 dollars of work-study. College students may apply for a partial or full work-study scholarship. Full work-study schedules require energy and determination. Several students have been at HSIA on full work-study scholarships; they have found their summers tiring, at times, as well as fruitful and stimulating. **We calculate student work at seven dollars and fifty cents an hour. If you are applying, for example, for five hundred dollars in work-study, you must do approximately 65 work-study hours.**

### The Dates

**Work-study students often do some of their work the week after the program ends. Students who are over 18 sometimes also do work-study in August.**

### The Work

Most of the work-study help we need is in kitchen duty, housework, driving, and maintenance. There is some student-teaching and gardening available for students with experience, and occasional baby-sitting or tutoring for Chiara (Chiara is **twelve** and bilingual, but could still use help with reading and writing in English, especially spelling!). **Kitchen duty:** helping our Italian cook, washing dishes, making cookies or cakes, sandwich duty before our day-trips, dinner duty. **Housework:** laundry with the HSIA machine, sweeping, etc. -- whatever housekeeper needs on a given day. **Driving:** you must have an international driver's license (easy to get in the USA with a regular American license), know how to drive a stick shift, and be confident on country roads. **Maintenance:** varies most each year. Could be: washing windows, doing heavy work in HSIA garden, sewing curtains, making book-ends, etcetera. **Student-teaching:** varies, could be helping to correct Italian 1 homework papers, **tutoring Italian students in English, or giving a class or mini-course** on a HSIA-related or HSNY-related topic.

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## HSIA WORK-STUDY APPLICATION

1) For how much work-study scholarship aid are you applying?

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2) Many students prefer to do at least some of their work-study before or after the HSIA session. Please let us know if you would be interested in doing work-study in any of the following periods:

\_\_\_\_\_ June 10 - June 17

\_\_\_\_\_ August 1 - August 8 \*\*

\_\_\_\_\_ June 18 - June 25

\_\_\_\_\_ August 9 - August 16 \*\*

\_\_\_\_\_ July 24 - July 31

\_\_\_\_\_ August 17 - August 31 \*\*

\*\* For these dates, students must be 18+ years of age.

3) Which categories of work-study interest you most and why? What other sorts of work-study might you also be interested in?

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4) Please describe any previous work experience you think could be relevant to your work-study application.

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5. Why are you applying for a work-study scholarship?

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If you would like to add anything, please do so here. Grazie!!

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If you have any questions about our work-study scholarship program or application, feel free to contact us at [info@humanitiesspring.com](mailto:info@humanitiesspring.com).

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