

Lion Line's Most Frequently Asked Questions

What exactly do you do at Lion Line?

We raise money for academic programs at the University, update alumni records, and serve as goodwill ambassadors for Penn State.

How do you raise money?

We call alumni, parents, and friends to update them on current university events and solicit gifts from them.

How much do I get paid?

Fundraisers at Lion Line start at \$7.25 per hour, but we offer nightly and weekly bonuses. In addition, we feature monthly and semester raises.

Are you open during the summer?

Yes, Lion Line remains open during the summer.

How many shifts do I have to work?

You are required to work at least three shifts per week. There are between six and eight shifts available each week, depending on the semester. You have full flexibility on the days you wish to work and no weekends are required. You also receive three personal days each semester, which you can use as you see fit.

When are the shifts?

Sunday: 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (Fall and Spring semesters only)

Mon. – Thu.: 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Friday: 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday: 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Spring semester only)

Is there any training?

You must complete a paid, three-part training program before you begin employment at Penn State Lion Line. Acceptance into the training program does not guarantee you a position with the Lion Line team.

Part One: Monday, 6:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Part Two: Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Part Three: Friday, 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. or Sunday 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Do you have daytime hours?

Lion Line is structured to allow maximum flexibility and accessibility for Penn State students. We limit our calling hours to evenings during the week to avoid interfering with your class schedule.

Is Lion Line part of Penn State?

Yes. Lion Line is the telefund portion of the Office of Annual Giving, which is part of the division of Development and Alumni Relations at Penn State. Being a part of the Lion Line team makes you an integral part of Penn State's outreach to its alumni and friends. At the same time, you would help advance the university's goal of improving the quality and accessibility of Penn State academics.

How do I apply?

Fill out an application and bring it to our office at Rider House, 112 South Burrowes St (right next to the Subway). Be sure to pick up an interview script while you are there. A recruiter will contact you to begin the interview process. Our office hours are Monday – Friday 8:00am until 9:00pm.