

FYC Student Photographer

Position and department overview
The student photographer is a student employee hired by the First Year Center to photograph First Year Center, FYX, and WUSA League events. Photography style may vary between stationary portrait style photo backdrops, candid style for larger events, and landscape photos of campus. The student photographer will be expected to edit (as needed) and upload photos in a timely manner to be shared with the First Year Center for internal use and in publications. The student photographer will also be expected to meet with First Year Center professional staff as necessary to determine what events need photographs taken and what the schedule will be for the event.

The First Year Center supports new students through their transition into the Washington University community to assure they build and sustain their academic and personal goals. The Center brings together people, programs, and resources to provide an undergraduate experience of exceptional quality where all students are known by name and story and where they prepare themselves for lives of purpose and meaning.

Primary duties:

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<td>Meet with FYC Staff to identify necessary event shoot schedules.</td>
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Essential responsibilities:

- Meet with Coordinator and Graduate Fellow to determine scheduling for events and shot lists for events.
- Photograph First Year Center, Division of Student Affairs, FYX, and WUSA League Events.
- Edit photos taken for internal use for the First Year Center or student affairs publications.
- Utilize common photo editing software such as Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Photoshop, and more to create publication worthy images for the First Year Center.
- Other duties as needed.

Events May Include:

- Bear Beginnings: Move-In Day, Party in the Park, Convocation proceedings, Sophomore Dinner in the Village,
- Parent and Family Orientation: PFO Resource Fair, New Student and Family Welcome, Tailgate
- Parent and Family Weekend: Parent and Family BBQ, Tailgate, Academic Sessions, Voices and Sounds
- WUSA Reveal
- First Year Center Pop-Up Events

Education & experience required:

- Be a returning, full-time undergraduate student for the fall 2022 and spring 2023 semesters, studying on the Danforth campus.
- Must be in good academic and student conduct standing for the 2022 spring, summer, and fall semesters, as well as the 2023 spring semester
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- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher and a semester GPA of 2.75 or higher during semesters employed. Applicants who have under a 2.75 cumulative GPA may still apply, however the FYC will consult with your 4-year academic adviser.
- Must have above average knowledge of photography. Knowledge of photo editing software (i.e. Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, or other) is required (exceptions may be granted on a case by case basis).

**Salary range and compensation:**
Hourly position. Photographer will be paid $15.00 per hour. Interested candidates can expect to work on an event specific basis throughout the Fall and Spring semesters. Preferred start date of August 13, 2022. If hired, this candidate would be asked to move in early for Bear Beginnings: Fall Welcome. The First Year Center would cover housing and dining costs from August 13 through the first day of classes.

**For more information:**
For questions or more information, please contact Dacoda Scarlett (dscarlett@wustl.edu).